



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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

Oct. 3, 2011

## Coming up . . .

**10/3/11** Max Taffet, Boulder Community Foundation "Trends Report"

**10/7/11 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

**10/10/11** Club meeting at Sister Carmen Center (655 Aspen Ridge; Lafayette)

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

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

### Program Chairpersons:

October - Mary Schweitzer

November - (Open)

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### September 12 – Mike Befeler, "How to Survive Retirement"

Mike spoke about keeping a positive view of aging as we grow older, exemplified by his second career of writing fiction novels after retiring at age 55 from doing marketing at a high-tech company. The main character in his books is an "octogenarian detective" who does his sleuthing in the setting of a retirement home. His first novel published in 2007 is entitled "Retirement Homes are Murder", followed by "Living with Your Kid is Murder" in 2009. He was nominated for the Lefty Award for the best humorous mystery of 2009. Mike is on the Boulder County Aging Advisory Council and vice president of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Mystery Writers of America. He holds a Master's degree from UCLA and a Bachelor's degree from Stanford. For more info, go to -- [www.mikebefeler.com](http://www.mikebefeler.com)



### September 19 – Gary Symes, Awards for Colorado Children's Day

Gary Symes, the chairperson for this year's event, presented a recognition program for the 2011 Colorado Children's Day in Boulder held on April 29 on the downtown Pearl Street Mall. An estimated 1500 children and their parents participated in this event, with approximately 25 booths and safety-training vehicles from city, county, ambulance service, and the Boulder Humane Society involved. Music groups performed throughout the day, and there were fun activities for children of all ages. This was the fifth annual Children's Day. The organizing committee was recognized which included Foothills Kiwanis members Adam Pauluhn, Bob Mohling, and Gary. In addition to these members, Jerry Gilland and Fred McGehan from our club helped with the Junglemobile safety activities for the kids. Certificates of appreciation were given to committee members in attendance, including Ken Hotaling from Boulder Kiwanis, Rogers Coke from Golden Nuggets Kiwanis, and our Children's Day marketing person Kizra Sullivan also from Boulder Kiwanis. Six people were recognized by Gary from the City of Boulder, the Boulder School District, and other Kiwanis Clubs who were unable to attend. We all in Foothill Kiwanis commend Gary for leading the Colorado Children Day event!



#### President

Gary Symes

#### President-Elect

(Open)

#### Secretary

Dennis Hubbard

#### Treasurer

Jerry Gilland

#### Board of Directors

Rudy Baumann

Allison DeYoung

Jim McDermid

Fred McGehan

Dave Rogers

Mary Schweitzer

Pete Sprenkle

Clarence Wood

*KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World*

## **September 26 Foothills Kiwanis 2011-2012 Officer Induction Ceremony at Spice of Life Events Center**

*-- by Garry Symes and Kerry Hassler*

During our September 26 club meeting, after opening remarks and thank-you's to club members from 2010-2011 Foothills President Joe Girard, Rocky Mountain District Division 11 Lieutenant Governor Marilyn Sickmon led the induction of 2011-2012 Foothills Kiwanis officers and Board members –

- President Gary Symes
- Secretary Dennis Hubbard
- Treasurer Jerry Gilland
- Board members (terms ending 9/30/12) Jim McDermid, Fred McGehan, Dave Rogers, and Clarence Wood
- Board members (terms ending 9/30/13) Rudi Baumann, Alison DeYoung, Mary Schweitzer, and Pete Sprenkle.

After former President Girard passed our club's gavel to now President Gary Symes, Gary spoke to club members about his main goals for our 2011-2011 Foothills Kiwanis Club year:

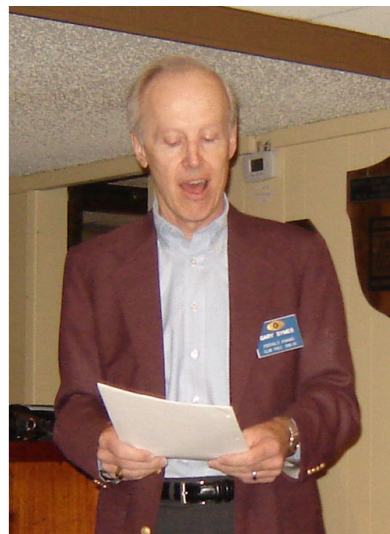
1. Continue to be a dynamic Kiwanis Club in Boulder with Young Children in our community being Priority One. Promote ways to help children.
  2. Build on what President Joe Girard did this past year. Bring to completion the approval of our 501(c)(3) Foothills Kiwanis Foundation. Grow the Service Dogs for Kids Project that was started this past year. I commend Jerry Gilland and his committee for all that they have done.
  3. Ask the Board of Directors to review all of our past projects and ask club members for new ideas for club projects in 2011-2012. No approval of budget until November Board meeting to give this process time. Look for ways to renew support for KPTI with fundraising efforts. Review need for some committees.
  4. Increased membership -- ask everyone for new ideas. We are excited about who we are and what we do for the community. We want others to be a part of this excitement.
  5. Continue great programs and newsletters.
  6. Support for Monarch High School Key Club. I commend Kerry Hassler and Waverly Person for their work with them. Help the Key Club help us in Foothills Kiwanis.
  7. Have fun as a club through more social opportunities and interclubs with fellow Kiwanis clubs in our district.
  8. His final goal is to build on our strengths in the new year.
- Following President Syme's inauguration speech, Joe reviewed our club's activities and events this past year shown in a "2010-2011 Year in Review" PowerPoint presentation. Many thanks to President Joe for great leadership during his tenure in office!



2011-2012 President Symes inducted by Lt. Gov. Marilyn Sickmon



2010-2011 President Girard passes the gavel to new President Symes



President Symes gives his inauguration speech to our club

## **Foothills Kiwanis Members attend "Ragtime" Performance at the Arvada Center**

*-- by Fred McGehan*

A total of eight members of the Foothills Kiwanis Club and their spouses and friends attended an excellent production of "Ragtime" at the Arvada Center on Sunday, September 25. Up to now, most of our theatrical Foothills Kiwanis social events have been held at the Boulder Dinner Theater, but the drive to Arvada was well worth it. It was a marvelous production with great acting, superb voices, and beautiful sets. It received a standing ovation from the packed house. One familiar actor was Wayne Kennedy who has made many appearances at the Boulder Dinner Theater. In attendance were Joe and Audrey Girard, Jerry and Janet Gilland, Dave and Jan Rogers, Fred McGehan, and Linda Preston. The next production at the Arvada Center will be "The 1940's Radio Hour" beginning on November 29.

## **Christmas Wreaths to Support Fairview High School**

Foothills Kiwanis member Bob Mohling is this year again helping to sell Christmas wreaths to support Fairview High School music programs. These beautiful wreaths are \$20 each (with a red ribbon included). The wreaths are planned for delivery to our club in early December. If you've signed up for a wreath, please pay Bob by cash or check during our October 3 meeting. Thanks for your support of Fairview High School!