



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. 20, 2010

Coming up . . .

12/20/10 – Lee Shainis, Executive Director of Intercambio de Comunidades (Longmont), "Helping Spanish-Speakers to become part of our community"

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

1/3/10 – Kathryn Alexander, "Deep Green – When Energy is Not Enough"

1/6/10 – 7:00 a.m. - Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant (Boulder)

1/10/10 – Ed Reinhart (former CU football player), "Overcoming My Football Injury"

Program Chairperson(s):

December – Joe Girard

January – Kerry Hassler

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

December 6 - Terry Hardie, "Scenes of Scotland"

Terry provided a brief overview of a recent trip that he and his wife made to Scotland. He described some of the places that they visited as they traveled along the Scottish Atlantic coast, through the Scottish Highlands and around the city of Edinburgh. Other places that he spoke about included Oban, Inverness, Glencoe and Stirling. If you are thinking about a possible visit to Scotland, you might want to talk with Terry. He recommended checking out small town B&B's as a good alternative to staying at hotels. Scotland is part of the United Kingdom which includes England, Scotland, Northern Island and Wales.



December 13 – Debbie Mohny, "New Technologies for Hearing Aids"

Debbie, a member of the Colorado chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, spoke to club members about hearing-loss problems faced by over 36 million Americans, many of them under the age of 60. It often takes years for adults to realize they have hearing loss, and often family or friends are the first to recognize it. Two types of hearing loss are "conductive" (sound is blocked in the outer or middle ear) and "sensorineural" (the hearing nerve is damaged and send audio signals to the brain). Conductive hearing loss can usually be treated by a doctor, while sensorineural hearing loss can not be corrected by medicine or surgery, but rather by using hearing aids or cochlear implants can be very helpful



Debbie also spoke about technologies used to help people who have hearing loss, including various kinds of hearing aids, BAHA direct-bone conduction devices, and cochlear implants. Hearing aids have been improved by adding FM, infrared, or induction loop devices. Special TV listening systems are available as well. If questions, contact Debbie at -- hlaacolorado@yahoo.com – or call her at -- 303-938-9659. Information is available at the Hearing Loss Association of America website at -- www.hearinglosscolorado.org



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CareConnect Fruit Basket Delivery on December 11

-- Fred McGehan, Fruit Baskets Project Coordinator

Thanks to all who helped CareConnect (formerly RSVP) to deliver fruit baskets on Saturday, December 11 to the elderly and disabled of Boulder and surrounding communities. Volunteers from our club were Fred McGehan and friend Linda Preston; Adam Pauluhn, wife Zhanna, and their two daughters; Kerry Hassler; Dennis Hubbard; Gary Symes; and Jerry Gilland... Our group delivered a total of 71 fruit baskets that were gratefully received by residents of apartment complexes in Boulder for the elderly and disabled. You can read about this year's event at -- www.dailycamera.com/boulder-county-news/ci_16835806



December 15 "Hello, Dolly" Foothills Christmas Event

-- Fred McGehan, Coordinator

Sixteen members of Foothills Kiwanis, their spouses, and friends enjoyed a superb production of "Hello Dolly" at Boulder Dinner Theater on Wednesday evening, December 15. Alicia Dunfree was outstanding as Dolly, and Wayne Kennedy was her perfect foil as Horace Vandergelder. Those attending were Fred McGehan and grandson Shaun, John and Sue Shoaf, Joe and Audrey Girard, Jerry and Janet Gilland, Waverly and Sarah Person, Mary Schweitzer, Kerry Hassler, Dave and Jan Rogers, and Bert and Hope Neff. Upcoming performances at the Boulder Dinner Theater are "Swing" followed in the spring by "Cats".

Foothills Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Update

-- Kerry Hassler, Foothills Bell-Ringing Coordinator

Thanks to all who've volunteered to do Salvation Army bell-ringing! A few reminders for this last bell-ringing week –

- If you're the last volunteer to do bell-ringing on Friday, December 24, take with you the club's footpad and any cards/hand-warmers left in the apron. Bring these items to the January 3 club meeting to give to Kerry for next year's ringing.
- Do bell-ringing at King Soopers or Safeway instead of at the Sunflower Farmer's Market to get more per-hour donations.
- If you need bell-ringing help, call at Kerry at – **303-478-6665**, the Broomfield Salvation Army Office at – **303-635-3018**, or Captain Laura at -- **720-838-7533**.

Here are a few updates from Captain Laura –

- For Foothills Kiwanis to get credit for your Boulder County Salvation Army donation made via a check put into one of our kettles, do **not** put your check inside an envelope.
- The weekly reports emailed to Kerry by Captain Laura will **not** accurately show the amount in coins collected. Coins collected from all bell-ringing locations are counted together by the bank. The total shown for coins collected at a location is estimated to be 20 percent of the total amount of paper money collected.

As of December 18, our leading club bell-ringers are – Kerry Hassler (20 hours); Greg Lefferdink, Fred McGehan, and Mary Schweitzer (16 hours); Waverly Person (13 hours); Gerald Mordhorst and Dave Rogers (12 hours). Thanks to all who've volunteered to do Salvation Army bell-ringing this season!

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- There will be a club Roundtable meeting on Monday, December 27 at the McDonalds located at 2910 Baseline (just east of Route 36 on the south side). Your breakfast will be paid for by the club. There will be no program speaker.
- 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!