



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

May 7, 2012

## Coming up . . .

5/7/12 Mark Lopez, Friends First (a non-profit promoting healthy lifestyles)

5/14/12 Nia Wassink, Blue Sky Bridge

5/21/12 Linda Lappe, CU Women's Basketball Coach

5/28/12 6:00 a.m. (No club meeting) Bolder Boulder Starting-Line Project on 30<sup>th</sup> Street

6/4/12 Monarch HS Key Club leaders, "2011-2012 Monarch Key Club Projects"

6/11/12 (no club meeting) Foothills "Dog Days at Lake Valley" Benefit Golf Tourney

6/18/12 Jessica Shannon, Mental Health Partners non-profit based in Longmont

6/25/12 Bob Mohling, Fred McGehan, and Kerry Hassler, "Kiwanis Membership"

## Program Chairpersons:

May – Bob Mohling

June – Kerry Hassler

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### April 23 - Paul Washington, "Denver's Economic Development Plan"

Paul, Director of the Denver Office of Economic Development, talked about Denver's economic plan he developed called "Jump-Start 2012" that includes –

- Business retention -- meetings with businesses to check if there are issues that would cause them to leave;
- Small-business advocacy – created a \$20 million fund with commercial banks to help create new jobs;
- Business recruitment – using incentives (sometimes tax breaks) to encourage businesses to relocate to Denver;
- Sustainable neighborhood development – developing "net zero energy" plan to produce as much energy as the community consumes;
- Business-lending program – helps businesses to reduce loan defaults from 17 percent to 13 percent the last few years, with a goal to reduce to 10 percent;
- Strategic partners – uses Denver events such as the Stock Show to stimulate business, and looking to develop Platt River corridor for new business/housing;
- Workforce development – Working with companies to understand what skills are needed for new employees, then setting up training programs to teach these skills to unemployed people so companies can "pull" new employees from this pool.

Based on the success of the above economic plan, Governor Hickenlooper is in close contact with Paul and other Denver government leaders to use these same concepts in other Colorado communities. For more information, see the Jump-Start 2012 plan --

<http://denvergov.org/Portals/690/documents/JumpStart%202012%20-%200ED%20Strategic%20Plan%202012%20%28lr%29.pdf>.



### April 30 - Jennifer Scharpe, "The Beef Story"

Jennifer, a representative of the National Beef Speakers Bureau, spoke about the nutritional value of eating beef, as well as the different types of beef cuts available to grocery shoppers. She noted that in addition to high levels of protein, beef contains zinc, iron, and 12 other nutrients. The recommended size for a healthy serving of beef is 3 ounces, where the lowest-fat choices are beef cuts labeled as "round" or "loin"; and hamburger labeled as 95-percent lean. Jennifer suggested to reduce the fat in 80-percent lean hamburger, add four cups of water when the hamburger is frying and drain off the liquid after it's cooked. She indicated that the beef industry is working to reduce the use of growth-hormone and antibiotics in raising cattle. For information about a recommended healthy diet that includes beef, see -- [www.choosemyplate.gov/](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/).



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## **May 3 Foothills Kiwanis Club Board Minutes**

-- *Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at Parkway Restaurant on May 3, 2012. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:00. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle. Guests: none.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gilland presented the April Foothills Kiwanis financial report. Gilland reported a new check was issued to Spice of Life, and the bank did not add a service charge. A motion was made by Baumann and seconded by Sprenkle to approve the report. Motion passed.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** April minutes were presented. Amendments were: present limited memberships dues remain the same through March 2013. The new dues rate for those members will take effect April 2013. Rogers moved and Sprenkle seconded the report as amended. Approved.  
--Kim and Joseph Mullberg submitted their limited membership applications. Motion made by Sprenkle and seconded by Rogers to approve them as new members. Passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

--One couple may attend the Alive at 25 Banquet on May 26 representing Foothills Kiwanis. We will ask the membership who would like to attend.

--Mohling has put together an orientation program for all new members and limited members. It will be presented at one of our June meetings.

--Discussion was held regarding making a donation for Kiwanis DTC member Hanna Porter as she participates in the Miss Colorado pageant. The pageant will be good publicity for Kiwanis. It was decided that individual Club members could make individual contributions on line to Children's Miracle Network, her project for the pageant.

--The Boulder Kiwanis Club has made no recent contact with Foothills regarding a merger. The combining of the two clubs is still under consideration.

-- Discussion was held about a letter from Carrissa Gonzales, current Key Club Lt. Governor for Division 11, about assisting her financially to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Florida in July. No decision was reached.

--Treasurer Gilland was authorized to spend \$74 for renewing the P.O. Box.

--Treasurer Gilland made a motion to spend up to \$300 for 100 pens for guest speakers. Sprenkle seconded the motion. Approved.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:40.

## **May 3 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes**

-- *Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary*

The Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Board met at the Parkway Restaurant on May 3, 2012. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:41. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle. Guest: none.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gilland presented the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Board financial report. Gilland reported that \$2,630 for Taste of Boulder and \$1,800 for the golf tourney had been received. A motion was made by Rogers and seconded by Sprenkle to approve the report. Passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sprenkle reported the Taste of Boulder netted \$2,630. This was approximately \$500 more than the budgeted amount. Thank you letters have been mailed to the restaurants.

--The scholarship committee has met twice and the recipient selection is expected shortly.

--Gilland reported there are 52 golfers signed up for the tourney with several more anticipated. There is about \$3,500 in prizes for the silent auction.

--Gilland reported that the Service Dogs for Kids project has raised \$7,140 with about \$5,000 in the bank. Discussion was held regarding the Project being self-insured for dog expenses. A motion was made by Rogers and seconded by Sprenkle to limit the recipient families (child) to a maximum of 14 years old. Motion passed.

--No report on the July 4<sup>th</sup> fundraiser. A motion was made by Gilland and seconded by Rogers to place the funds from this year's fundraiser into the general account. Motion passed.

The Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:03.

## **Foothills "Taste of Downtown Boulder" Summary**

-- *Pete Sprenkle, Taste of Downtown Boulder Project Leader*

Our club's 2012 Taste of Downtown Boulder fundraiser held on April 21 was a great success. We raised **\$2630** for our Foothills Boulder Foundation programs, well above the \$2150 that was budgeted. We were blessed with a warm, sunny day, and just a wonderful opportunity to stroll up and down the Pearl Street Mall and sample the fine foods in 14 venues. The fine results of the Taste were the result of a lot of work by many members, from making follow-up calls to restaurants, selling tickets, and finally getting out to the restaurants and enjoying the day while thanking them for their support.



Taste of Downtown ticket-holders enjoy Hapa Sushi food samples