



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

Feb. 13, 2012

Coming up . . .

- 2/13/12 Rudi Baumann, "African Safari"
- 2/15/12 6:30 p.m. Foothills Kiwanis Social Gathering at Nissi's in Lafayette
- 2/20/12 Mary Golden, "Cool Girls Science & Art"
- 2/27/12 Patrick Dill, "All About Meteorology"
- 3/5/12 (Open)
- 3/12/12 Patti Micklin, "Special Transit" non-profit for special transportation
- 3/19/12 Ray Purinton, "Business Relations between China and the U.S."

Program Chairpersons:

February – Mary Schweitzer
March – Adam Pauluhn

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

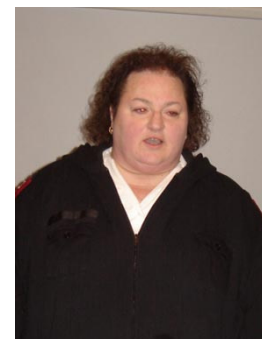
January 23 – Ken Schuetz, Roles of Boards and Staffs

Ken spoke to our club the roles and responsibilities that he provides consulting for to for non-profits and businesses to achieve "excellence from the top". Left on their own, Boards tend to become disengaged or overly involved, focused on internal rather than external issues, and have power struggles with the CEO or President. Executives tend to try to drive the work of the Board, get burned out, and compete for power with the Board. Ken helps executives and Boards to define and stay within their respective to "lead, manage, and accomplish" roles for executives; and to "direct, protect, and enable", for Boards. By doing this, a non-profit/company executive is allowed to operate the organization efficiently, and the Board is allowed to monitor the organization in a structured environment. Elements of Ken's consulting includes setting up working retreats, developing non-profit/company policy, leading discussions between executives/Boards, facilitate strategic planning, and review feedback from those who "externally govern". For further info, contact Ken at – ken_schuetz@colorado.edu.



January 30 – Captain Laura Fenton, Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Captain Laura reviewed the 2011 Boulder County Salvation Army bell-ringing campaign, with again Foothills Kiwanis winning for the 14th year in a row the Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Award for the most donations collected by any local non-profit or community-service organization. Including the assessed value of about \$200 for five rare U.S. coins put in our kettle at the Sunrise King Soopers, the total amount collected by Kiwanis and non-Kiwanis bell-ringing volunteers was **\$21,412.48**, an increase of over \$2000 from our last year's total. However, Captain Laura said that overall bell-ringing donations in Boulder County were less than in 2011. She explained how these funds will be used in 2012 to continue the Boulder County Salvation Army's programs in our community, including after-school tutoring to help needy primary-school kids at the Broomfield Salvation Army Center, and rental/medicine assistance to needy families,



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Gary Symes

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Dave Rogers

Mary Schweitzer

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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

February 6 – Emily Ditty, Executive Director of Boulder County CareConnect

Emily gave club members an overview of the programs provided by CareConnect to senior citizens in our community, including --

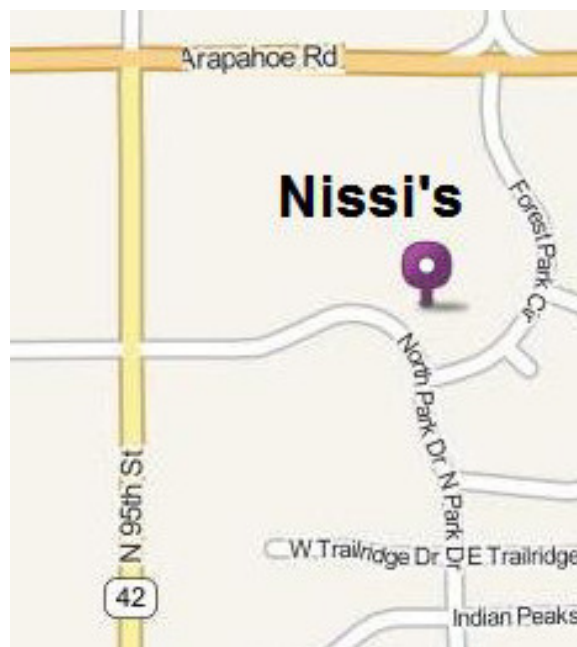
- **Medical Mobility:** Driving seniors to doctor/dentist exams (over 4000 people in 2011). Emily noted volunteers are needed to drive seniors to the Denver VA Hospital.
- **Carry-Out Caravan:** Helps seniors to get groceries by taking orders over the phone and shopping for them (Tuesdays in Longmont and Thursdays in Boulder).
- **Fix-It Services:** Installation of grab-bars and weather-stripping, some home repair, snow removal, and yard maintenance for seniors.
- **Continued support of RSVP services** to people over 55. Emily also talked about the "File of Life" item distributed by CareConnect free of charge which holds medical information for a senior using a magnetic pocket placed on an appliance for paramedics to refer to in an emergency. In general, CareConnect has over 130 partnering agencies including the Foothills United Way, and receives funding for staff and program support from the federal and local governments. In 2011, over 130,000 hours were donated by ConnectCare volunteers. For more info, go to – www.careconnectbc.org.



Reminder of February 15 Foothills Kiwanis Social Event at Nissi's in Lafayette

-- Social Event Coordinator Allison DeYoung

For those who signed up for our February 15 Foothills Kiwanis social gathering at Nissi's on Wednesday, February 15, the cost is \$8 per person or \$16 per couple. I've purchased the tickets, so if you've not paid yet, you can either give me cash or a check at the Monday February 13 club meeting or on Wednesday at the event. Our gathering will be held on Wednesday, February 15 at Nissi's located at 2675 North Park Dr. in Lafayette. Entertainment will be by Forest Kelly and The Bob Schlesinger Trio, and they'll begin their sets at 7:30. Each couple or single attending will order their dinner and drink selections from Nissi's menus, and pay their dinner/drink bill separately. Below is a map to Nissi's. See you there!



Recognition of Bell-Ringing Volunteers for 2011 Foothills Kiwanis Bell-Ringing Campaign



During our January 30 club meeting, 2011 Foothills Kiwanis Bell-Ringing Coordinator Kerry Hassler recognized the leading bell-ringing volunteers from last season's Boulder County Salvation Army bell-ringing campaign. Shown above are Foothills Kiwanis leading bell-ringers Dave Rogers (32 hours) and Kerry Hassler (27 hours) with Arlene Devore, leading bell-ringer from the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club. Not present at the meeting but recognized by Kerry for their generous hours of bell-ringing included Foothills members Mary Schweitzer (23.5 hours) and Bob Mohling (18 hours), as well as non-Kiwanis bell-ringer Lynn Dyba (28 hours) and Monarch Key Club volunteers (14 hours). Kerry noted that the total donations collected since 1997 by our club is \$357,114.57.

March 17 All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

-- Pete Sprenkle, Boulder Stars 16 U Softball Coach

To support the Boulder Stars 16 U team coached by Pete Sprenkle, attend their fundraiser at --

**Applebee's on 28th Street in Boulder
8:00-10:00 a.m.
Saturday March 17**

The cost is \$7.00 per person.
You can pay at the door.

P.S. That's not Pete -- he'll be serving, not cooking!



February 9 Foothills Kiwanis Club Board Minutes
--Kerry Hassler (on behalf of Dennis Hubbard, Secretary)

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board met at the Parkway Restaurant on February 9, 2012. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:02. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, DeYoung, McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle. Guest: Hassler.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: December minutes were not presented since Hubbard was absent. A motion was made by Rogers and seconded by McGehan to approve the minutes. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the Foothills Kiwanis Club Board report. Gilland reported he cashed out our CD, and we're all caught up with the Spice of Life. He also said the voluntary donations to the Board breakfast is covering about 50 percent of these meal costs. Sprenkle made a motion to accept Gilland's report, seconded by Schweitzer. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- DeYoung said we're all set for the February 15 club social event at Nissi's with 23 attendees. Allison will pass out maps on Monday.
- Symes reported that four club members are going to the MidWinter Conference in Longmont (Symes, Rogers, Gilland, and Hassler) going on Saturday, February 18, giving us an Interclub.
- For Spice of Life breakfasts, the change of management has caused problems with lack of variety in the food choices. They did not attempt to raise food prices, but instead have now reduced their food items to keep the same price. Symes and Gilland will ask the SOL management to change the menu every so often, ask for proper-sized cereal bowls, and to get a new toaster.
- Limited members are now entitled to attend 3 club meetings per quarter as part of their reduced membership fee. If they attend more than that, they are charged for additional breakfasts. Limited members can not vote or be on our Board.
- Gilland reported a request from Kiwanis magazine about an article for our Service Dog project. Gilland has responded with text and photos, but there is concern about the accuracy of the text they may publish about our project. As yet, there has not been further contact by the Kiwanis magazine contact with Gilland.
- Sunshine Committee (Schweitzer and Sprenkle) will check on the status of Woody's absence.
- Scholarship Committee members Girard, Pauluhn, and Lefferdink are selecting our club's recipient this year, with \$1000 available for the award. Hassler sent Girard the materials used for the 2011 Tuition Scholarship, with the application deadline proposed to be April 8, 2012.
- Schweitzer checked with the Boulder Chamber of Commerce about using their website to publicize club events. They have a group called "2140" which allows networking with younger people about community-service projects. We could join the Chamber for \$188 per year to show our name in the Chamber's list of community service organizations. Gilland said we have club funds to pay for it. Rogers made a motion to join, and McGehan seconded. Passed.

- McGehan checked with former Boulder Optimists' Club (that folded last September) about their club members joining our club. McGehan sent them info about our club, and made an invitation for any of their members to join Foothills. There are no responses as yet.
- Symes reported that the Mapleton Hospital Rehab Center has put up a nice sign near the playground we donated to them which mentioned our club's contribution to this project.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 8:44.

February Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation Board Minutes

--Kerry Hassler (on behalf of Dennis Hubbard, Secretary)

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club Boulder Foundation met at Parkway Restaurant on February 9, 2012. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:46. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, DeYoung, McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle. Guests: Hassler.\

SECRETARY'S REPORT: January Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation minutes were not presented due to Hubbard's absence, but a motion was made to approve the minutes. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation financial report. He reported he's paid out funds to cover the Service Dog project expenses, including a patch to put on Buffy recognizing the contribution of Ernst & Caplan, our attorney who has done pro bono work for us. Sprenkle moved to approve the financial report, seconded by McDermid. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Symes reported Baumann gave him Foothills Kiwanis Foundation tax info to sign for IRS reports. Gilland noted we are registered with the State of Colorado as a Foundation.
- Sprenkle reported that he's updated the mailing list for the upcoming Taste fundraising event. Letters will go out next Wednesday to restaurants that will include club brochures.
- Gilland reported he's mailed about 100 "Dog Days at Lake Valley" golf tourney letters to potential sponsors, and prepared golfers and sponsors tourney brochures. Rogers suggested we distribute the tourney info to Taste restaurants to see if they'd like to be a tourney sponsor. Gilland has been getting good support from club members for the tourney.
- Gilland reported that for our Service Dog project the pups are covered for routine medical care by one of our sponsors. We as a Board need to discuss medical costs for pups that are not routine. Gilland is asking if the club should consider self-insuring pup medical care at a cost of \$20/\$30 per month. He will put together options for the Board for our March meeting. Gilland is using posters posted at Children's Diabetic Center in Denver to find diabetic recipients for pups. So far, four candidates have been found.

- McGehan requested \$500 budgeted item be paid to “Alive at 25” organization that helps reduce teen driving deaths. Motion made by Rogers seconded by Sprenkle. Passed.
- Symes brought up the Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast fundraiser proposed at our last meeting. Hassler reported that the Monarch Key Club would like to help our club with this fundraiser. Hassler will talk with our Key Club to set a possible date in early May. Motion made to approve this as club project by McGehan, seconded by Schweitzer. Passed.
- Sprenkle talked about Burke Field Spring Clean-Up on March 3 from 10-noon with a backup date of March 17. Motion made by Sprenkle to make it an official club project, seconded by Rogers. Passed.
- Symes asked about Fourth of July Fireworks club fundraiser. We need to find a project leader for this summer’s event. Symes will check with Girard, who led this fundraiser last year.
- Sprenkle requested \$400 budgeted item payment from our Foundation to his Boulder Girls’ Softball team that we sponsor. Rogers made motion to approve, seconded by McGehan. Passed.
- Symes passed around info about supporting a Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy fund. We will discuss it further at our next meeting.

The Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:10.