



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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

Jan. 5, 2015

## Coming up . . .

1/5/14 – Ryan Mohling, “Developing Global Leaders”

1/8/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

1/12/15 – Dawn White, Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District - Division 11 Lt. Governor, "Division 11 Update"

1/19/15 – Captain Ruiz, Boulder County Salvation Army, “Bell-Ringing Results”

1/26/14 – Matthew Weingarten, CU Staff - Geological Science, “Earthquakes Caused by Oil Drilling in Oklahoma and Colorado”

### Program Chairpersons:

January – Bob Mohling

February – (Open)

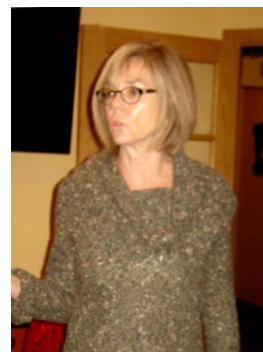
## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### December 15 – Fran Ryan, Director - Impact on Education, "Impact on Education Programs for BVSD Schools"

Fran Ryan (Director of the “Impact on Education” .non-profit since 2010) talked about various teacher training and classroom-learning programs that are supported by Impact on Education to help elementary-secondary within the Boulder Valley School District, including --

- Help for “at-risk” students to overcome economic and learning barriers that curtail their success
- Science, Technology, Reading and Writing, Engineering, Art, and Math (STREAM) program promotes classroom study so students can develop stronger competencies in these subjects to have better job opportunities after high school graduation
- Teaching Excellence Research program that helps train teachers about the latest “I” technologies (iPhone, iPad, etc.) to be able to connect with students who are already adept at using these technologies.

Fran noted that Impact has helped provided wireless Internet to initially three elementary schools (Ryan, Aspen Creek, and Broomfield), and with the recent BVSD bond issue approved by voters, all BVSD schools will have WIFI within two years. Fran manages a yearly Impact on Education budget of \$700,000, with another \$200,000 budget for the Crayons to Calculators program. These funds come from corporations, foundations, individual donations, and the annual “Razzle-Dazzle” Impact on Education fundraiser.



### December 29 – Kerry Hassler, “Visit to Peleliu Island WW II Battleground in West Pacific”

Foothills Kiwanis member Kerry Hassler talked about his September 2014 visit to the island nation of Palau, located in the western Pacific Caroline Islands chain. In addition to reviewing the history and demographics of Palau, Kerry showed photos of its beautiful beaches, waterfalls, and historic sites before talking about the World War II battle on Peleliu Island between 8,000 U.S. 1<sup>st</sup> Division Marines and 11,000 Japanese that began with the U.S. invasion on September 15, 1944. Over the next three months, constant bitter fighting took place, resulting in only 19 surviving Japanese and 1/3 casualties of all U.S. Marines. Remnants from the battle are still there today left by soldiers exactly where they fought and died over 70 years ago. We need to remember the sacrifices made by the U.S. Marines who gave their lives in this battle to protect the freedoms we have in America.



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**Foothills Kiwanis Salvation Army Bell-Ringing**

*-- Kerry Hassler, Foothills Kiwanis Bell-Ringing Coordinator*

Salvation Army kettle donations collected by our Foothills and Golden Nuggets Kiwanis members, Monarch HS Key Club members, and non-Kiwanis volunteers during this Christmas season totaled **\$17,288.07**. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to make this happen! Special thanks go to the Monarch Key Club for collecting \$1680.74 at the Louisville South Boulder Road King Soopers on just two December Saturdays, Golden Nuggets members Arlene Devore and Jess Kadel, and non-Kiwanis volunteers Lynn Dyba (24 hours), Laurance Hubbard (22 hours), Hope Steffens-Nett (14 hours), and Linda Beacher (9 hours). Leading Foothills Kiwanis ringers were Kerry Hassler (31 hours), Bob Mohling (26 hours), Mary Schweitzer (18 hours), and Dave Rogers (14 hours), with many others Foothills Kiwanis members volunteering to ring.

With the grand total of \$17,288.07, Foothills Kiwanis will be awarded the Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Award by Cpt. Ruiz during our Monday, January 19 club meeting. This is the 15th year in a row Foothills Kiwanis has won this award. We hope that many of our non-Kiwanis volunteers and a representative or two from the Monarch Key Club can attend this meeting to be recognized for their bell-ringing efforts. Thanks again!!



Bob Mohling



Mary Schweitzer



Lynn Dyba



Jerry Gilland and Bennett family



Monarch Key Club co-Presidents Leah Matsumoto & Kristin Barbour



Hope Steffens-Nett



Kerry Hassler

**Taste of Downtown Boulder Fundraiser Schedule**

*-- Pete Sprengle, Taste of Downtown Boulder Project Leader*

Here's the schedule for the 2015 Foothills Kiwanis "Taste of Downtown Boulder" fundraiser –

- February 6 -- Letter to restaurants - Pete
- February 16 -- Begin follow up calls/visits - Taste Committee
- February 23 -- Progress review #1 - Taste Committee
- March 2 -- Progress review #2 - Taste Committee
- March 9 -- Final review - restaurants set - Taste Committee
- March 18 -- Tickets to be printed - Joe Girard
- March 30 -- Tickets available - begin sales
- April 6 -- Poster letter to restaurants - Pete
- April 13 -- Final letter to restaurants - Pete
- April 18 -- Taste of Downtown Boulder event
- May 1 -- Thank you letter – Pete

**Upcoming Rocky Mountain District MidWinter**

This year's RMD MidWinter Conference will be held on Friday-Saturday, February 27-28 at the Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast in Aurora. Registration will open in mid-January.

**Update on Monarch High School Key Club**

*-- Kerry Hassler, Kiwanis Key Club Advisor*

These are some of the community-service projects being done by Monarch Key Club students the 2014-2015 school year --

- Helping to unload and sort donated food items at the Community Food Share in Louisville (650 South Taylor Avenue) on Tuesday afternoons after school
- Collecting donations for Project ELIMINATE the week before Halloween through the Unicef Trick or Treat program
- Bell-ringing at the Louisville South Boulder King Soopers on the Saturdays of December 6 and 13
- Doing service projects at Avista Hospital in Louisville
- Helping the elderly at the Balfour Care Center in Louisville.

This year's Key Club officers are co-Presidents Leah Matsumoto and Kristin Barbour, Secretary Ian Lee, and Treasurer Casey Skram. The Key Club's Faculty Advisor is Ms. Kate Lunz (English teacher). Key Club meetings start at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.



Yearbook photo for Monarch HS Key Club