



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

April 6, 2015

Coming up . . .

- 4/6/15 – Austin Fracchia, Speech Instructor, “Importance of Good Communication Skills”
- 4/13/15 – Rich Plumridge, Foothills Kiwanis Member, “Mission Trip to Cuba”
- 4/18/15 – Taste of Downtown Boulder from 1-4 pm
- 4/20/15 – Joe Falconer, Aerial Data Systems
- 4/27/15 – Sheri Michael, Casey Middle School, Closing the Gap Program
- 5/4/15 – Open
- 5/7/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

- April – Joe
- May – Open
- June – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 23 – Sue Lathrop, “Update on the Nyaka AIDS Orphan Project”


Sue told our club members that Uganda, a country of 22 million people, has 2.2 million orphans due to AIDS deaths of parents. The Nyaka Orphan Project was founded in 2001; the first school was completed in 2003. Sue provided the following update in this remote rural area; there are: 1) two schools serving 650 students, 2) two libraries, 3) two gravity-fed water systems that serves about 40,000 people, 4) a health clinic, 5) a farm with chickens and gardens, and 5) a Grandmother Program. She explained that grandmothers are the key to this successful orphan program. They have 7,000 students in 91 groups, have access to microfinance loans, do job training, completed over 150 new homes, and reach a community of 43,000 rural people. A new secondary school was opened this year. It has 50 new students; there are two new dormitories for the students. We are encouraged to sponsor students. A donation of \$250 provides a primary school student with a uniform, meals, medicine, and supplies. A donation of \$500 supports a secondary school student with school fee, meals, medicine, and transportation. For more information, go to www.nyakaschool.org. Thanks, Sue, for an interesting program.



March 30 – Greg Harms, “Boulder Homeless Shelter”

Greg Harms spoke to the club about its history, mission and the various programs it provides. The shelter was conceived by the local community in 1983. The mission of the BSH is to provide safe shelter, food, support services and an avenue to self-sufficiency for homeless adults in our community. BHS works with people who are homeless due to alcoholism, drug addictions, mental problems, unemployment issues, unstable housing, or simply down on their luck. Since mental health facilities have been dismantled through the decades, county jails tend to replace them. In Boulder County, there might be 1,000 homeless every night. The BHS has a maximum of 160 beds available. Each guest is required to turn in weapons and then gets assigned a bed, eats dinner & breakfast, strips their bed in the morning and is required to leave the facility at 8 AM. There is an overflow called BOHO that helps house those who can't be accommodated by the shelter. For families with children under the age of 18, EFAA and OUR Center help provide for their immediate housing. There are 2 domestic violence shelters available in the county. Half of the shelter population stays less than a week. Five programs are available through the BHS: The Winter Program that is open from October-April; the Transition Program, where clean and sober people can live all year; Boulder County





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Cares, where volunteers go out at night and help provide food and clothing to those in need and the Housing First Program that provides permanent housing and intensive case management support for 55 formerly chronically homeless individuals. This program helps them find an avenue to self-sufficiency. Not cycling through the court system saves the county about \$15,000 a year. There are approximately 1,000 volunteers who add invaluable help to the programs. These volunteers, as well as donations, are what make the system work. The shelter relies on private contributions for most of its operating income. For anyone who wants to help the Boulder Homeless Shelter meet its mission through volunteering, donations or bringing in useful items such as towels, blankets, toiletries, socks, etc., contact bouldershelter.org

April 2 Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Board Meeting **Notes-Dennis Hubbard, Secretary**

Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Board Meeting
April 2, 2015

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on April 2, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:04 am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Rogers, Schweitzer, Sprenkle, Symes.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the March minutes. Report approved.

--A motion for Baumann's LOA effective April 16 thru May 16 was made and approved.

--A motion for honorary membership applications for Kevin Moore and Janet Werst were approved.

--A verbal resignation was made by Matt Wilson effective April 1. Accepted.

--Stiles' regular membership will continue for one more month. He has been unable to attend meetings, and will need to participate in Club projects.

--Alan Bennett will remain an active honorary member in the dog project and his wife will continue to be active in the dog project under Alan's membership.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the March report. Approved. Gilland proposed a paper funds transfer of money received from International for the Service Dog project to the Service Dog Project fund. The check from International can only be deposited to the Foothills general fund, therefore the transfer. Approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was held regarding filling the President-elect position following the resignation of Wilson. The Board accepted President Pauluhn's term extension for another 6 months or until the President-elect's position can be filled.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:14.
Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

Update on June 15 Foothills "Dog Days" Benefit Golf Tournament

--Bob Mohling

Our club's Golf Committee is making good progress with the benefit tournament to be held June 15 at Lake Valley Golf Course. The committee members are Jerry Gilland, Joe Girard, Bob Mohling, Adam Pauluhn, Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, and Gary Symes. Responses to our invitation letters are coming in from golfers, sponsors, and silent auction donors. The committee plans to get weekly updates of returns at the conclusion of our club meetings; please join us if you are interested. We need the help of all club members to identify potential sponsors, golfers, and silent auction donors. Let a member of the committee know if you have a candidate player and/or donor. Thanks for your support of our annual golf tournament.



70th Anniversary of the End of World War II **Red Rocks Community College, April 9**

9:30-10:00 a.m. - Breakfast for WWII vets (Veterans space near Learning Commons)

10:00-10:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony (Grand Foyer)

10:30-11:15 a.m.-Presentation on Just War Theory and Ethics in war by Dr. Kerry Edwards (Great Hall)

11:00-12:00 p.m. - USO show performance (Community Room)

11:15-12:15 p.m. - Presentation on Japanese American internment camps by Mr. Gil Asakawa (Library)

11:30-12:30 p.m. - Sample food from WWII sponsored by the Anthropology Department

12:15-1:00 p.m. - Swing and Tap Lessons (Grand Foyer)

12:15-12:45 p.m. - War Readings by RRCC English Department (Great Hall)

1:00-2:00 p.m. - USO show performance (Community Room)

2:30p.m. - Flyovers- North American P-64; North American T-6 (2); North American P-51 (outside east entrance)