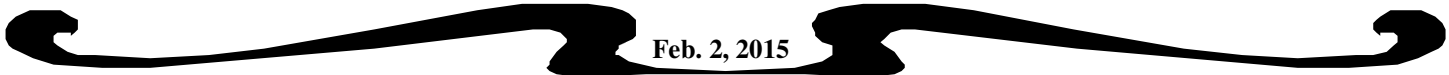




Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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



Feb. 2, 2015

Coming up . . .

2/2/14 – Paul Washington, Executive Director, Denver Office of Economic Development, “State of the City”

2/5/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

2/9/15 – Kristy Martinez, Ball Aerospace, “Celebrating 25 years of Discovery from the Hubble Space Telescope”

2/16/15 – Claire Clurman, Director of Boulder Attention Homes, “Volunteer Opportunities”

2/23/15 – Susan Lathrop, "Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project" in Uganda

2/27-2/28/15 – RMD MidWinter Conference, Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast, Aurora

3/2/15 – Lili Adeli, Headmaster of Boulder Preparatory High School, "Update on Boulder Prep Student Activities"

Program Chairpersons:

February – Bob Mohling/Mary Schweitzer

March – Mary Schweitzer and others

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 19 – Captain Mario Ruiz, Boulder County Salvation Army, “Bell-Ringing Results and Christmas Holiday Season SA Projects”

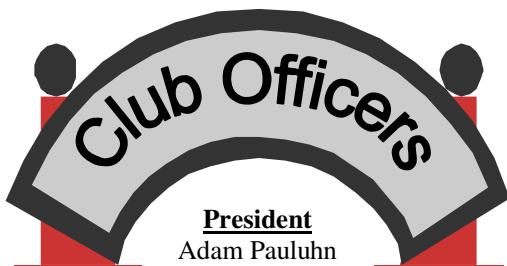
Captain Ruiz thanked our Foothills Kiwanis, Golden Nuggets Kiwanis, Monarch High School Key Club, and non-Kiwanis bell-ringers for collecting \$17, 269.07 in kettle donations at our Boulder and Louisville locations during this past Christmas holiday season. He also thanked us for all the many years of bell-ringing we’ve done to raise a total of \$523,235.90 since 1985 that has helped thousands of needy families and individuals in our community with these funds being used to support Boulder County Salvation Army staff, services, and programs.



Captain Ruiz next showed photos of the December SA “Christmas Gifts for Children” program held at their Broomfield office, where parents from in-need families were able to select toys for their children from both donated toys and toys bought with kettle donations. This program helped 989 families (half of them from the Boulder area) selecting over 7000 toys for 2500 children. He also showed photos of the on-going “After-School Elementary Tutoring Program” held at their Broomfield office, currently providing education help to 75 students by the seven Salvation Army staff. Club members expressed to Capt. Ruiz their gratitude to the Salvation Army for all it has done to help that in need due to conflicts, natural disasters, and economic difficulties.

January 26 – Matthew Weingarten, CU Staff - Geological Science, “Earthquakes Caused by Oil Drilling in Oklahoma and Colorado”

Matthew talked about how man-made earthquakes are being caused in the Midwest where oil fracking operations are conducted, with the cause being the injection of fracking waste-water into deep wells drilled near the oil well sites. Scientific study of the annual number of U.S. earthquake less than 4.0 over the past 20 years shows an upward “hockey stick graph” increase of quakes the past 10 years correlated to increased fracking operations. As an example, in the area around Oklahoma City where numerous fracking waste-water injection has been done, there’s been an exponential increase contributing to now over 200 earthquakes per year in Oklahoma compared to an average of one earthquake per year 20 years ago. CU studies are now being conducted in Northern Colorado to see if the increased fracking operations are causing an increase in earthquakes. Matthew also talked about the earthquakes in our area from 1962-1982 caused by injection of waster into deep wells at Rocky Flats.



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Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Award to Foothills Kiwanis for 15th Consecutive Year

At the conclusion of his January 19 talk to Foothills Kiwanis about the Boulder County Salvation Army, Captain Mario Ruiz presented the Salvation Army's "Boulder County 2014 Bell-Ringing Award" to Foothills Bell-Ringing Coordinator Kerry Hassler. This is the 15th year in a row that Foothills Kiwanis has received this award for collecting the most kettle donations by a community-service club in Boulder County in December.



January 19 -- Kerry Hassler receives award from Cpt. Mario Ruiz



January 21 – Monarch Key Club bell-ringers with award during the Key Club's January 21 meeting



January 27 – Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club members Jess Walker and Charles Hadley (on behalf of bell-ringer Arlene Devore) receiving thanks from Foothills Bell-Ringing Coordinator Kerry Hassler

Monarch High School Key Club Co-Presidents Receive Foothills Kiwanis \$500 Support Donation

Monarch High School Key Club co-presidents Leah Matsumoto and Kristin Barbour attended our January 19 club meeting and spoke about the community-service projects the Key Club is doing this 2014-2015 school year. This included a fundraiser for the KI ELIMINATE Project in October, volunteering at the Louisville Community Food Bank, and bell-ringing on behalf of Foothills Kiwanis at the Louisville King Soopers in December. Bell-ringing co-coordinator and Key Club Kiwanis Advisor Kerry Hassler thanked them for the Key Club's bell-ringing with \$1581 collected. President Adam gave them a \$500 Key Club donation to help pay for Key Clubbers to attend the April 10-12 RMD Key Club Convention.



Register for Rocky Mountain District MidWinter

Registration is open for this year's RMD MidWinter Conference being held on Friday-Saturday, February 27-28 at the Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast in Aurora. The registration fee is \$92 that'll be covered by our club for those attending. The fee includes a breakfast buffet, noon Interclub Luncheon, an evening meal, and MidWinter morning/afternoon information sessions. Registration can be done online at -- www.foothillskiwanis.org/docs/RMD_2015_MidWinter.pdf. We need to register before February 9 to avoid a \$10 late fee.

June 15 Foothills Kiwanis Benefit Golf Tournament **-- Bob Mohling, Foothills Golf Tourney Committee Member**

At its January 8, 2015 meeting, the Foothills Board approved our club holding a "Dog Days" Benefit Golf Tournament at Lake Valley Golf Tournament this summer. Golf committee members Jerry Gilland and Bob Mohling met with Lake Valley staff Jim Phillips and Mike Zarlengo to select the tourney date of June 15. It appears that rates for golfing and food will be about the same as for our June 2014 tourney. Jim will send us a contract for this June's tourney details for the Board's approval. In addition to Bob and Jerry, the Golf Committee consists of Adam Pauluhn, Dave Rogers, Gary Symes, and Mary Schweitzer. Let Bob or Jerry know if you'd like to be a Golf Committee member. We'll need the help of all Foothills members to obtain tourney sponsors and golfers, and to take care of support tasks during the tourney. Proceeds from the tourney will be used to support our club's "Alert Service Dogs for Kids" program and other youth-oriented projects.