



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. 10, 2014

Coming up . . .

- 2/10/14 – Jerry Gilland, Alert Service Dog Program for Kids
- 2/17/14 – Susie Fox, Sweet Dreams in a Bag
- 2/24/14 – Open
- 3/1/14 – Burke Field Cleanup
- 3/3/14 – Open
- 3/6/14 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at The Egg & I
- 3/10/14 – Open
- 3/17/14 – Open
- 3/24/14 – Open
- 3/31/14 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

- February – Joe
- March – Open
- April – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 20 – Donlyn Arbuthnot, The Grange Fraternal Order

Donlyn Arbuthnot, a local historian who has spoken to our club on numerous occasions, presented our program on the Grange: "The Patrons of Husbandry." She explained how the Grange got its start after the Civil War. There was a concern at the federal level as to whether the country could grow crops and livestock to feed its population after so many men were killed and injured in the war. Abraham Lincoln enacted the Homestead Act giving land to veterans and non-veterans. Andrew Jackson encouraged the development of the Patrons of Husbandry which was for farmers. The Grange was organized at the local, regional, and national levels, and it included men, women, and children. The first Colorado Grange started in 1875. Eventually, there were 500 Granges in the state in the 1950's. Today, there are 44. In the Boulder area, the three active Granges are Lefthand #9 in Niwot, Altona on Nelson Road, and Pleasantview on 95th Avenue. 4H got its start with the Grange and is still active to this day. The Grange has had a very interesting history and provided many benefits to the farming community: insurance, sports, education on many subjects, community service, and relief in times of need. It also has provided social events including singing and dancing opportunities.



January 27 – Isaias Braga, Bell Ringing for The Salvation Army

Envoy (Pastor) Braga provided our club with a summary of bell ringing for the 2013 holiday season between Thanksgiving and Christmas. He explained that it was a very difficult year with cold weather and a shortened period to ring the bell. The total "net" revenues were \$104k and \$101.5k for 2012 and 2013, respectively; the "gross" revenues were \$170.3k and \$176.8k for 2012 and 2013, respectively. He explained that the bell ringing "net" revenue was less in 2013 because the Salvation Army spent more for paid bell ringers. (OVER)



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Braga gave the totals collected by location for our club: KS = \$9,075 and SW = \$5,242. Monarch HS raised \$376 at the Louisville KS. Our 2013 total amount collected was \$14,694.34. The Salvation Army has 33 bell ringing sites in Boulder and Broomfield Counties. Nationally, the Salvation Army collected about 20% less revenue from bell ringing; the decrease was primarily due to the shortened holiday period of one week. The Toy Distribution Angel Tree was very successful with gifts for 405 families and a total of 2,012 children. The Salvation Army has a small band of 25-30 that can be scheduled by clubs and churches. Our club was again the winner of The Salvation Army Bell Ringing Award. Thanks go out to our club and its members for another successful bell ringing season.



February 3 - Bob Garretson, Former RMD Governor, “Worldwide Project Eliminate”

Bob Garretson drove from Fort Collins to present a program on the current Kiwanis worldwide project, Project Eliminate. He first spoke of the success of our previous Kiwanis worldwide project to eliminate iodine deficiency where clubs including



Foothills Kiwanis raised \$100 million for that cause. We partnered with UNICEF to fight this problem in third world countries. The outcome has been a contribution to the raising of the IQ in those countries by three points. Today, we have a new challenge to raise \$110 million to partner again with UNICEF in eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus around the world. Babies and mothers are dying a horrible death at an alarming rate due to tetanus in the soil and poor health practices in delivering babies. Three shots given to expectant mothers costing \$1.80 can and will save lives. Through efforts to date, MNT has been eliminated in over twenty-five targeted countries. In a Kiwanis video, we were challenged to be a “model club” by raising \$750 per member over a five-year period. It was explained that previous contributions

could be counted towards that goal. Foothills Kiwanis gave \$3,500 last year from golf tournament proceeds. Bob explained the new Walter Zeller Fellowship award given to those Kiwanians contributing \$1,250 or more to the project. He also explained how clubs throughout the district are mobilizing with fundraising projects for this very important worldwide project.

February 6 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes
-- Adam Pauluhn, Acting Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 6, 2014. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:05. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Allison DeYoung, Pete Sprenkle, Dave Rogers.

Guests: none

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve January report. Passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

--A motion was made to approve March 1st as the date for the field clean up. Date approved.

--An application was made by Linda McMullen to be a full time member. Approved.

--A discussion was held on the Foothills Kiwanis Club becoming a model club for “The Eliminate Project”. The discussion needs to be brought before the club for full membership discussion.

February 6 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting Notes

-- Adam Pauluhn, Acting Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 6, 2014. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:45. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Pete Sprenkle, Allison DeYoung, and Dave Rogers.

Guests: None

SECRETARY’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the January minutes be approved. Report approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the January Foundation Treasurer’s report be approved. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

-- A motion was made to approve the “Taste of Boulder” schedule for April 19, 2014. Motion passed.

--A motion was made to approve a check for \$600 for CU Circle K. Approved.

--A discussion was held on Jim McDermid memorial and patch for the service dog project. To date \$2600 has been collected for the service dog project on behalf of Jim McDermid.