



# 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

April 12, 2010

## Coming up . . .

**4/12/10** Spence Havlik, "Cuba"

**4/17/10 1-4 p.m.** Taste of Downtown Boulder fundraiser in Pearl Street Mall area

**4/19/10** Gemma Webster, "World of Wonders Children's Museum" located in Lafayette (also known as "WOW")

**4/26/10** Terry Hardie, "Scenes of Turkey"

**4/30/10** Kiwanis-sponsored Boulder Children's Day event on Pearl Street Mall

**5/3/10** Liz Kritza, Head Volleyball Coach at the University of Colorado

### Program Chairperson(s):

April, May – Mary Schweitzer

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### March 29 – John Anderson, "Alive at 25" Teen Driving Program

John talked to our club about the "Alive at 25" program that has helped to substantially reduce driving-related deaths involving Colorado young people from ages 14-25 in the past 10 years. The focus of the program is to identify and eliminate at-risk driving behavior involving youth by conducting presentations and classes to Colorado high schools and other organizations that show real-life stories of bad driving-related tragedies in Colorado. In addition to the National Safety Council (NSC), the Caitlyn Craig Foundation, Grease Monkey, Ralph Schomp Automotive, the Colorado Credit Union, Dex Media, the Center for Transportation Safety, Kiwanis clubs have been strong contributors to the success of Alive at 25 in Colorado. As was done in previous club years, Foothills Kiwanis provided a \$1000 donation to Alive at 25 this past January. Thanks to Fred McGehan for being our club "champion" to continue Foothills support of this program.



### April 5 – John Hafnor, "Strange But True, America"

On April, John talked to our club about unusual events and personalities who are a part of our American history included in his latest book, "Strange But True, America", with drawings by famed illustrator Dale Crawford. Through his extended research into historical museum archives and old newspapers, this book has "strange but true" stories from every state of the U.S., including such strange accounts as the "Headless Horseman of Texas". A resident of Ft. Collins, John's first book entitled "Black Hills Believable" was published in 1982. Since then, he's written other books including "Strange But True, Colorado". For info about his books, see -- [www.strangetrueus.com/strange/otherBooks.action](http://www.strangetrueus.com/strange/otherBooks.action).



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## Minutes from April 1 Foothills Board Meeting

-- *Dennis Hubbard, Secretary*

The Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Board of Directors met at Parkway Restaurant on April 1, 2010. President Hassler called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m. Attendees were:

- Board members: President Hassler, Secretary Hubbard, Brown, Lefferdink, McGehan, Mordhorst, Person, Schweitzer, Symes, Wood
  - Guests: Gilland (filling in for absent club Treasurer Girard)
- MINUTES: Secretary Hubbard's March Board minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented Treasurer Girard's March club financial reports that were approved as presented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Petrick's LOA was approved from March 1 thru September 30, 2010. His job will keep him in Florida during this time.

--Jennifer Edmiston's resignation was accepted by the Board effective April 1.

### OLD BUSINESS:

-- President Hassler provided feedback regarding a March 4 Board meeting action-item for him to check whether Pat Bilby (RMD Administrator) had a Kiwanis International membership form that included a check-box to get permission from an club applicant to do a background check as part of the application process. Pat's response was that there is no such checkbox on the KI application form.

-- The Board discussed our club having a publicized child-abuse prevent policy to protect us from a lawsuit involved child abuse for any club events where children are involved (the only one currently is the Boulder Children's Day being held this year on April 30 on the Pearl Street Mall). Given there is no such current policy defined by Kiwanis International and/or our club bylaws, the Board agreed to state our own policy in these April 1 Board minutes that at least two adults be present with a child at any club activity involving children up to age 18.

--Gilland reported \$3,125 received in lieu of the annual golf tournament, where \$250 of this total was designated as a donation to the Foothills Kiwanis Club. A motion was made by Lefferdink and seconded by Person to add \$175 from our club Project Account discretionary fund to make the total \$3,300, where \$1,100 will be donated to the Boulder Mapleton Rehab Center for items/projects to help kids coordinated through club member Felte; and \$2,200 will be donated to the Rocky Mountain KPTI Foundation, where the Foundation Board will decide how these funds will be used for KPTI programs/activities.

--Hassler reported on behalf of Taste of Downtown Boulder Project Leader that tickets for this club fundraiser have been distributed to club members for them to sell.

--Brown reported that all 7 scholarships from last year have been awarded. She gave an update on the student search for this year's \$1,000 scholarship. The application must be returned by May 10, and the recipient will be invited to club meeting in June to be recognized by our club for the award. A committee consisting of members Person, Symes, Brown, Hassler, and Schweitzer will meet within a week to determine the guidelines and milestones for this year's award process.

### NEW BUSINESS:

--The Board discussed a request in a Kiwanis International letter sent to President Hassler requesting a \$5 per-member donation from our club to the Kiwanis International Foundation. There was no action taken by the Board regarding this request.

--President Hassler confirmed that Mohling has volunteered to be the club's project coordinator for our Boulder Boulder 10K Starting Line fundraiser on May 31, with Girard the backup coordinator as needed.

--President Hassler informed the Board that he will announce a "New Member Contest" during our Monday April 5 club meeting. The dinner to celebrate the results of the contest will be held on Friday evening July 16 at the home of Mary Schweitzer.

--A letter was received from Legacy of Learning thanking the club for its donation.

--The Boulder County RSVP non-profit sent a "Letter of Understanding" to our club. The letter suggested that we help RSVP, and that RSVP help us. No Board action was taken regarding this letter.

--McGehan reported that one more volunteer is needed for the Boulder Children's Day event on April 30.

--The Board adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

## "Taste of Downtown Boulder" Club Fundraising Project

-- *Pete Sprenkle, Project Leader*

Based on feedback received this past week, I expect that our club members will sell 150-175 tickets for this year's Taste, and also my girls' softball team will sell an additional 60 tickets. Consequently, our club should make between \$2500- \$2750 for this year's Taste fundraiser. (This matches the estimated Taste fundraising total for our club's 2009-2010 Project Account budget.) See below a list that shows the contact in each restaurant that is participating this year. For everyone who attends this Saturday's Taste, it would be great if you could thank the contact of each restaurant you visit to let them know how much we appreciate their support. See you on Saturday!

- Belvedere Belgian Chocolate Shop - Mary Toomey
- Boulder Cafe - Dave Jablonski
- Cefiore - Michelle Luu
- Chipolte Mexican Grill - Kira
- Falafel King - Amnon Gilady
- Gondolier on Pearl - Nelson Kugel
- Hapa Sushi Grill & Sake Bar - Troy Kilgore
- Lindsay's Boulder Deli - Lindsay Shaw
- Old Chicago - Galvin Harrison
- Powell's Sweet Shop - Kylie Schuler
- Rib House - Ann Webb
- Rio Grande - Brian Cross
- Rocky Mountain Chocolate - Megan McCloy
- Spruce Confections - Samantha Meyer
- Tahona Tequila Bistro - Peter Soutiere

## Club Members to Keep in Your Thoughts

- Sandy Felte, recovering from cancer
- Hugh Matheson, undergoing back surgery soon