



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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

Nov. 11, 2013

Coming up . . .

11/11/13 – Foothills Kiwanis, Recognizing Our Veterans

11/18/13 – Lt. Isaias Braga, Salvation Army Bell Ringing Program

11/25/13 – CU Athletic Dept. Program (tentative)

12/2/13 - Nicky Morone, FOCUS Re-entry Update

12/5/13 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at The Egg & I

12/9/13 – Gwen Scherer, Preserving Media & Photos

12/16/13 – Linda Trumble, Sew More Comfort

12/23/13 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

November – Bob

December – Mary

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

October 28 – Jerry Gilland, Our Under Appreciated Friends



















Jerry, the manager of our “Service Dogs for Kids” project, reported on some of the sensory capabilities of the dogs in the program, and how those capabilities can be utilized to help children in need. He stressed that dogs perceive this world we live in quite differently than we humans. He pointed out that dogs see colors differently than us, and that their vision system is keyed to movement rather than stationary objects. He noted that their sense of taste is much poorer than ours, but that their sense of smell is thousands of times better than ours. Dave Rogers recounted how dog Cody, trained by Jerry to exploit his exceptional nose, is successfully protecting his granddaughter, Darla, from peanut exposure and how this success prompted us to take this on as a Club project.



Guest Joe Melberg described how Copper, their academy trained dog, is protecting daughter Gracie by regularly alerting Gracie, or a parent, when she has a hypoglycemic (low blood sugar) occurrence and he expressed his gratitude for our project. Another guest, Erika West, described how Duffy who was trained by Ray Allison of the Longmont Club, is protecting her son Erik from peanut exposure both at home and at school. She noted his skills included also alerting to one of Erik’s teachers who is diabetic.

The morning ended with a brief ceremony where service dog Dusty was formally presented to guest Paul Panger, for his son Alex, who also is suffering from Type 1 diabetes. This followed a trial placement period of a couple of months when Dusty, trained by Susan Dickinson, established his skill at warning Alex when his blood sugar level went low. Paul also indicated how thankful he was for our service project. Thanks, Jerry, for a wonderful program!

Club Officers

	President Adam Pauluhn	
	Past President Gary Symes	
	President-Elect (Open)	
	Secretary Dennis Hubbard	
	Treasurer Jerry Gilland	
	Board of Directors	
	Paul Bailey	
	Rudi Baumann	
	Jim Creasey	
	Allison DeYoung	
	Bob Mohling	
	David Rogers	
	Pete Sprenkle	

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

November 4 – Steve Burns, Connecting While Communicating

Steve is a youth, High School, and College official in Football, Basketball, and Baseball - THEE most loved person at a sporting event! He works with local youth groups, charities, companies, and a few other organizations like Boy Scouts of America, Young Professionals, and Junior Achievement, to name a few. Steve is a mentor to any who want to make the most of their skills. In addition to officiating, Steve is a Certified Personal Success and Leadership coach with The John Maxwell Team, where he shares, and teaches better communicating, and Leadership skills. One of his passions is sharing failures, and the successes that come from it. Steve speaks, teaches, and coaches all over the country about “Communicating and Connecting” how you can learn, grow, and succeed from seemingly one simple observation.



Steve mentioned that in our communicating style 7% is verbal and 93% nonverbal. He provided his list of things we need in our tool box for success in connecting:

1. Make it about others
2. Goes beyond words
3. Requires energy
4. Is a learned skill more than talent
5. Connect on a common ground
6. Keep difficult things simple
7. Create an experience everyone enjoys
8. Inspire people
9. Connectors live what they communicate

For more words about communicating, Steve recommends the book “Put your Dreams to the Test” by John Maxwell. Thanks for the good words of advice, Steve!

November 7 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes ***-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary***

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on November 7, 2013. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:04. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer

Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, DeYoung, Mohling, Petrick and Sprenkle.

Guests: none

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

A LOA was approved for Baumann from November 20 until December 31.

Petrick tendered his resignation from the Foothills Club effective November 18 due to his new job location. His resignation was accepted with regret.

A LOA was approved for Gilland from December 1 thru February 28.

TREASURER’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the October treasurer’s report.

Passed

GENERAL BUSINESS: --Gilland led a discussion of the Dog Project and its new leader. He is confident in the new leader will continue the good work.

--Gilland will continue as Club Treasurer and an active member of the Board during his LOA.

--Gilland reported there is \$6,000 dollars available for the Dog Project for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

--The Club will be responsible for an additional \$4,000 for the Dog Project if needed.

A motion was made and seconded to appoint Rogers to fill a vacant Board member position. Approved.

November 7 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting Notes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on November 7, 2013. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:46. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, DeYoung, Mohling, Petrick and Sprenkle.

Guests: None

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

TREASURER’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the October Foundation Treasurer’s report be approved. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held on the 2013-2014 budget. A motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as amended. Passed.

--Discussion was held concerning the annual Dog Days Golf Tournament. Mohling, Rogers and Gilland will set meeting to determine if Ryan Brook’s golf team members will take an active role in future tournaments.

--Pauluhn will talk with several members about filling a position on the Board.