



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

Jan 31, 2011

Coming up . . .

1/31/11 – Candy Payne, Restoring Vision non-profit, "Helping People in Poor Countries to Read"

2/3/11 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Café in Boulder

2/7/11 – Club meeting at Spirit of Flight Museum (2650 S. Main St., Bldg. A, Erie)

2/14/11 – Manny Gomez, Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities

2/21/11 – Paul Casey, Executive Director, "Colorado Haiti Project"

Program Chairperson(s):

January – Kerry Hassler

February – Rudi Baumann

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 17 -- Captain Laura Fenton, Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Captain Laura talked to our club about the results of this past holiday season's Salvation Army bell-ringing in Boulder County, during which \$110,000 was collected by volunteer and paid bell-ringers. She thanked Foothills Kiwanis and all of our bell-ringing volunteers to collect almost \$20,000, where our club was again awarded (for the 10th year in a row) the Salvation Army's trophy for collecting the most donations by any Boulder County community-service organization. Captain Laura also talked about this year's Boulder County Salvation Army programs and services that bell-ringing donations will be used for, including rental and utility support for low-income families, after-school tutoring for students in Broomfield, and providing emergency housing to the needy. Club members shared experiences while doing bell-ringing of donations received from needy people and those who learned of the low overhead of Salvation Army programs.



January 24 -- Michael Duran, Artistic Director - Boulder Dinner Theater

Michael J. Duran, a longtime actor from Boulder who appeared in such Broadway productions as "Hello, Dolly" with Carol Channing and TV shows, spoke about the Boulder Dinner Theater where he's the artistic director and occasionally an actor in stage productions. His responsibilities include actor selection, script and dancing details, sound and lighting, and stage management. Mr. Duran noted that the Boulder Theater offers "Kids Kabaret" performances designed for children in preschool through grade five, as well as a Summer Drama Camp and classes for students entering grades 6 through 12. Since 1977, the Boulder Dinner Theater has been providing live, Broadway-quality entertainment by company members who've performed on stages all over the country. The theater's next production will be "Swing!" running from March 4 through May 8.



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Foothills Kiwanis Receives Annual Bell-Ringing Award

During the January 17 club meeting, Foothills Kiwanis received the Boulder County Salvation Army's annual bell-ringing award for the 10th year in a row. Shown below with the award is leading Foothills bell-ringer Kerry Hassler (24 hours), along with next highest bell-ringers Bob Mohling (21 hours) and Greg Lefferdink (20 hours). In all, a total of 318 hours were donated by volunteers who did bell-ringing between November 26-December 24.



Also recognized during the meeting were members of the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club who range a total of 30 hours, led by Arlene Devore (shown below with Kerry) with 13.5 hours of bell-ringing. Other leading non-club volunteers not able to attend were Lynn Dyba (14 hours), Dick Bradfield (12 hours), and Hope and Bert Nett (12 hours). Many thanks to these volunteers!



With the past season's total of \$19,598.60, the bell-ringing donations collected by Foothills Kiwanis volunteers since 1996 total **\$334,921.69**, an average of \$23,922 per year. The total bell-ringing time donated by all volunteers during this span is **4525 hours**, equivalent to 566 8-hour work-days. Thanks to all who contributed to making this past season's bell-ringing a success!

Rocky Mountain District Mid-Winter Conference

This year's RMD Mid-Winter Conference is from February 25-27 at the Radisson Hotel in Longmont. Register on-line at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?Page=762

Update on our Monarch High School Key Club

Waverly Person and Kerry Hassler have been attending Monarch High School Key Club meetings since early November (along with previous Club Advisor Ken Hotaling) to help the leaders and club members get organized for their community-service projects and fundraising activities this school year. Due to a slow start in September/October this past year in getting the Key Club organized, and with the illness of Key Club President Autumn Barr in December, it was not until this past Wednesday's meeting that Autumn and other club members discussed projects they hoped to accomplish. They are planning for several of their members to attend the April 8-10 Rocky Mountain District's Annual Key Club Convention in Lakewood. Shown below are students who attended the past Wednesday meeting (President Autumn is on the right) along with Kiwanis advisors Waverly and Kerry, and Monarch HS Faculty Advisor Paul Diblasi.



March 12 Fundraiser for Pete's Girls' Softball Team

There will be an "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" to support the Boulder Stars 14U girl's softball team led by Pete Sprenkle at:

Applebee's on 28th Street
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 12

The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00 per person. You can buy a ticket at the door.

(No, that's not Pete. He'll be serving, not cooking!)



Foothills Kiwanis Reminder

- For the first club meeting of each month, bring either –
 - Snack items, or a grocery coupon for buying snack items, to help Blue Sky Bridge kids in counseling
 - OR –
 - Bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other personal care items to help Sister Carmen in-need families-- that'll be forwarded to these organizations by Woody or another club member. Thanks for your contributions!