



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

April 26, 2010

Coming up . . .

4/26/10 Terry Hardie, "Scenes of Turkey"

4/30/10 Kiwanis-sponsored Boulder

Children's Day event on Pearl Street Mall

5/3/10 Liz Kritza, Head Volleyball Coach at the University of Colorado

5/6/10 7:00 a.m. Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

5/10/10 (Speaker yet to be determined), "Project Self-Sufficiency"

5/17/10 Dennis Evans, "St. Lucas Toliman Scholars Program in Guatemala"

Program Chairperson(s):
April, May – Mary Schweitzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

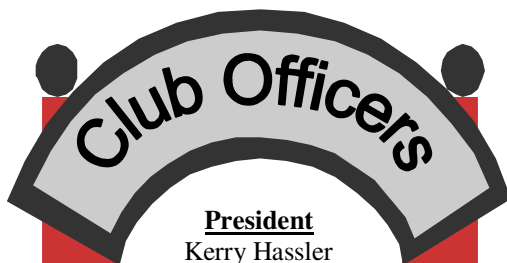
April 12 – Spence Havlick, "Boulder Sister-City Visit to Cuba"

Spence Havlick (former Boulder City Council member) talked photos about the January 2010 trip to the Boulder sister-city of Yateras and other places in eastern Cuba by him and other members of a Boulder group. This included seeing medical facilities in Guantanamo City and Baracoa to learn more about the health system in Cuba, to evaluate the usefulness of past shipments there of medical supplies and equipment, and to assess needs for future medical shipments. The team brought bags of medical and dental supplies for health centers in Yateras. They also visited Guantanamo City in the beautiful area which the Cuban government is planning to make into a national park after the U.S. shuts down the Guantanamo prison facility. Spence talked about how warm and friendly the Cuban people were to the group, and how he hopes that in the near future, Cuba will be opened up much more to allow easier travel to/from the U.S. and other countries.



April 19 – Lisa Atallah and Nikki Delaney, "World of Wonders Children's Museum" in Lafayette

Lisa Atallah (co-founder and Executive Director) and Nikki Delaney (Exhibits & Programs Director) talked to club members about the many things the WOW Museum in Lafayette is doing to create interest in science in young kids. The WOW Museum opened November 1996 and became a non-profit in 1997, enabling them to expand their educational services to the community by providing more classes, workshops, and exhibits sponsored by individuals, foundations, and corporations. Last year, 53,000 kids and adults visited WOW, with also Nikki leading classes for about 1400 kids. The 14 WOW staff members (two who are full-time employees) try to create an open environment where kids are free to explore any of the exhibits with their parents (no entrance feed for adults). You may read more about the WOW Museum (and also sign up to be a volunteer to help teach young kids about science) by going to – www.wowmuseum.com.



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Presentation of Flag Award to Jerry Gilland on April 12
-- Dave Rogers

A unique American flag was presented to Foothills member Jerry Gilland at our April 12 meeting in appreciation of his efforts in training Cody to alert his human partner when nut or nut products are present. The flag was presented to Jerry by Sandra and Major Robb Kammerzell and their daughter Darla, granddaughter of Jan and Dave Rogers. Darla, who has severe dairy and nut allergies, will be using Cody as her nut-protective service dog at the end of Cody and Darla's training period in June. Cody is the eighth service dog Jerry has trained, but the first whose primary job is to sniff for allergy-related food items to protect a child.

Major Kammerzell recently returned from a year's duty in Iraq, where he was assigned to the Army's I Corps with his office in Bagdad located in the Headquarters Building of U.S. Forces in Iraq. This building was formerly the Al Faw Palace, one of Saddam Hussein's palaces where the flag presented to Jerry was flown. This building that is now part of the Victory Base Complex within Sather Air Force Base at the Baghdad International Airport.



Photos from April 17 "Taste of Downtown Boulder"



Club Members to Keep in Your Thoughts

- Sandy Felte, recovering from cancer
- Hugh Matheson, undergoing back surgery soon

"Thoughts for the Day" from Foothills Club Meetings

- April 12 – "The ideals which have lighted my way, and time after time have given me new courage to face life cheerfully, have been kindness, beauty and truth." (Albert Einstein)
- April 19 – "In the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years." (Abraham Lincoln)

April 17 Foothills "Taste of Downtown Boulder" Event
-- Pete Sprenkle, Project Leader

The Taste of Downtown Boulder was a very successful club fundraiser thanks to all the time and effort many members put in to follow up with Taste restaurants, and to sell Taste tickets to friends and family. We already have collected about \$2450 for our club's Project Account, and I think another \$200 will be coming in soon. Thanks again to everyone for supporting this fundraiser that has provided funds for this year's club projects!

