



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

August 9, 2010

Coming up . . .

8/9/10 Sal Silvester, Rocky Mountain Rescue Group

8/16/10 Larry Danielson, "Sinking of the Zamzam missionary ship on the way to Africa during WWII"

8/23/10 Dennis Lewis, Director of Dentistry "Dental Aid" non-profit

8/30/10 Judge Russell Carparelli, "Lincoln's Legacy of Equality and Liberty"

9/2/10 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

9/6/10 Foothills "Roundtable Meeting" at Baseline McDonald's on Baseline just east of Route 36 (no club program)

Program Chairperson(s):

August, September – Mary Schweitzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

July 26 - Arielle Nobile, Create a Legacy of Belonging

Arielle spoke to club members about the importance of writing an account of your life that your children and future descendants can read to get a full understanding about you as a person. She also recommended doing this for your parents if they're still with you since their experiences and stories will otherwise soon be lost. Using a digital recorder or camera to record interviews is a good way to build a "legacy story". Arielle's "Family Learning Productions" company provides training and resources to help you and/or your relatives document life stories. Training sessions are held the first Tuesday of every month, with the next session on Tuesday, August 17 at 7 p.m. about "Creating legacies that last: How to create deeper connections with your family, and capture your story for generations to Come" (call 303-835-8270 for more info). Go to -- <http://familylegacypro.com/> -- and click on "Get our latest free tips" to sign up for getting ideas about recording a legacy story.



August 2 Lisa Gills, Flatirons Habitat for Humanity Development Director, "Boulder Northfield Village Project"

Lisa Givens spoke to us about how the Habitat for Humanity organization has since 1976 built more than 350,000 homes around the world for need families, providing homes to 1.75 million people in over 3000 communities. In the U.S., these homes help some of the over 33 million people who are classified as living in poverty. For the Flatirons Habitat for Humanity organization, since 1993 a total of 57 homes have been built in our community (Boulder, Lafayette, Louisville, Broomfield, and Nederland), and four new homes in the Boulder Northfield Village site (located at 47th and Jay Road) are in construction. These new homes will have solar power and LEED Certification for energy-efficiency. In the near future, two homes will be bought in Broomfield to renovate for low-income family purchase using federal "Neighborhood Stabilization Program" funds. All Habitat home-owners must be U.S. citizens or legal residents, have a steady income, and contribute 225 hours of "sweat equity" per adult. If you'd like to sign up to do hands-on work for the Northfield Village project, go to -- www.flatironshabitat.org -- and click on "Volunteer Now" on the left side. No construction experience is necessary.



Club Officers

President
Kerry Hassler

President-Elect
Joe Girard

Secretary
Dennis Hubbard

Treasurer
Joe Girard

Board of Directors

Fred McGehan
Gerald Mordhorst
Waverly Person
Mary Schweitzer
Pete Sprenkle
Gary Symes
Clarence Wood

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August Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes

-- Fred McGehan (on behalf of Secretary Dennis Hubbard)

The Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Board of Directors met at Parkway Restaurant on August 5, 2010. President Hassler called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m. Attending were:

- Board members: President Hassler, Treasurer Girard, Lefferdink, McGehan, Schweitzer, and Symes.
- Guests: Gilland.

MINUTES: The July Foothills Board minutes were approved as presented by President Hassler on behalf of Treasurer Hubbard.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Girard report was approved as presented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: July Board minutes were presented on behalf of Secretary Hubbard (absent), and approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

- President Hassler noted that the slate of 2010-2012 officer candidates was approved by Board members via email on July 13, including – President (Joe Girard), President-Elect (Gary Symes), Secretary (Dennis Hubbard), Treasurer (Jerry Gilland), Board members ending 2011 (Person, Schweitzer, Sprenkle, Symes), and Board members ending 2012 (McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Wood). These candidates were unanimously elected during the July 25 Foothills Kiwanis Club meeting,
- Gilland explained changes to the new format for the monthly Treasurer's Report he's developed for use starting in October.
- Lefferdink reported the club's mailbox is still located at the main U.S. Post Office in downtown Boulder.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Board members unanimously approved the motion from Gilland that the Foothills Kiwanis President, President-Elect, Treasurer, and Treasure-Elect be annually designated to have signature authority for all Foothills Kiwanis Club financial accounts. With the approval of this motion, then President Kerry Hassler, President-Elect and current Treasurer Joe Girard, and Treasurer-Elect Jerry Gilland have signature authority for all Foothills Kiwanis financial accounts.
- Schweitzer said that she has bought a basket for the club's contribution to the August 13-14 RMD Annual Convention's Silent Auction has been bought (\$11), and Dave Rogers will provide contents for the basked and take it to the Convention.
- Schweitzer reported on examples of club vests that can be bought from the Kiwanis catalog (\$28 each). The club may buy 5-6 of such vests for club members to wear when doing a project having safety issues or for club publicity purposes. She will do more research on other vest designs and prices.
- Board members unanimously approved a motion made by McGehan (seconded by Lefferdink) that the Crayons to Calculators volunteer activity be made an official club project.
- Board members unanimously approved a motion made by Hassler (approved by Schweitzer) that the remaining \$500 in the Project Account budget for Sister Carmen be donated to the Crayons to Calculators program (agreed to by Ruth Perry in previous discussion with Schweitzer about this change).
- President Hassler reviewed the 2009-2010 Project Account budget strategy and status. Board members were asked to assess the projected \$1226 deficit between Project Account income and payouts. The Board approved a motion to not pay out the remaining \$615 of Project Account discretionary funds. President Hassler adjourned the Board meeting at 8:16 a.m.

Foothills "Crayons to Calculators" Volunteer Project

From August 2-5 at a warehouse in Boulder, Foothills members Jerry Gilland, Fred McGehan, Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, and Kerry Hassler volunteered to help sort and pack donated school supplies into backpacks that will be given to needy Boulder Valley and St. Vrain District K-12 students later this month. Over 6000 backpacks will go to needy kids who attend Boulder, Louisville, Lafayette, Longmont, and Nederland schools.



During the August 5 Foothills Board meeting, Board members approved the donation of \$500 to the Crayons to Calculators program to help pay for supplies still needed for backpacks. Shown below is Kerry presenting this donation to Crayons to Calculators program leader Catherine Bedell on August 6.



If you'd like to volunteer for this project, dates/times this week:

- Tue August 10 -- 1:30-3:30 p.m.
- Wed August 11 -- 2:00-4:00 p.m., 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- Thu August 12 - 8:30-10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 1-3 p.m.

Thanks to all who volunteered for this Foothills project!

Message from Division 11 Lieutenant Gov. Heidi Storz

Every six seconds, a child dies of starvation or disease related to malnutrition. "Kids Against Hunger" volunteers package life-saving, nutrient-rich meals for families living in poverty in the U.S. and around the world. A new "Kids Against Hunger" facility in Erie (see -- <http://www.wefeedfamilies.org/index.html>) is open for volunteers to do this. This facility is a good location for Division 11 Kiwanis clubs to for a club volunteer project.