



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

July 11, 2016

Coming up . . .

- 7/11/16 – “Honor Flight” Video Presentation
- 7/18/16 – (Open)
- 7/25/16 – (Open)
- 8/1/16 – (Open)
- 8/4/16– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting
at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

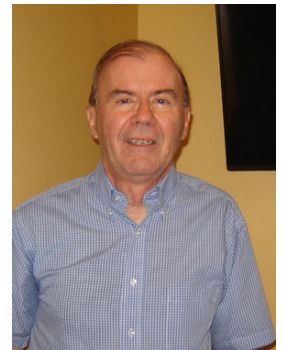
Program Chairpersons:

- July - (open)
- August – David Petrick

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

June 6 – Kerry Hassler, “History and Scenes of Nagaland (India)”

Kerry talked about his February 11-16, 2016 visit to the English-speaking state of Nagaland, where he is providing support for the Tabitha Enabling Academy (TEA) Christian school for special-needs children from ages 6-17 in the capital city of Kohima. He explained that the history of the Naga tribal people started around 1000 A.D. when these people migrated south from Mongolia through China to now eastern India. When the British colonized India in the mid-1800’s, they arbitrarily drew the India boundaries around the Naga people much to their dismay. The Naga people fought the British military for independence until 1872 when the British killed over 500 Naga warriors at the village of Khonoma. From April-June 1944, the British and Japanese fought a major battle at Kohima, resulting in over 5000 British and 6000 Japanese casualties. After India became independent in 1947, Nagaland became a state in 1962, allowed by India to have its own government comprised of Naga people. Today, Nagaland has about 2 million people, 80 percent who are Baptist due to the influence of American Baptist missionaries who arrived there in the 1830’s. English is the official language, and is taught in all public and private schools. Kerry showed photos of his visit to Khonoma, which is built entirely of stone rather than the traditional bamboo walls/thatched roof method, where even the streets are paved with carved stone bricks. For more Nagaland info, see -- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nagaland>



June 27 – Michael O’Neill, “History of Colorado Steam Engine #30”

Michael told club members about steam engine #30 that was used by the Colorado & Northwestern Railway in the mountains just west of Boulder starting in 1898 after the discovery of gold and other metals at Ward. The tracks were owned by Union Pacific connected to Greeley for ore processing. The railroad was expanded with the discovery of gold in 1904 in Eldora. In 1909, the name was changed to the Switzerland Trail of America to attract tourists. In 1919, the railroad went bankrupt, and in 1921 the tracks and railway stock were sold to the Colorado Southern Railway, when engine #30 was changed to #74. In 1945, engine #74 was sold back to the owners of the Rio Grande Southern Railway. Finally in 1952, the City of Boulder bought #74 for \$6000 and moved it to Central Park as a public exhibit, changing the number to the original #30. Due to vandalism of the engine and its attached caboose in the early 2000’s, engine #30 was moved to Denver in 2007. It remained there in despair until it found its final home at the Colorado Railroad Museum in Golden where you can see it today.



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto

-- Jerry Gilland, Foothills Alert Dog Program

Jerry and Janet Gilland, and Demo-Dog Bandit, recently attended the 101st annual Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto, Canada. They were invited because our club's Alert Dog project was selected to be showcased at the KI Foundation exhibit booth. The only other project to be showcased was from a club who provided custom tricycles to physically-handicapped children. Jerry's prime objective was to convince other clubs, around the world, that they, with Jerry's help, could establish a sister project. To that end, Jerry gave a brief, but well received, presentation to over 500 attendees at the annual KI Foundation meeting. Much of the remaining time was spent at the exhibit booth, answering questions about our project. Jerry recalls that 15 to 20 visitors expressed a genuine interest in pursuing a sister Alert Dog project. Bandit was the star of the convention. By the time that they departed, Jerry estimated that over 500 attendees knew him by name! Janet & Jerry found Toronto to be a beautiful, modern, and friendly city, but very expensive!



2016 Foothills Kiwanis Tuition Scholarship Winners

-- Paul Bailey, Foothills Kiwanis Scholarship Committee

The Foothill Kiwanis club is pleased to award \$1000 scholarships to each of the following deserving students:

- Mason Ferguson of Boulder who attended Fairview HS and will be advancing to the University of Colorado in Boulder studying Business
- Shannon McCallan of Erie who attended Peak to Peak HS and will be advancing to Northeastern University in Boston MA studying Biochemistry/Molecular Biology
- Christina Hamerly of Louisville who attended Peak to Peak HS and will be advancing to Colorado Christian University in Lakewood studying Elementary Education

Congratulation to those awarded, thanks to all those who submitted applications, and best wishes for further academic achievements.

Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention

-- from the May Kiwanis RMD Magazine

This year's RMD Annual Convention will be held from August 5-7 at the Marriott Hotel in Pueblo. There will also be a golf tournament at the Walking Stick Golf Course in Pueblo on Thursday, August 4. To register for either or both starting on June 9, contact Nancy Wiehagen at -- Kiwanisrmd@gmail.com -- or go to -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/Page/23725.

In Memory of Past RMD Secretary Pam Bilby

We lost Pam Bilby, Past Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Secretary, this past weekend. From Mary Villalba, Past Distinguished Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Governor:

"One of the best things I ever did in Kiwanis was to hire Pam as the District Secretary!!! She was instrumental in helping the district and me to become "Distinguished", an honor afforded to only five RMD Governors in 95 years! Pam gave her heart and soul, and eventually her health, to Kiwanis. She was one of the best secretaries that Kiwanis has ever had at both the District and the International level!"



This family is holding a Celebration of Life Memorial Service on July 24 at their home for friends and family. Their address is 1062 Homerun, Chubbuck ID 83202.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in Pam's name, to RMD Kiwanis Foundation or to www.diabetes.org as a memorial gift.

July 7 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes
– Foothills Kiwanis Secretary Dennis Hubbard

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on July 7, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:51. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Plumridge.

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The June minutes will be presented in August for approval.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the June Foundation Treasurer and Service Dog Project reports. Passed.

--After discussion, a motion was made and approved to transfer \$12,200 from long term savings to pay for budgeted/approved contributions. This is \$2,200 above the approved budgeted amount.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made and approved to pay \$2,000 to Sweet Dream in a Bag.

-- Gilland and Cody made a dog project presentation to the Kiwanis International convention in Toronto. A motion was made and approved to pay \$3,325.91 expenses to Gilland.

--A motion was made and approved for the Club to match a member's contributions to the Nyaka organization. Nyaka is a budgeted organization.

--A new chairman will be needed for the 2017 Taste of Boulder. Girard will not be available.

--Gilland reported a gross income of \$24,854.50 and net income of \$13,924.90 from the June golf tournament.

--Bailey reported the scholarship information/money is being sent to the higher education financial offices of this year's recipients. The scholarship money is paid directly to the universities/colleges.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

July 7 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes
– Foothills Kiwanis Secretary Dennis Hubbard

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on July 7, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:06 am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Plumridge.

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: June report will be approved in August.

--The Board decided to hold its August Board meeting at the CFC food complex on the CU campus. The CFC cafeteria is being considered as a future Club meeting location. Also, a new cafeteria is being built on the CU Williams Village housing complex and is being considered as a meeting location after its completion in January 2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the July Treasurer's Report. Passed.

-- A motion was made and approved to move the Bolder Bolder proceeds to the General Fund to cover current obligations.

--Discussion was held regarding the current General Fund deficit. Costs for meals and other items have increased and a quarterly dues increase was last made several years ago. One possibility is to increase the quarterly dues effective October 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Several other possibilities

were discussed. The Board voluntarily decided to pay for its own meal costs at Board meetings as a help to reduce the deficit. --A motion was made and approved to have Club members pay for their guest(s) at regular meetings. The meal cost will be added to the member's next quarterly statement. At present, the Club pays for these meals and is part of the current Club financial difficulty.

GENERAL BUSINESS: An application was submitted by Ken Castaneda for an Honorary membership. A second application was submitted by Steve Hinson for a regular membership. Both were approved for membership.

--Bailey reported to the Board that the former Boulder Club's PO Box 610 at the main post office can be purchased by January 2017. Bailey suggested that persons/businesses might be interested because of the low box number. If anyone is interested in the box, contact Paul Bailey. If no interest is shown, the box will be returned to the post office.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:50.