



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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

Jan. 19, 2015

## Coming up . . .

- 1/19/15** – Captain Ruiz, Boulder County Salvation Army, “Bell-Ringing Results”
- 1/26/14** – Matthew Weingarten, CU Staff - Geological Science, “Earthquakes Caused by Oil Drilling in Oklahoma and Colorado”
- 2/2/14** – Paul Washington, Executive Director, Denver Office of Economic Development
- 2/5/15– 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 2/9/14** – (Open)
- 2/16/14** – Claire Clurman, Director of Boulder Attention Homes, “Volunteer Opportunities”

### Program Chairpersons:

- January – Bob Mohling
- February – Bob Mohling/Mary Schweitzer

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### January 5 – Ryan Mohling, “Young Life - Developing Global Leaders”

Ryan (Director, Developing Global Leaders and son of Foothills member Bob Mohling) spoke about the Young Life global youth-support organization that is the parent of Developing Global Leaders (DGL) focused on providing scholarships and mentoring to teens in especially poor countries. Since Young Life was founded in 1941, it has now grown to impact 1.7 million youth in over 30 countries with a goal of 2 million reached. The past four years, DGL has helped nearly 200 youth graduate from local universities in their country, with 330 youth currently in the DGL program. Each DGL student helps recruit an average of four new DGL students each year and impacts 50 other youth in some way, with 98 percent of graduates staying in their home area to help their respective communities. The top fields of study by DGL students are business/economics and engineering. The average support required for each DGL student is \$375/month, or about \$13,000 to achieve a degree. DGL is current doing non-scholarship youth support programs in the U.S. and Europe.



At the end of the program, Foothills President Adam Pauluhn presented a Foothills Kiwanis donation of \$1500 to Ryan in support of Malawi DGL leader Ndamva "Mbikene" (see back page). To donate to or get more info about Young Life, see -- [www.younglife.org](http://www.younglife.org); and for Developing Global Leaders, <http://yglgloballeaders.org>.

### January 12 – Dawn White, Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Division 11 Lt. Governor, "Division 11 Update and 100<sup>th</sup> KI Anniversary”

Dawn spoke about the February 27-28 Rocky Mountain District MidWinter Conference in Aurora, as well as the annual Kiwanis International Convention from June 25-28 in Indianapolis that'll celebrate this 100<sup>th</sup> year of KI. She thanked our club for all we're doing to help children through Project Eliminate and our Service Dog project, and for our support of the Monarch Key Club and University of Colorado Circle K Club. Also, guest speaker Chris Skultety (President, Longmont Kiwanis Club) talked about his club's celebration of KI's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a dinner/entertainment fundraiser on April 23 at the Shupe Homestead in Longmont. The proceeds will be used to build a play center for children at the Our Center, as well as for a mural and reading area at the Longmont Public Library. Contact Chris at 720-936-5522 for tickets.





**Club Officers**

	<b>President</b> Adam Pauluhn	
	<b>Past President</b> Gary Symes	
	<b>President-Elect</b> Matt Wilson	
	<b>Secretary</b> Dennis Hubbard	
	<b>Treasurer</b> Jerry Gilland	
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	
	Paul Bailey	
	Rudi Baumann	
	Bob Mohling	
	David Rogers	
	Mary Schweitzer	
	Pete Sprengle	

*KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World*

## **January 8 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes**

**-- Bob Mohling, Secretary Pro-Tem**

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on January 8, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00 am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Sprengle, Symes, and Schweitzer.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the December minutes. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the December report. Passed. A final bill for meals and dues was sent to Creasy who has dropped his membership; Mohling will follow up to offer a dues-only payment. It was noted that E& I gift cards have been purchased for a discount of our meal price.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

--Membership Committee continues to follow up with ten high-priority candidates who have indicated interest in membership. Email and postal letters have been sent to provide the January program/speaker list inviting them to attend a club meeting this month. If they do not attend one of these meetings, a final mailing will be made in late January for a commitment. It was suggested that the committee refine the approach for another membership drive later in the first quarter as new members are needed for our service projects.

--The Board approved a six week leave of absence for Girard from December 15 to February 2 for medical reasons.

--The Board approved membership for Rich Plumridge. Honorary membership was approved for new alert-service-dog families: Debbie Larsen and Heather Streweler. Membership deletions with regret were made for Creasey, Biddle, and Pawlaczyk.

--President Pauluhn will send a Return Receipt Letter to former Treasurer of the Boulder Kiwanis Club to provide our board a status and accounting of the grill and trailer owned by the Boulder Club.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:30.

## **January 8 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting Notes -- Bob Mohling, Secretary Pro-Tem**

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on January 8, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:30. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Sprengle, Schweitzer, and Symes.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the December minutes be approved. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the December Foundation Treasurer's report. Passed. It was noted that the Bennett family provided \$2,000 donation for Pumpkin at graduation.

NEW BUSINESS:

--The Board approved \$500 for support of the Monarch Key Club. Check will be presented at the January 19 club meeting.

--Gilland is training apprentice for trainer position with our alert service dog program. No new pups will be obtained until the training is complete. He will provide club members with next graduation date.

--The Board approved funds for: \$500 for Nyaka Aids Orphan Project, \$1000 for Sweet Dream in a Bag, and \$200 to Maji Safi (safe water) project. Schweitzer will request a funding support proposal for BVSD science project from Fran Ryan at Impact on Education, and a presentation in February from Attention Homes.

--Sprengle has provided the Taste of Downtown Boulder schedule for publication in the club newsletter. He will manage from home while recovering from surgery. The event will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 1-4 pm. He hopes that Monarch Key Club and the CU Circle K Club will participate in the ticket sales with our club members.

--The Board approved request for 2015 Golf Tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course. Gilland and Mohling will meet with Phillips at LV to request a June tournament date and to discuss program and any course rate changes.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

## **Register for Rocky Mountain District MidWinter**

Registration is now open for this year's RMD MidWinter Conference being held on Friday-Saturday, February 27-28 at the Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast in Aurora. The registration fee is \$92 that will be covered by our club for those who attend. The fee includes a breakfast buffet, the noon Interclub Luncheon, an evening meal, and entry to the MidWinter morning/afternoon break-out sessions. Registration can be done by mail or on-line via the RMD website. See -- [www.foothillskiwanis.org/docs/RMD\\_2015\\_MidWinter.pdf](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org/docs/RMD_2015_MidWinter.pdf) -- for the MidWinter Conference daily schedules. The deadline for registration is February 9 to avoid a \$10 late fee.

## **DGL Leader "Mbikene" Supported by Our Club**

**-- From Ryan Mohling, Developing Global Leaders Director**

In Malawi, where the number of orphans is estimated to be well over one million, this tiny landlocked country in southeast Africa has children all across it being forced to grow up early. Like many many other children, Mbikene was raised by extended family when his parents both passed away. Because of this, he attended many different schools as he moved to live with one relative and then another, making his graduation from secondary school an even larger accomplishment. Although his family has a deep value for education, they simply do not have the financial resources to help Mbikene pursue his any further. Currently, he lives in the southern part of the country in the city of Zomba with his grandmother and aunt.

Mbikene would like to see technology put in place that would allow the young people of his country to have access to life changing resources. "My dream is to have a community that will have a lot of educated young people who will manage to develop it. I intend to introduce different types of activities that will mainly help the youth to mentor them spiritually, mentally and physically." As a Developing Global Leader, he is attending Malawi Polytechnic Continuing Education Centre to study information communication technology. "I want to fulfill my long awaited dreams of seeing myself successful in my education so that I can see myself achieve my dream career and still work for Young Life. It is my best channel of out reaching young people in my community. And this program will help me to be a great role model to the young people of my church and community."