



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

April 9, 2012

Coming up . . .

- 4/9/12** Todd & Karl Tillapaugh, Cadence International
- 4/16/12** Historic Boulder, Hanna Barker House
- 4/21/12** The Taste of Downtown Boulder from 1-4 pm
- 4/23/12** Paul Washington, Denver's Economic Development Plan
- 4/30/12** Jennifer Scharpe, The Beef Story
- 5/3/12 7:00 am** Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant
- 5/7/12** Open

Program Chairpersons:

- April – Bob Mohling
- May – Open
- June – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 26 – Sylvia Tracy-Doolos, “New Leaf Genealogy”

Sylvia has been a hobby genealogist for nearly 30 years, making all kinds of mistakes along the way and learning from many of them. She earned her Associate Degree in Computer Programming in 1986 after serving in the Army and starting a family. She enjoys helping people with their genealogical "brick walls" with her fledgling company New Leaf Genealogy, but believes the most important part of family history research can be done by families sharing the information and memories they have.



Common pitfalls in ancestry searches are: date format, spelling of names, letter styles, and patronymics. Websites provided by Sylvia to help our ancestry searches are: www.google.com, www.fold3.com, www.USGenWeb.com, www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, and www.cyndislist.com. Thanks, Sylvia, for many ancestry tips!

April 2 – Jolene McKenna, “Hep C Connection”

Jolene, a Business Coach for entrepreneurs, now uses her skills and knowledge to help entrepreneurs get clear on their mission and guide them through the process to simplify their work and achieve their goals. She was diagnosed with Hep C in 2000 and is passionate about sharing her story and facts about the virus to help others understand more so they can address personal concerns and be knowledgeable to support individuals they may know who have the virus. Hep C is a liver disease caused by the hepatitis C virus (HCV). The virus causes the liver to form tiny scars, which, over time, join together and begin to prevent blood from flowing freely through the liver. The Hep C virus is present in the blood and is spread when infected blood from one person enters the body of another. This can occur in many different ways including: sharing needles, blood transfusions prior to 1992, and piercing & tattooing equipment. Go to www.hepc-connection.org for more information. Thanks for an educational presentation!



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- Mary Schweitzer
- Pete Sprenkle
- Clarence Wood

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Visiting Foothills Friends from Dubna, Russia

-- Ray Imel, Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club

Ray Imel brought Madina Bikbulatova and husband Vasily to our March 26 club meeting. Madina met club members in 2003 when she was the group leader of the 12-member Russian delegation that participated in the CEC-PEP business-training program our club and the Boulder Kiwanis Club supported. They expressed their pleasure at being with us, but were sorry they missed our club's 2003 CEC-PEP Coordinator Kerry Hassler.



April 5 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Club Secretary

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board met at the Parkway Restaurant on April 5, 2012. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:01. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, DeYoung, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle.

Guest: none.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: March minutes were presented. A motion was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Rogers to approve the minutes. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the Foothills Kiwanis Club Board financial report. A motion was made by Rogers and seconded by Sprenkle to approve the report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter was received from Petrick requesting an LOA extension until June 1, 2012. The extension was approved by email vote.

--An updated version of the Limited Membership agreement was presented by Gilland. A motion was made by Gilland and seconded by Schweitzer to approve the motion as presented. Passed. Future limited members will pay \$10 a meal for one meal a month. This brings the cost closer to the actual breakfast cost. Present limited members will continue paying \$8.50 a meal for one meal per month.

--A discussion was lead by Symes regarding the new variety of meals offered by Spice of Life. It was agreed by the Board that the weekly breakfast variety is an improvement.

--Symes suggested that the Club should re-form a Membership Committee and that part of its function would be to hold an orientation meeting for new members. More discussion will follow.

--There is nothing new to report regarding joining the Chamber of Commerce.

--Symes reported that an interclub meeting was held with the Boulder Kiwanis Club. The interclub was an opportunity to get to know the club better. Discussion of a possible merger with the Kiwanis Club of the Foothills is ongoing.

--A motion was made by Gilland and seconded by Rogers to buy 100 Kiwanis pens as gifts for Club speakers. Passed.

April 5 Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Meeting Notes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Club Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club Boulder Foundation met at Parkway Restaurant on April 5, 2012. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:48.

Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, DeYoung, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle. Guests: none.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: March minutes were presented. Rogers moved and Sprenkle seconded the report. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation financial report. Gilland explained that money is being received for the golf tournament and the dog project. McGehan moved to approve the financial report, seconded by Sprenkle. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Sprenkle reported the follow-up letters have been sent to the 14 restaurants participating in the Taste of Downtown Boulder. Tickets have been given to Club members to sell.

--Final scholarship selection is scheduled for sometime in early May.

--Gilland reported on the Dog Days Golf tournament. \$4,000 in sponsorships has been collected. Sponsors are still needed. 60 golfers have indicated interest but about 100 golfers are needed. Schweitzer reported that approximately \$2,500 worth of prizes has been collected for the silent auction. Rogers moved and Sprenkle seconded the motion to designate \$1,000 of the tourney proceeds to be given to KPTI. Motion passed.

--Gilland reported on the Service Dog project. Gilland presented a Dog Academy concept paper. This concept would allow prospective dog recipient families to receive a puppy to raise and self-train with ongoing training from Gilland. This concept would provide early bonding of the puppy and recipient for an easier dog/recipient transition. The Board supports the concept of the Dog Academy.