



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

Nov. 22, 2010

Coming up . . .

- 11/22/10** – Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Capt. Laura Fenton
- 11/29/10** – Helping a Town in Afghanistan, Dallas Plese
- 12/2/10 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder
- 12/6/10** – Open
- 12/13/10** – Open
- 12/15/10** – “Hello Dolly” performance at Boulder Dinner Theater
- 12/20/10** – Open
- 12/27/10** – Roundtable

Program Chairperson(s):
 November – Adam Pauluh
 December – Joe Girard
 January – Open
 February – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 8 – Kathy Adams, Helping Children in Nicaragua


Kathy Adams, Director and Founder of Empowerment International, spoke to us about this non-profit organization, which gives over 250 children in Nicaragua access to education. Kathy spent four years in Central America as a technical engineer with Intel before she felt compelled to change the situation she observed of poverty and begging on the streets. EI employs a Nicaraguan teacher to coordinate the program locally. In 2007, Kathy decided to dedicate her efforts full-time to further provide children education access and enriching communities in Central America. More information is available at www.EmpowermentInteranal.org.



November 15 – Jana Paquet, The Children’s Hospital North Campus

Jana Paquet, Director of Care, and Danielle Hadley, spoke to our club members about services provided by the North Campus of The Children’s Hospital’s Network of Care. The network currently blankets the greater metro area with 16 locations and a wide variety of services. The 50,000 square foot facility provides patients and families with the benefit of staying close to home for care. The North Campus supports The Children’s Hospital’s family-centered care philosophy, helping kids heal faster and reducing the stress of a hospital visit. Jana and Danielle described many volunteer needs at the North Campus that include: activity cart with arts and crafts in the waiting room, helping families communicate with the medical staff, and assisting staff with day-to-day duties at the facility. More information is available at www.TheChildrensHospital.org/locations.





Club Officers

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

November Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes

--Secretary Dennis Hubbard

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on November 11, 2010. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 am. 10 members were present. Attending were:

Board members: President Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, Sprenkle, Rogers, McGehan, Schweitzer, Person, McDermid and Symes.

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sprenkle moved and Person 2nd, the October minutes approved as corrected.

--A LOA was approved for Dennis Hubbard starting January 1, 2011 thru March 31, 2011. A further LOA for the month of April will be addressed at the April Board meeting. Symes agreed to record the Board meeting minutes for the four months.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion by Sprenkle and 2nd by Symes to approve October's report was passed. A \$500 Directors' liability policy was approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was held on a possible food price increase to \$11 for the weekly meetings. A motion was made by Rogers and 2nd by McGehan to eliminate the potatoes and one other choice by the chef on a weekly basis to keep the price at \$10. Motion approved.

--The general account budget for 2010-2011 was discussed by the Board.

--A proposed updated meal policy was presented by Gilland and discussed. The Board decided to postpone a new policy until the December Board meeting.

--A Sunshine committee consisting of Schweitzer, Person and Sprenkle was established to contact sick or long-term absent members.

--Discussion was held about changing the weekly attendance pot 50-50 split. The Board approved motion to continue the 50-50 split.

--Discussion was held regarding guest breakfast payments. The Club pays a guaranteed 20 meals each week.

Attendance has varied around 16 each week. It was decided to talk to Spice of Life about continuing the present amount of food, but not paying any more for guests over the 20 number. When the food runs out, no more food will be provided. When there is a large group present, such as the Fairview choir, the money and food amount will be adjusted. The meal charge for members will remain the same.

--The Board was reminded and agreed that as a Club policy, there will always be two adults, not necessarily Club members, present whenever a Club project involves children.

--It was moved by Rogers and 2nd by Sprenkle to make the project at the Children's Hospital North (Erie/Broomfield) a formal Club project. Motion approved. The Board also approved the fruit basket delivery in December and the Salvation Army bell ringing as Club projects.

--A questionnaire will be given to members at a future weekly meeting to determine the members' support of the service dog project.

--Discussion was held concerning the taking over the Monarch K-Club as a Foothills Club project from the Boulder Club. A motion by Rogers and 2nd by Gilland to continue communication with K-Club members and sponsor to determine final sponsorship. The motion also recommended that money up to \$1,600 be allotted for the K-Club. Motion passed.

--McGehan reported the correct date for the "Hello Dolly" performance is Wednesday, December 15.

Sign Up On-line for Bell Ringing - Kerry

You may now sign up on-line to do Salvation Army bell-ringing at our club website (www.foothillskiwanis.org). The locations we'll be ringing at this season are the 30th Street King Soopers and Meadows Safeway in Boulder, and at the Sunflower Marketplace in Lafayette. If you have any questions about how to do this, let Kerry know.

For the Monday November 22 club meeting, our program speakers will tell us about the upcoming Boulder County Salvation Army's bell-ringing campaign and other holiday programs. We'll review the details of how they'll be providing kettle pick-up and other support for our bell-ringing volunteers.

Also, below is a short article to forward to your friends, church, and/or your business to hopefully encourage them to do bell-ringing.

"Foothills Kiwanis of Boulder is seeking volunteers to help collect Salvation Army bell-ringing donations from Friday, November 26 through Friday, December 24 at the Sunrise King Soopers and Meadows Safeway in Boulder, and at the Sunflower Marketplace in Lafayette. 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-ringing are used by the Salvation Army to assist needy families only within Boulder County. To volunteer, sign up on-line at -- www.foothillskiwanis.org -- or send a message to Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringing coordinator -- kerryhassler@comcast.net "

Thanks for your support of our club's bell-ringing activities this season!

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