



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

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

Aug. 22, 2016

Coming up . . .

- 8/22/16** – Lee Shainis, Director of Intercambio, "Intercambio classes and programs in Boulder County"
- 8/29/16** – Lars Kalnajs, "Doing Research and Living in Antarctica"
- 9/5/16 – Labor Day** – "Roundtable Meeting" at Walnut Café, 2770 Arapahoe Rd #116, Lafayette (no program)
- 9/8/16– 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 9/12/16** – (open)
- 8/19/16** – (open)

Program Chairpersons:
August – Mary Schweitzer
September - David Petrick

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

August 8 -- Jesse Phan, Executive Director of Stronghold Cambodia

Jesse talked about the Stronghold Cambodia ministry he leads in Sihanoukville, Cambodia that helps in-need children and families through educational programs, food assistance, and parent training partnerships. Phsn started his Christian service in small country churches, and received a seminary degree in Singapore, and started Stronghold Cambodia in October 10, 2014. It now has 82 children in both secular and Christian education program, which includes English and computer classes. SC partners with the Cambodia Department of Education to certify its curriculum. There are also classes for parents to teach them how to help their children with studies at home. Christian education is from 1-5 each day with singing and Bible study. Currently 62 students and SC staff are provided with three meals a day, where many in Cambodia can only afford two meals a day. They are partners with the "Helping Hand" program that provides medical care, clothing, food, and clean water to needy kids and families. Stronghold Cambodia hosts celebrations on June 1 for International Children's Day, and during December for the Christmas Gospel Rally. They are receiving financial support from local churches in Colorado, (such as Risen Savior in Broomfield) Missouri, and other states. Current SC needs include student support (\$40/month), teacher support (\$95 month), bicycles (\$75), photocopier machine (\$900), room for youth ministry (\$1000), and dining room for students (\$2000). To see more information about Stronghold Cambodia and/or make a donation, go to - www.strongholdcambodia.org, or see their Facebook page.



August 15 – Twesigye "Jackson" Kaguri. Leader of Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project in Uganda

Jackson talked about the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project that helps AIDS/HIV orphans get an education and provides community development programs in southwest Uganda. In 1996, Jackson saw the need for helping orphans in his home village when brother and sister died of AIDS, which led him to start Nyaka using funds he had planned to use to buy a new home. From the initial small group of students who attended the first classes in a simple building with two teachers, today there are 742 students attending classes in the Nyaka complex of eight buildings with 50 teachers for grades 6-12. Some of the teachers are graduates from the first classes that have returned to help children who are in the same situation that they were. Last year, 14 of the Nyaka graduates made it to the university level, including one in medical school. In addition to education, provides health care, shelter, food, and employment (over



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(continued) to locals. Trees are planted around the school to help improve the environment. A medical clinic has just been built to provide health care for the students. All the kids are provided with clean water, and have the opportunity to play sports such as soccer and basketball. The school's library is a resource used by both Nyaka students and others in the community. Students also can learn about computers in a computer lab, where they have recently installed the first wireless-router in that part of Uganda. A vocational school has been started to teach students construction skills and other types of careers. At the end of Jackson's presentation, President Adam presented him and Nyaka school administrator Jennifer with a donation from our club of \$2000. To learn more about Nyaka and/or make a donation, go to -- www.nyakaschool.org.



(L-R) Sue Lathrop (Colorado Nyaka Volunteer Coordinator and Jerry's daughter), Jennifer Nantale (Nyaka Country Director), Jackson Twesigye, President Adam Pauluhn, Jerry Gilland

Volunteer for August 27 Venus de Miles Fundraiser

Greenhouse Scholars is looking for volunteers to help at Colorado's largest women's bike-ride fundraiser that'll be held on Saturday August 27 in Boulder County, where cyclists will ride on a 33-mile, 64-mile, or 100-mile course. Greenhouse Scholars is an education non-profit that works with Colorado's extraordinary college students from low-income communities to inspire, support, and encourage them to improve their education, careers, their families, and communities. There are morning or afternoon 4-hour volunteer shifts for helping in various ways, such as handing out water/snacks to cyclists at rest stops in Boulder, Niwot, Longmont, and Lyons. To sign up, go to -- <https://raceroster.com/events/2016/8146/venus-de-miles-colorado-2016/volunteer>.

Foothills Kiwanis 2016-2017 Officer/Board Candidates -- *Dave Rogers, Foothills 2016-2017 Nominating Committee*

This is the list of candidates for 2016-2017 Foothills Kiwanis officers, and members of our Foothills Kiwanis/Boulder Foundation Boards that will be voted on by all club members during our Monday August 29 club meeting:

2016-2017 Foothills Kiwanis Officer Candidates:

- President: David Petrick
- President-Elect: Paul Bailey
- Secretary: Dennis Hubbard

- Treasurer: Jerry Gilland

Foothills Board Candidates – Terms ending 9/30/17:

- Alan Boeve
- Bob Mohling
- Rich Plumridge
- Dave Rogers (completing term for Paul Bailey)

Foothills Board Candidates – Terms ending 9/30/18:

- Rudi Baumann
- Craig Hurst
- Steve Hinson
- Gary Symes

Note: Adam Pauluhn will be a member of the 2016-2017 Foothills Kiwanis Boards as Immediate Past-President.

Upcoming Programs at Broomfield Veterans Museum

The Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum's "Coffee and Conversation" series of talks continue in August and September, with a diverse and compelling selection of topics and speakers. All programs begin at 9:00 a.m. The museum is located at 12 Garden Center in Broomfield, and more information can be found at -- www.broomfieldveterans.com.

27 August - Sarah Plummer-Taylor - Sarah is a former Marine Corps Intelligence Officer who spent more than six years on active duty, including two tours in Iraq. Sarah currently serves veterans, executives, and entrepreneurs with group and one-on-one holistic health coaching, workshops, and retreats; additionally, she is an advisory board member to UCSF's Next Mission's Stress, Resilience, and Post-Traumatic Growth course for Active Duty and Military Veterans, and is Military Council board member of Service Women's Action Network.

September 10 – John Altfeltis – John served in the US Navy for 27 years with assignments on various destroyers and the battleship USS New Jersey. He will talk about his experiences and the role of naval gunfire support to our land forces during the Vietnam war.

In Memory of Gladeane “Gladi” Lefferdink

Foothills Kiwanis the loss of long-time club member Greg Lefferdink's wife Gladeane on August 8. Born in Broomfield, Iowa, she came to Boulder in 1953 to attend CU's College of Music and graduated with a degree in Organ Performance. While attending CU, she met Greg, and they married in 1956. She spent her life sharing her gift for music, enjoying travel, working for CU, supporting the Buffs, and embracing the role of mother and grandmother with loving devotion. Donations in memory to Gladeane may be made to TRU Hospice at www.trucare.org or 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026 or Mt. Calvary Music Department, 3485 Stanford Court, Boulder CO 80305. Deepest condolences to Greg and his family in their loss.

