



# 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

Nov. 3, 2014

## Coming up . . .

- 11/3/14** – Kevin Mullin, Executive Director of Development, Inner City Health Center
- 11/6/14– 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 11/7-11/21** - Veterans Speak at Dairy Center (see President Adam for details)
- 11/10/14** – Kathleen Alexander, Update on Emerald Ash Borer
- 11/17/14** – Kaylin Daniels, National MS Society
- 11/24/14** – Cpt. Mario Ruiz, Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Campaign
- 12/1/13** - Allen Carpenter, Seven Steps to Staying Healthy

**Program Chairpersons:**  
November – Allison DeYoung  
December – (Open)

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### October 20 – Laura Schafer, Surface Well Drilling

Laura (a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines with a Masters in Chemical Engineering) talked about the process of drilling oil wells used by oil companies, which is **not** related to the fracking process that is used after drilling. She noted that the drilling process usually is done very quickly, suffers from a lack of skilled workers, and currently uses an unreliable “fluid-flow paddle” to monitor well-fluid pressures. When drilling goes through a rock strata having high fluid pressures, a jump in upward well pressure can occur, leading to an often deadly well blowout if the spewing fluids are ignited and the drilling rig explodes. Such incidents are not that uncommon, averaging several per month in Colorado alone that are not reported in the public media. Linda’s company (Emerson Micro Motion) makes and sells a flow-measurement device that replaces the “fluid-flow paddle” to provide an accurate indication well in advance of a blowout level when the below-ground well pressures jump higher. This technology is available to all oil companies, but currently few are using it. Hopefully, the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement federal agency (referred to as “Bessie”, created after the devastating BP off-shore drilling platform disaster in the Gulf of Mexico) will require that Emerson Micro Motion devices be installed at oil-U.S. drilling sites. For more info on this topic, see -- [www2.emersonprocess.com](http://www2.emersonprocess.com)



### October 27 – Michael O’Neill, Switzerland Trail, Part 4

Michael (who grew up in the San Francisco Bay area, then attended and graduated from the University of Utah with a PhD in Social and Clinical Psychology) talked about the Switzerland Trail local railroad in relation to its historical context of the westward expansion of railroads starting in the 1850’s. The Switzerland Trail railroad was built by Union Pacific never expecting to make a profit, but only to keep out any competition. Their railway expansion (aided by U.S. Cavalry protecting railway workers and settlers from American Indians) continued until the “Panic of 1893” financial crisis that resulted in their selling off or closing all railroads in our area. This rapid growth of railroads in the U.S. after the first steam locomotive began service in Maryland in 1829 was made possible by the railroad companies creating the concept of selling public stock, allowing company owners to become enormously wealthy without using their own money. The railroads also made vast profits by selling the track “right-of ways” they got from the U.S. government for free. You can see info about Michael’s publications on the Switzerland Trail Railroad at -- [switzerlandtrail.blogspot.com](http://switzerlandtrail.blogspot.com).



**Club Officers**

	<b>President</b> Adam Pauluhn	
	<b>Past President</b> Gary Symes	
	<b>President-Elect</b> Matt Wilson	
	<b>Secretary</b> Dennis Hubbard	
	<b>Treasurer</b> Jerry Gilland	
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	
	Paul Bailey	
	Rudi Baumann	
	Jim Creasey	
	Allison DeYoung	
	Bob Mohling	
	David Rogers	
	Mary Schweitzer	
	Pete Sprenkle	

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## **Bell-Ringing Sign-up Open on Foothills Website**

You may start signing up now for Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringing starting on Friday, November 28 and continuing through Wednesday, December 24 using our club website at -- [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org). We again will be ringing at the 30<sup>th</sup> Street "Sunrise King Soopers" and the Meadows Shopping Center Safeway. Monarch High School Key Club members will be ringing at the Louisville King Soopers on South Boulder Road on the Saturdays of November 29, December 6, and December 13. If you have questions about how to sign up, click on the "[Click here for bell-ringing sign-up help and guidelines](#)" link on our club website's homepage.

This year, the Boulder County Salvation Army Manager is Captain Mari Luiz, who replaced Captain Isaias Braga in August. He will be speaking to our club about this year's Salvation Army bell-ringing campaign (and other SA Christmas season programs to help families in our area) during our club's Monday, November 24 club meeting.

## **Upcoming Holiday Programs for Children in Kiev Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kiev**

*-- Excerpted form email sent to Kerry Hassler by Sneja Shpak, Kiwanis Club of Kiev Children's Programs*

All members of our club convey you a warm, friendly greetings. They thank you for the good deeds that you have done and are doing. Starting in November and also in February, the Kiwanis Club of Kiev is planning to hold 5 large children's parties. These holidays we spend with children each year. Their children are waiting with great anticipation and ready. We teach them poems, songs, and dances to perform in front of other children. This year at our events we'll have many children as in Kiev there are still many refugees from eastern Ukraine, especially from Donetsk. Their parents will not come back, because their homes are completely destroyed.

The first festival is the "Princess Ball" for girls 7-11 years old. At the ball, there will be about 40 Ukrainian "princesses". They will dress in fancy dresses, and make a beautiful hairstyle. Members of our club will create for them an atmosphere of fantastic kingdom, and lead an interesting entertainment program. We need to buy them greeting gifts, prizes for performances, sweets, and juices, and pay the rent for the premises where this event will be held.

Next, our club will host a "Disney Theme Feast" for smaller children between 4-6 years old. We expect about 30 boys and girls to attend, and we're organizing an interesting festive program with gifts.

Next, our club will host a "St. Nicholas Feast Day". This is a very famous, ancient holiday in Ukraine. Children receive gifts and candy from St. Nicholas. Each year, about 50 boys and girls get a surprise from our club for their good behavior and desire to do well in school.

For these and other of our holiday programs, we need help in buying gifts, sweets, toys, and books. The children who attend will be very grateful, but we do not want some of the children to cry if there are not enough gifts. Now, at this difficult time for our nation, we need to give care and attention to children who have suffered through our nation's trials. Our club can not look the other way when we know there are children in Kiev who have seen a lot of grief, horror, and tears. We will appreciate any help your club can provide for our club's holiday children's programs. Thank you!

## **Memorial Service for RMD Kiwanian Noris Lusche**

On Thursday, October 23, a memorial service was held for revered longtime Rocky Mountain District Kiwanian Noris Lusche, whose name appears on plaques given to those who donate \$1000 to the RMD Foundation. Adam Pauluhn and Bob Mohling attended the service held at the Green Mountain Presbyterian Church in Lakewood. The church was filled during the service with family, friends, and Kiwanians, many who gave remembrance tributes to Noris. He was a member of the Lakewood Kiwanis Club, RMD Governor from 1977-78, Kiwanis International President from 1989-90, and holder of numerous other Kiwanis International offices.



## **RMD Executive Director/Secretary Pam Bilby Retires** *-- Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors*

It is our pleasure to announce that our good friend and outstanding District Secretary/Executive Director Pam Bilby is regaining her health, and is taking this as an opportunity to retire and enjoy her family. Pam has been in the hospital since the middle of September and is now in rehab, recovering from an unexpected surgery. Pam will be moving to Pocatello, Idaho to live near her daughter Stacie.

Pam's skills and expertise have provided a solid foundation for all of us in the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis. There was no question asked that didn't receive an accurate and thorough answer. Pam is extremely respected by her peers throughout North America and has many friends at Kiwanis International. She has worked very hard and put in long hours to insure that the RMD and its leadership is professional and informed.

In 2013 Pam received "The Heart of Kiwanis Award" at this past Midwinter Conference. Pam is an outstanding Kiwanian, she loves Kiwanis and each member is valued and important to her. We shall miss Pam. She leaves an indelible mark that will long be remembered and treasured. We all know that the job of RMD Executive Director/Secretary is a big job and Pam leaves big shoes to fill. We're pleased to announce that a long time Kiwanian, Nancy Wiehagen from Ft. Collins, Colorado has been selected to replace Pam.