



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

Oct. 17, 2011

Coming up . . .

10/17/11 Fran Ryan, BVSD "Impact on Education" Program

10/24/11 Dr. Stacy Arnette, "Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome"

10/31/11 (open)

11/3/11 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

11/7/11 Jennifer Shinn, "Various Topics on Canine Health Maintenance", Allpets Animal Hospital

Program Chairpersons:

October - Mary Schweitzer
November - Adam Pauluhn

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

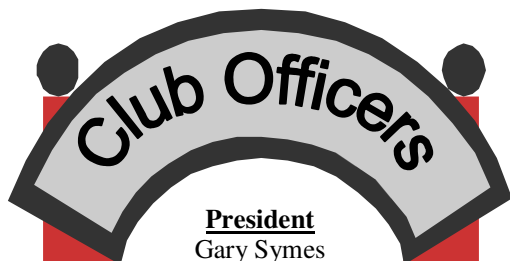
October 3 - Max Taffet, Boulder Community Foundation "Trends Report"

Max Taffet spoke to club members about the annual "Trends Report" from the Boulder Community Foundation, an organization whose goal is to improve the quality of life in Boulder County through helping to build a culture of giving. Their three primary areas of focus are - grant-making, community leadership, and research/advocacy. During 2010, they awarded over \$5 million in grants to the arts, basic needs, civic, educational, environmental, health and human services, and youth. Matt showed Trends Report information about growth in Boulder County since 2000, ranging from Erie (+188%) to Louisville (-3%). By far, the age group that showed the fastest growth are those from 45-60. Ethnically, 27% of Boulder County identify themselves as a person of color, where 23% of children under 18 are Latino. Educationally, 72% of Boulder residents have a Bachelor's Degree or higher, compared to 37% for Longmont and 49% for Lafayette. We are hoping to have Max continue his talk on this topic at an upcoming Foothills Kiwanis meeting.



October 10 - Club meeting at Sister Carmen Community Center

Foothills Kiwanis members met at the Sister Carmen Community Center Food Bank facility in Lafayette to have a continental breakfast followed by a talk about Sister Carmen and its new food bank facility by Development Director Dee Zucco and Food Bank Manager Ruth Perry. Then Dee led club members on a tour of the facility to show them how daily food bank donations are separated by volunteers for distribution, and then distributed to needy families and individuals via a 148-pound (or heavier) food box they can get twice per month. About 30 percent of the food comes from Community Food Share, with the remainder coming from individuals and community food drives. Food recipients are allowed to choose from a variety of food choices using a point system, with encouragement to select more nutritional items rather than junk food. For more information about Sister Carmen, see -- www.sistercarmen.org. To volunteer to help with food bank processing, email to Dee at - dee@sistercarmen.org.



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October 7 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes

-- by Dennis Hubbard

President Symes called Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting to order at 7:04 a.m.

-- Board members present: President Symes, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, Baumann, DeYoung, Girard, McDermid, McGehan, Schweitzer, Sprenkle

-- Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The September Board minutes were discussed with a motion for approval by Baumann and second by McDermid. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Gilland's report was presented and discussed. Motion for approval by Girard and second by McDermid. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A Baumann made a motion and Sprenkle second to purchase the Officers and Directors' insurance for the 2011-2012 year. Motion passed.

-- Symes reported the membership questionnaire on the status of the Club was very positive.

-- Symes presented a preliminary budget for 2011-2012. Following a discussion, the motion to approve the budget will be made at the November Board meeting.

-- Further discussion will be held at the November Board meeting regarding sending the Board minutes to each member by email. Paper distribution will be made to members not having email and to the visitors/speakers.

-- Hassler plans to attend the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club's installation of officers.

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-- President Joe Girard and President-elect Gary Symes worked with Treasurer Jerry Gilland on September 2, 2011, to complete a spot audit of the Kiwanis Club of the Foothills financial records for the current year 2010-2011. Financial records matched for a successful audit of the Club's books. Both computer records from the bank and those originated by Jerry Gilland matched paper records on hand.

-- Motion to adjourn made, seconded and approved at 7:54 am.

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club Boulder Foundation met at the Parkway Restaurant on October 7 2011. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:54. 10 members were present. Attending were Board members President Symes, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, Baumann, DeYoung, Girard, McDermid, McGehan, Schweitzer, Sprenkle

-- Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: September minutes were presented. A motion was made by Sprenkle and second by McDermid to approve the minutes. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the September treasurer's report. Following a discussion and explanation, a motion was made by Girard and second by Sprenkle to accept the report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: The 501(c)(3) application from the state has not been received.

--Gilland presented a service dog update. Symes and Gilland met with a lawyer to prepare a contract agreement between the Club and trainers. Mahon has not yet received her pup. Further discussion was held regarding the members'

participation in the service dog project. It was suggested that more member involvement is needed to continue as a Club project. A motion was made by Baumann and second by Sprenkle for the Club to advance \$600 for a new pup. Eastern Star will reimburse the Club the \$600. Motion passed.

--Symes presented a preliminary budget for 2011-2012. It will be discussed at the November Board meeting.

--Symes lead a discussion on the future Club involvement in the Children's Day project in Boulder. The Boulder Club is no longer involved in the project; the city's financial support is no longer available, although office space and some staff support will be available. The possibility of the Club's participation only, makes the continuation of the Children's Day project unlikely. Further discussion will be held at the November meeting.

-- The Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:23.

(NOTE: These notes have not been approved by Foothills Board members.)

Update on Monarch High School Key Club Projects

Members of the he Monarch Key Club sponsored by our club are currently involved in three main projects:

- Holding a carwash to raise funds to pay for 100 "Restoring Vision" reading-glasses and 50 near-vision sunglasses being taken by Kerry Hassler in November to Bluefields, Nicaragua for distribution by missionaries to fishermen and seamstresses who have trouble seeing.
- Volunteering at Sister Carmen Community Center in Lafayette to sort food products and do other tasks.
- Doing a Monarch High School bake-sale to raise funds for the Kiwanis International "Project Elminate" project.

We in Foothills Kiwanis should be proud of the Kiwanis spirit shown by Monarch High School Key Club members.

