



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. 21, 2016

Coming up . . .

- 11/21/16 – George Lopez, Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- 11/28/16 – Rudi Baumann, Venice to Istanbul Travelogue
- 12/1/16– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 12/5/16 – (open)
- 12/12/16 – (open)
- 12/19/16 – (open)

Program Chairpersons:
November – Bob Mohling
December – Rudi Baumann

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 7 – Brian Wheat, Evolution of a Fruit Stand: Lafayette Florist

Brian started his talk by giving a summary of his life, starting with growing up in central Illinois on a horse farm, finding he had a natural ability to draw in middle-school, and becoming the illustrator for a newspaper at 14. Just like his father, he did amateur boxing and had an excellent record. After attending college for a year, in 1980 he enlisted in the Air Force and did illustrations as part of Strategic Air Command assignment, leading to his being named “SAC Airman of the Year” in 1984. Brian met his future wife Lori in Ft. Collins, the granddaughter of Yasutaro and Kumiko (Kate) Yoshihara who in 1945 started a small fruit stand in Lafayette next to a flower shop that they merged into the same company. In 1960, Lori’s parents Gene and Evelyn Yoshihara took over the business and expanded it to become today’s Lafayette Florist company. Brian left the Air Force in 1984 to work for Lafayette Florist, becoming a member of the Yoshihara family with his marriage to Lori, and now serving as CEO of the business (Lori is the Director of Merchandise and Marketing). Lafayette Florist is a major producer of cut flowers, garden plants, and vegetables at their location of 600 South Public Road in Lafayette. For more info, see -- www.lafayetteflorist.com.



November 14 – Steve Hinson, “Flatirons Habitat for Humanity Update”

Flatirons Habitat for Humanity (FHFH) Development Director Steve Hinson gave an update on FHFH projects in Boulder County and surrounding areas. FHFH was started in 1992, and to date has provided 80 homes in Boulder County for low-income families. Another 100 low-income family homes in Guatemala have been constructed through a FHFH partnership with Habitat for Humanity International. The current FHFH project in north Boulder (Wonderland Creek) is targeted for completion in March, 2017, which will house three families and a single disabled veteran. Another FHFH project nearing completion in January is rebuilding a home in Jamestown destroyed by the 2013 flooding in that area. The next major FHFH project is “King’s Ridge” at 47th and Valmont, which will have a four-plex of 3-story family units (one apartment, two 2-bedroom, and two 3-bedroom). As is true for all FHFH homes, mortgages for occupants will have a 0-percent interest-rate with 225 hours of sweat-equity required for each home-owner. Also, future FHFH projects include a 19-unit home site near FHFH’s current Violet Hollow site, consisting of four buildings to be built from 2018-2022. Other upcoming projects include a low-income home-site along South Boulder Road in Louisville starting in 2019, as well as a low-income home-site in Broomfield. For more info about FHFH, see -- www.flatironshabitat.org.



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Foothills Kiwanis Bell-Ringing Volunteers Needed

Please help find volunteers for our club's 2016 Boulder Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Campaign by putting the following text in your church's bulletin or company's employee newsletter. If you'd like this text sent to you via an email, send a message to -- info@foothillskiwanis.org. Thanks!

Foothills Kiwanis of Boulder is seeking volunteers to help collect Salvation Army bell-ringing donations from Friday, November 25 through Saturday, December 24 at the Sunrise King Soopers (30th Street and Arapahoe) and Meadows Safeway (Baseline and Foothills Parkway) in Boulder. Volunteers must ring for a minimum of 1 hour and can be of any age, where bell-ringers under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All donations collected by bell-ringers are used by the Salvation Army to assist needy families within Boulder County. To volunteer, sign up on-line at -- www.foothillskiwanis.org, or send a sign-up message that you'd like to volunteer to Foothills Kiwanis at -- info@foothillskiwanis.org. Thanks!

Honoring our Foothills Kiwanis Vets with a Veterans Day Salute – Bob Mohling

On November 14, 2016, our club paid tribute to our many club members and family members of immediate service members who served in the armed forces. The period covered is from WWI to Iraq by seven club members and two family members (Paul Bailey, Dave Rogers, and Mary Schweitzer). Our club members with military service (from oldest to youngest) are: Waverly Person (US Army, WWII/Korea), Gerald Mordhorst (US Navy, WWII), Rudi Baumann (US Army, Vietnam era), Pete Sprenkle (USAF, Vietnam era) Dave Rogers (US Army, Vietnam era), Bob Mohling (USAF, Vietnam era), Adam Pauluhn (US Marines, Granada). WWII cartoonist Bill Mauldin, winner of two Pulitzer Prizes for his European battle front cartoons that featured U.S. Army soldiers Joe and Willy, was acknowledged. For more about Bill and his "Up Front" cartoons, go to: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Mauldin. We appreciate the sacrifice of all our veterans who served to protect our freedoms.



Foothills veterans (L-R) Adam Pauluhn, Pete Sprenkle, Dave Rogers, Waverly Person, Bob Mohling, and Gerald Mordhorst (not shown – Rudi Baumann)

Monarch Key Club Community-Service Activities

Members of the Monarch High School Key Club have been busy during October and November in volunteering a total of 86 hours in doing the following community-service activities –

- Putting together food packages for elderly shut-ins at the Louisville Community Food Share.

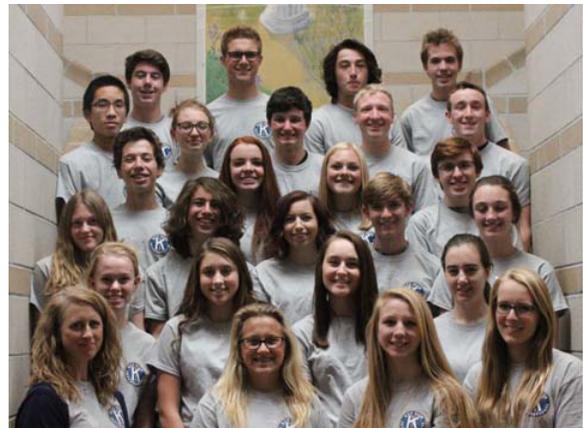


- Helping sort donated items and keeping the shelf items tidy at the Sister Carmen Thrift Store in Lafayette



- Volunteering to hand out Louisville Community Food Share 'Let's Bag Hunger' food-donation bags to shoppers at the South Boulder Road King Soopers in Louisville.

The Monarch Key Club has 36 members, led by President JD Inge, Vice Presidents Isabella Ford and Jordon Simon, Secretary Grace Bailey, and Treasurer Molly Larson. Their Faculty Advisor is Ms. Kate Lunz; and Kiwanis Advisor, Foothills member Kerry Hassler. The Key Club's Facebook page is at – www.facebook.com/MOHI-Key-Club-201617.



Monarch Key Club 2016-17 yearbook photo