



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,  
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Feb. 16, 2015

## Coming up . . .

2/16/15 – Claire Clurman, Director of Boulder Attention Homes, “Volunteer Opportunities”

2/23/15 – Susan Lathrop, "Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project" in Uganda

2/27-2/28/15 – RMD MidWinter Conference, Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast, Aurora

3/2/15 – Lili Adeli, Headmaster of Boulder Preparatory High School, "Update on Boulder Prep Student Activities"

3/5/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

### Program Chairpersons:

February – Bob Mohling/Mary Schweitzer

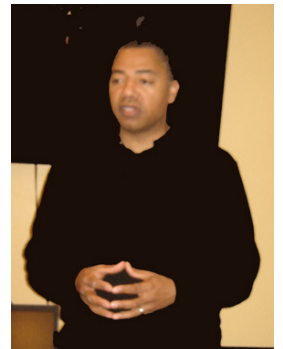
March – Mary Schweitzer and others

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### February 2 – Paul Washington, Executive Director, Denver Office of Economic Development, “State of the City”

Paul spoke to club members about his role as Denver’s Executive Director of Economic Development, striving to keep Denver’s economy strong and to improve the city’s infrastructure through his “Seven Pillars Program” –

- Business retention – Much more effective to keep businesses in Denver rather than recruit them (working to keep Frontier Airlines and United Training Center)
- Investments to help small businesses – Working with Panasonic to build high-tech research center near DIA
- Small business advocacy – Developed center small businesses and entrepreneurs can use to hold meetings
- Sustainable housing development -- \$11 million budget to help build new low-cost apartments, trailer parks, etc.
- Neighborhood revitalization (including zero-energy initiatives) in the Welton, Westwood, and Wazee neighborhood areas
- Business lending – Loans to small businesses to help them survive with less than 4 percent of loans being repaid
- Workforce development – Provided training for high school graduates based on needs of the needs of specific businesses, with 16 percent of trained finding jobs. These programs helped Denver return to the same employment level as before the 2008 crash with now a 4.9% unemployment rate and 500 new firms. Good job, Paul!



### February 9 – Kristy Martinez, Ball Aerospace, “Celebrating 25 years of Discovery from the Hubble Space Telescope”

Kristy talked about the history and types (refracting invented by Galileo; and reflecting, invented by Newton) of telescopes that were first used to see the universe around us. It was not until the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) was launched on April 24, 1990 that we were able to see the universe without atmospheric distortion. The HST project was started in the early 70’s with just one instrument made by Ball Aerospace (a spectrometer). When after launch it was discovered that the first mirrors were flawed, Ball was given the job of correcting the HST’s vision, and ended up providing many more HST instruments, including the 2002 Advanced Camera for Surveys (ACS) system that doubled the HST’s depth of field. The HST images have changed our understanding of how the universe was created . To see HST deep space images, go to -- <http://heritage.stsci.edu/gallery/galindex.html>



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## **February 5 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes**

*-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 5, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00 am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Symes.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the January minutes. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the January report. Passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Applications for Dan Styles and Zephyr McConnell were submitted and approved.

--Softball cleanup dates March 21 or in case of bad weather the alternate date March 28 were submitted and approved.

--Treasurer Gilland presented a list of members' dues in arrears. A motion was made to cancel Creasey's last statement, as he has resigned.

--The Board approved a motion to send Shoaf each news letter.

--Mohling updated the Board on potential club members' status.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:32.

## **February 5 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board**

*Meeting Notes -- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 5, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:32. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Symes.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the January minutes be approved. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the January Foundation Treasurer's report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held regarding the Longmont Kiwanis 100th anniversary party on April 23. A motion was made and approved to donate \$200 for 2 member/spouse seats at the dinner. Attending members will be determined at a later date.

--Mohling gave an update on the golf tournament to be held in June. The Board approved the golf committee consisting of Mohling, Gilland, Pauluhn, Rogers, Symes and Schweitzer.

--An update of the Taste of Downtown Boulder was given. At present time, there is a shortage of members to contact restaurants.

--Bailey presented an update on the Stars of Tomorrow program. A concern is that there is only one contestant application at this time. The program will be in Old Main on the CU campus on March 15.

--Gilland reported the next Dog Project graduation will be at his home on February 22 from 3-5.

--After discussion lead by Mohling, a motion was made and approved to continue to support the fundraiser at the Bolder Boulder in May. The club helps with the starting line.

--A motion was made at a previous Board meeting to give a contribution to Young Life for \$1,500. Approved.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

## **University of Colorado Circle K Update**

*-- Paul Bailey, Circle K Kiwanis Advisor*

The Circle K International club at the University of Colorado (CKI@CU) met on Wednesday, February 11th in Hellems Arts and Sciences. There was discussion on a variety of topics related to the Boulder Stars of Tomorrow show including program design, stage and audio visual assistance, and other manpower for the day of the show including emcee, ushers, and audience. Another idea that came up was for support of a Polar Plunge fundraiser - details to follow. The club will also be selling tickets to the Taste of Downtown Boulder (with greater focus after all the Stars of Tomorrow items are set). You can keep up to date with club activities by visiting

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ckiatcu/>



## **DGL Leader "Mbikene" Supported by Our Club**

*-- From Ryan Mohling, Developing Global Leaders Director*

It was reported in the January 19, 2015 newsletter that our Board of Directors approved supporting Ndamva "Mbikene" Mwale from Malawi with \$1500 of scholarship funds. Mbikene is currently attending Malawi Polytechnic Continuing Education Centre to study information communication technology. He is one of 331 Young Life (YL) students (from 43 countries around the world)



selected for participation in the Developing Global Leader (DGL) program. An overarching difficulty in developing nations is they suffer from a "poverty" of leadership. The DGL's mission is to empower the next generation of high-potential, Jesus-centered leaders to play a transformative role in their communities and countries. While in the program, Mbikene is expected to:

- Be enrolled full-time in local university and maintain a B average or better
- Continue serving as an excellent leader with Young Life
- Replicate his impact by recruiting new leaders
- Submit progress report every 6-months and communicate with donors every other month
- Be involved in a local church
- Participate in YL's Leadership Development Training, and
- Meet regularly with a mentor

We will report his progress in the program in our future newsletters.