



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

Sept. 9, 2013

Coming up . . .

9/9/13 – Preethi Burkholder, “Women who Changed the World”

9/16/13 – Michael Oneil, “Switzerland Trail Accidents and Mishaps”

9/23/13 – Open

9/30/13 – Foothills Kiwanis 2013-2014 Officer and Board Member Inductions (with Div. 11 Lt Gov. Marilyn Sickmon)

10/3/13 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Board meetings at The Egg & I (Basemar Shopping Center)

10/7/13 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

September – Bob Mohling



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Adam Pauluhn

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(Open)

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Dennis Hubbard

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Snippets from Recent Club Programs

August 19 – Mary Schweitzer, “Scenes of the Baltic Capital Cities and St. Petersburg”

Foothills Kiwanis member Mary Schweitzer talked about her recent tour to the Baltic capital cities of Villinus (Lithuania), Riga (Latvia), Tallin (Estonia), and the Russian city of St. Petersburg. Her photos included scenes of city and rural areas, cathedrals, local shops, and of museum and street art. One of the most interesting sights was the “Hill of Crosses” in northern Lithuania. Of special note were the people she met and the monuments seen in the Baltic’s related to widespread human-rights violations under Soviet government control by Stalin and other Soviet leaders. This included their killing Jews and other minorities, sending hundreds of thousands of citizens to die in Siberia in over-packed rail cars, and destroying cathedrals, churches, and synagogues. Thankfully, today the Baltic people are living lives free of such tyranny. The sights seen in St. Petersburg included the beautiful art in the Hermitage Winter Palace (home of the Czars), the Church of Our Savior on Spilled Blood (colorful cathedral built where Czar Alexander II was assassinated in 1881), St. Peter and Paul Cathedral (where the last Czar Nicholas II and family killed during the 1917 Russian Revolution are buried), and Catherine I’s Summer Palace in the nearby city of Pushikin. Thanks Mary for the tour!



Jan Arney, Partners in Parenting - Haiti, “Helping Haiti Earthquake Orphans”

Jan talked to our club member about her “Partners in Parenting Haiti” (PIPH) non-profit that places Haitian orphaned or abandoned children in foster homes in the city of Jeremie, Haiti. Jan started PIPH after she visited Haiti with a friend’s medical team to help earthquake victims, and decided she had to go back to help needy kids there. PIPH partners with Haitian community representatives to locate foster families and orphans, providing, them funds for food, clothing, shelter, and paying of the child’s education and medical expenses. The Haitian PIPH staff visits these families on a regular basis to see that the home conditions, medical, and educational needs of the orphans are being met. She noted that the kids they sponsor are sent to private schools to get a better education than in public schools, where all children wear the same type of uniform that costs \$60 (a big cost to many families there). Currently, PIPH supports eight foster kids, but hopes to expand to 12 or more next year. To read more about PIPH non-profit activities, and/or to make a tax-exempt donation, go to -- www.partnersinparentinghaiti.org.



KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

September 5 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on September 5, 2013. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:01. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Mohling, and Sprenkle. Guests: none.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle to approve the July 3 minutes and the Special electronic Minutes. Reports approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle to approve the August treasurer's report. Passed. Gilland reported on several account cleanup items as the Club's accounts were changed from Premier CU to Wells Fargo. \$540 was moved to Boulder Foundation. A check for \$77.50 will be refunded to Wood's family for the remaining quarterly dues.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was held regarding the year end information needed for the Officer installation dinner. All officers will continue for the next year. New Board members will be introduced at the dinner.

-- Club members will be asked for project/fund raising input for the coming Club year. Members will be asked to be a champion for the various projects.

-- An update was given about the annual Club picnic at Schweitzer's.

-- A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle to authorize a \$500 payment for Directors and Officers' insurance. Passed.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:40.

September 5 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting Notes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on September 5, 2013. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:40. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Mohling, and Sprenkle. Guests: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle that the minutes of the July 3 meeting and Special electronic minutes be approved. Reports approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle that the July Foundation Treasurer's report be approved. Passed. Gilland reported the assets were moved to Higgins/DeYoung financial firm. Gilland also reported that accounts were cleaned up in the checking accounts' transfer from Premier CU to Wells Fargo.

NEW BUSINESS: The KPTI check has not been cashed. It was decided not to reissue the check unless we receive request from Dave Rogers.

--The \$350 check to Children of Peace has not been cashed. A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle to reissue the check payable as previous commitment by the Boulder Kiwanis Club. Passed.

--A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle to approve a \$200 donation to Partners in Parenting. Approved.

-- A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle to donate \$100 to support the Lucky 7/K -Club account. Approved.

-- A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle not to make a donation to Girls' First until more information

(contact, address, champion, etc.) about the organization was made available. Passed.

-- A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Sprenkle that the Board approves all fund expenditures before payment is made. President Adam will work with Donation Committee to amend their procedures so no commitment is made for funds until approved by the Board. Passed.

-- Gilland reported that he will begin to shut down the Dog Project. Someone must take over the project and Gilland will be available for help. No new dogs will be taken in for training. Gilland will continue to finish the training of all dogs presently under training.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

September 6 Foothills Kiwanis Dinner Gathering

Many thanks to Mary Schweitzer for hosting our September 6 Foothills Kiwanis dinner gathering at her home, to President Adam for cooking the hamburgers and brats, and to all those who contributed food items. Besides Adam and Mary, attendees included Jim/Barbara McDermid, Bob/Marilyn Mohling, Jerry/Jan Gilland, Dennis/Eleanor Hubbard, John/Sue Shoaf, Dave/Jan Rogers, Waverly Person, and Kerry Hassler.



Chef Adam,
and Bob and
Marilyn



(L-R) Jerry and Janet
Gilland, Barbara
McDermid; (Back row)
Mary Schweitzer and
Eleanor Hubbard

Excerpts from August "Sweet Dreams" Newsletter

-- For more info, see -- www.sweetdreaminabag.org

- **Upcoming Bedding Packages Volunteer Opportunities**
 - * Wednesday Sept. 11 at 11 a.m. -- "Treasure Time with Managers from Wells Fargo", Jefferson County Head Start, 5150 Allison St., Arvada, CO
 - * Friday Sept. 13 at 5 p.m., "Treasure Time Gifting Event", Crossing/Denver Rescue Mission, 6090 Smith Road, Denver
 - * Monday Sept. 23, at 4 p.m., "Treasure Time Gifting Event" Renaissance at Lowery Blvd (Coalition for the Homeless) 550 Alton Way, Denver, CO
- **Bedding That Is Needed** -- We so appreciate any and all the bedding that you donate. But I thought I would let you know our greatest need is "Disney Hero Icon" type twin comforters. They are more expensive -- but oh, the children just love to pick the Disney character comforters. Also we need Twin Sheet Sets -- we can use any color or design, we can use the Extra-Long type Twin Sheet Sets too.