



# 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

Nov. 8, 2010

## Coming up . . .

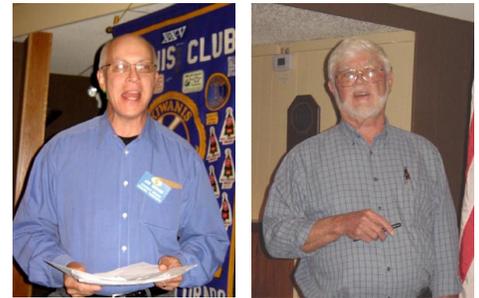
- 11/8/10** – Kathy Adams, “Helping Children in Nicaragua”
- 11/15/10** – Jana Paquet, Children's Hospital in Lafayette
- 11/22/10** – Captain Laura Fenton, Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Campaign
- 11/29/10** – Open
- 12/2/10 - 7:00 a.m.** – Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant
- 12/6/10** – Open

**Program Chairperson(s):**  
November – Adam Pauluhn  
December - Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### October 25 - Joe Girard and Jerry Gilland, Foothills Project Idea

President Joe Girard began the meeting with comments on club surveys that had been returned. There was a desire for change, more projects, more diversity, and more members. Joe explained how our club has done a lot in our community that we can be proud of. He then asked Jerry Gilland to present a proposal for a new hands-on project to train service dogs for children with disabilities. Jerry had done a lot of research on this idea and explained the proposed project along with its opportunities, benefits, and risks. He started by outlining club needs: New Members that are younger as well as females, Public/Business Recognition where we as a club can be more visible, active, and attract media coverage, and Member Satisfaction with more personal involvement with projects. As one currently training dogs for such a purpose, he explained the needs in the community for service dogs to help children with physical and emotional disabilities, allergy protection, and seizure prediction. If we were to take on this project, there would be many opportunities for member involvement: Raise/Train/Socialize a Puppy, Sponsor or Mentor a Key Club Puppy Raiser, Project Fund Raisers, Be a Training Team Member, and Financial Support. Jerry explained all of these opportunities and handed out copies of his presentation to members as a good take away for all of us. This project would definitely bring public awareness and recognition of Foothills Kiwanis. We would have new fund raising opportunities with donations from dog world sponsors as well as other options. He explained how this could be a great project to attract new members as well as a way to work with the Monarch High School Key Club if we become their sponsor. There is a lot of planning to be done. Feedback from club members is needed. For this project to work, our club would have to be motivated to make it work.



### November 1 – Linda Lappe, “CU Women’s Basketball”

Linda Lappe, recently named head women’s basketball coach at the University of Colorado, discussed her team and hopes for the upcoming season. Lappe graduated from CU in 2002 after contributing on the court on great CU teams as well as being a three-time first team Academic All-Big 12 honoree. She had coaching stints as an assistant at Drake University (2004-06) and Colorado State (2006-07) before becoming the head coach at Metro State in 2007. She becomes the youngest head women’s basketball coach at a BCS conference school at the time of her hiring. Lappe spoke about teaching overall excellence in her new team. hat eans doing excellent things on the court but also academic excellence and excellence in the community. She was open to the idea of Salvation Army bell ringing as a way to help the community and be a positive influence. CU will have a relatively short team this season with only one freshman at 6’4”. As such they will rely on a motion offense to win games and a man to man defense. They hope to be tougher than the other teams they play. The top returning player is Britney Spears who possibly could end her career as the CU all-time leading scorer and rebounder. Lappe also discussed her three assistant coaches she hired from Texas, BYU, and the University of Iowa. Recruiting is key now being in the PAC 12, and having coaches from different parts of the country can help.





**Club Officers**

	<b>President</b> Joe Girard	
	<b>President-Elect</b> Gary Symes	
	<b>Secretary</b> Dennis Hubbard	
	<b>Treasurer</b> Jerry Gilland	
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	
	Jim McDermid	
	Fred McGehan	
	Waverly Person	
	Dave Rogers	
	Mary Schweitzer	
	Pete Sprenkle	
	Gary Symes	
	Clarence Wood	

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## **October 14 Foothills Board Meeting Minutes**

**-- Acting Club Secretary, Gary Symes**

President Girard called Board meeting to order at 7:01 a.m.

- Board members present: President Joe Girard, Kerry Hassler, Jerry Gilland, Jim McDermid, Fred McGehan, Waverly Person, Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, Pete Sprenkle, Gary Symes, Clarence Wood Guests: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The September Board minutes were discussed. Motion for approval by Sprenkle, seconded by Waverly, approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Gilland presented his report. A new format is being used with a cost basis accounting method. Discussion was held on Treasurer's Reports done in the past and of the new format. McGehan recommended Girard and Gilland review the latest reports and report back at the next Board meeting. Rogers made a motion to approve report, with a Sprenkle second (approved). Girard explained finances in proposed Project Account budget as a living document. He proposed that changes can be made as necessary. Discussion was held on approving club projects each year. Symes commented on payments in the past and when projects ask for funding.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sprenkle brought up idea of Boulder High Girls' Softball Team selling tickets for Taste of Downtown Boulder as a win-win for them and us. No vote on this, but there was support for it. Fairview team currently sells.
- 2009-2010 Projects Account budget had an intentional deficit between the amount of funds raised and Project Account payouts, where \$611 of 2009-2010 General Account funds were used to cover this deficit. Discussion was held of including in the proposed 2010-2011 Project Account payouts a specific unallocated project amount as opposed to listing specific projects with no payout amounts. Symes suggested more discretionary funds than the \$250 listed in President Joe's proposed PA budget. Sprenkle made a motion to increase to \$1,250 in discretionary funds as an amendment to budget. A second by McGehan (approved). Rogers made a motion to adopt budget as amended. A second was made by McDermid (approved).
- Adam Pauluhn is our newest club member as approved by an electronic Board vote. Please welcome Adam to our club.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Gilland and Girard initiated discussion of our club liability insurance which is due November 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussion on whether we continue with the current policy or pursue other options. Discussion on reasons to continue some sort of insurance. Rogers made a motion that Girard and Gilland make the decision on which policy we will have and report back at next Board meeting. Second by McGehan (approved).
- Person brought up proposal for our Kiwanis Club taking over sponsorship of the Monarch High School Key Club from the Boulder Kiwanis Club. Discussion on how to proceed with input from Hassler and Person. Sprenkle motion for Hassler and Person to work with Ken Hotaling from the Boulder Club on resolving options and reporting back at next Board meeting, with a second by Rogers (approved).
- Wood msfr s motion to pay out \$41.87 from the Project Account for Lafayette Academic Club at Centaurus High School (seconded and approved).

- Schweitzer made a motion to pay out \$750 in Project Account funds to the Boulder Valley Impact on Education program this month as requested by their representative. A second by Sprenkle (approved).

Motion to adjourn made, seconded, and approved at 8:15 a.m.

## **The Children's Hospital North Campus Visit**

**-- Bob Mohling**

Adam, Fred and Bob visited Children's Hospital from 8-11:30 on October 29 to help children patients with crafts and coloring. We were greeted by Danielle Hadley, Staff Assistant, and Jana Paquet, Director, of the new hospital located close to I-25 and Highway 7 in Broomfield County. We met many sick children and felt like we helped make their day a little better with play. We invited Danielle and Jana to speak to our club sometime in December. Both Danielle and Jana know Theresa Rapstine at Children's Hospital in Aurora. Danielle asked if our club could help their patients with the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday crafts.

## **Foothills Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Campaign**

This holiday season's Foothill Kiwanis Bell-Ringing Campaign will start on Friday, November 26 and continue through to Christmas Eve Friday, December 24. We'll again be focusing on bell-ringing at the Sunrise King Soopers (30<sup>th</sup> and Arapahoe) since there's almost a constant flow of shopper traffic during the day. This site is especially good for cold snowy days since volunteers can stand inside the south entrance foyer and use the "ding-dong sign" to attract Salvation Army donations. We'll also be ringing again at the Safeway in the Meadows Shopping Center at Baseline and Foothills Parkway, where volunteers will be able to stand inside the west foyer and ring a bell to attract donations. In Louisville, the bell-ringing site is uncertain since our previous bell-ringing location (Sam's Club) closed in January. Our Foothills website will be used for doing on-line sign-up by both Kiwanis and non-Kiwanis bell-ringing volunteers. Thanks for your support of this annual Foothills Kiwanis project on behalf of the Boulder County Salvation Army!

