



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

Dec. 6, 2010

Coming up . . .

12/6/10 – Terry Hardie, “Scenes of Scotland”

12/11/10 - 9:30 a.m. –Fruit basket delivery (meet at Calvary Bible Church, Boulder)

12/13/10 – Debbie Mohnney, "New Technologies for Hearing Aids"

12/15/10 - 5:30 p.m. – Foothills Christmas Event – “Hello Dolly!” dinner-performance at Boulder Dinner Theater

12/20/10 – (Open)

12/27/10 – 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Roundtable Meeting at McDonalds at 2920 Baseline in Boulder (no program speaker)

Program Chairperson(s):

December – Joe Girard

January – Kerry Hassler

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 22 - Captain Laura Fenton, Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Captain Laura spoke to our club about this year’s Boulder County Salvation Army bell-ringing and its other seasonal donation programs (such as the Salvation Army “Angel Tree” at the Flatirons Crossings shopping center). This season, she’ll be the primary contact for Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringing volunteers if they need assistance since husband Captain Tom Fenton has a number of medical issues. Numbers to call if you have any bell-ringing problems are –

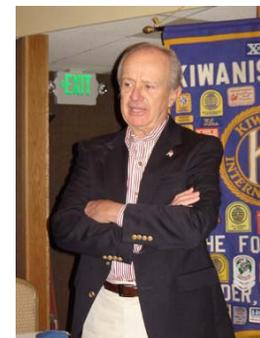
- Broomfield Salvation Army Office – **303-635-3018**
- Captain Laura’s Cellphone – **720-838-7533**
- Foothills Coordinator Kerry Hassler – **303-478-6665** or **303-665-7487**.

Kerry also reviewed doing on-line bell-ringing sign-up using our club website, and talked about how to do bell-ringing at our three sites (30th Street King Soopers and Meadows Safeway in Boulder, and the Sunflower Farmer’s Market on the northeast corner of Rt. 287 and South Boulder Road in Lafayette). Our club’s primary site for bell-ringing is Kings Soopers given its constant chopper traffic. Club members are reminded to put their Salvation Army donations into our kettles to help us win the Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Trophy for the 13th year in a row. Thanks to all who volunteer this season!



November 29 – Dallas Plese, “Helping a Village in Afghanistan”

Dallas gave a video presentation about a team from Flatirons Community Church (FCC) that traveled to Afghanistan to help a village located in a remote area outside the city of Kabul. FCC teams are partnering with a NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) to focus on new community development for returning Afghan refugees and IDPs (Internally Displaced People). This has included helping to improve this village made up of around 4,000 former IDP’s by providing a school, a clinic, and a water system that provides safe drinking water. The FCC team that Dallas talked about brought with them quilts made by FCC congregation members that were given to needy villagers. Team members paid for all of their travel expenses to participate in this project. For more information about upcoming Afghanistan trips, go to -- www.flatironschurch.com/globalimpact/#afghanistan



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December 2 Foothills Board Meeting Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on December 2, 2010. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 a.m. 9 members were present, including:

- Board members: President Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, Hassler, Rogers, McGehan, Schweitzer, Person, and Symes.
- Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rogers moved to approve (Person seconded) the November 4 Board Meeting minutes as presented. --Lefferdink has agreed to take weekly club meeting attendance records, and complete and file the club's monthly reports until May 1 while Secretary Hubbard is on his Leave of Absence.

OLD BUSINESS:

-- The club's USPS mailbox has been moved to the Basemar Post Office in south Boulder.

NEW BUSINESS:

-- Allison DeYoung's membership application was presented with Lefferdink as the sponsor. Rogers moved (Person seconded) for acceptance, and Board members unanimously approved.

-- Matheson's resignation was accepted by the Board with regret.

--The Foothills Sunshine Committee will contact Perry, Matheson, and Petrick. Perry's membership status will be revisited at the January Board meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Gilland presented the November Treasurer's report, and it was approved as presented.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was led by Gilland regarding the club's General Account fund. The extra funds in the club's General Account are expected to be used up within the next few years. One possibility to add new General Account funds is to allocate 10 percent of Project Account donations to the General Account for "administrative costs" as is done for many fundraisers. This topic will be revisited at a future Board meeting.

-- Rogers made a motion (Person seconded) that the Board approve a \$300 donation from the club's Project Account to the Louisville Art Association as an approved club project.

--The CareConnect (formerly RSVP) Fruit Basket Delivery club project (led by McGehan) is set for Saturday, December 11.

--The annual Foothills Kiwanis Christmas party event will this year be the "Hello Dolly" dinner/performance at the Boulder Dinner Theater (coordinated by McGehan).

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

CareConnect Fruit Basket Delivery on December 11

As Foothills Kiwanis has done for many years to help the RSVP (now CareConnect) non-profit organization bring holiday cheer to the needy and shut-in's of the Boulder community, members of our club will again deliver Christmas fruit this holiday season. Volunteers will meet on Saturday, December 11 at 9:30 a.m. at Calvary Bible Church (3245 Kalmia Avenue, Boulder) to pick up the baskets and deliver them to home addresses provided by CareConnect coordinators. As of December 4, a total of eight club members have volunteered. Thanks to Fred McGehan for coordinating this club project!

Foothills Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Update

-- Kerry Hassler, Foothills Bell-Ringing Coordinator

Although we started slowly in our Salvation Army bell-ringing after Thanksgiving due to many club members being out of town, thanks to all who signed up this past week. A few updates –

- King Soopers is letting us ring the bell in the foyer this season, so you don't need to use the ding-dong sign unless you wish to.
- Since the Sunflower Farmer's Market in Lafayette does not have a foyer to ring in during cold or windy weather, I'll be asking the store manager to allow us to use the ding-dong sign to collect donations in the front area of the store.
- Captain Laura continues to search for the blue Kiwanis Salvation Army bell-ringing aprons for our club bell-ringers to use, but they have not as yet been found. Did anyone who rang on December 24 last year keep the Kiwanis apron?

As of December 6, our leading club bell-ringers are – Gerald Mordhorst (8 hours); Fred McGehan (7 hours); Kerry Hassler and Dave Rogers (6 hours); and Greg Lefferdink, Waverly Person, and Mary Schweitzer (5 hours). Thanks to all who've volunteered to do Salvation Army bell-ringing this holiday season!



Greg Lefferdink



Dave Rogers

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- For those who are signed up to go the December 15 "Hello Dolly" dinner/performance, pay Fred McGehan \$36 for each ticket you've ordered on Monday, December 6 if possible.
- For the first club meeting of each month, bring either –
 - Snack items, or a grocery coupon for buying snack items, to help Blue Sky Bridge kids in counseling – OR –
 - Bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other personal care items to help Sister Carmen in-need families

-- that'll be forwarded to these organizations by Woody or another club member. Thanks for your contributions!