



# 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

August 4, 2014

## Coming up . . .

**8/4/14** – Dave Rogers, “History of Ball Aerospace, Part I”

**8/7/14 – 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board Meeting at The Egg & I, Basemar Shopping Center

**8/11/14** – Katie Timmons, Update: Water-Related Projects in Kenya

**8/18/14** – Dave Rogers, “History of Ball Aerospace, Part II”

**8/25/14** - Boulder District Attorney Office, "Speak Out for Safe Business"

**9/1/14** – Open

### Program Chairpersons:

August – Dave Rogers

September – Adam Pauluhn

October - Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### July 21 – Laura Schafer, “Surface Well Pad Installations”

Laura, Chemical Engineer with ten years of experience in hydraulic fracturing with Chevron and Schlumberger, was back to speak to our club about Surface Well Pad Installations. In her May 12 presentation, she told how widespread hydraulic fracturing is being used on oil and gas wells worldwide - 2.5 million since 1947.

Hydraulic fracturing is a mining technique in which a liquid mixed with sand and chemicals and the resultant mixture injected at high pressure into a wellbore to release shale gas and oil. At this meeting, Laura focused on surface well pad installations in Colorado, Wyoming, and Texas. She identified surface well subsystems and told us the function of each. These subsystems include: Separator Unit, Treater Unit Tanks, LACT (Levie Automatic Transfer), Custody Transfer, Allocation Measurement System, and Vapor Recovery Unit. Note: vertical Separator Unit means oil well and horizontal Separator means gas-rich well. She mentioned that one of the higher risk items is associated with tank pressure relief valves. Thanks again, Laura, for an interesting and educational program.



### Michael Fellows, “Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum”

Mike is a West Point graduate who spent 25 years with the U.S. Army; he is now retired and a volunteer at the museum. Mike gave our club an update of activities and facility changes at the Veterans Memorial Museum. He is Past President and currently a Board member of the museum. The museum is located in the former Mamie Doud Public Library in Broomfield. Mike mentioned that the volunteer staff is continually changing the display material at the museum. They have recorded 58 military speakers from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Iraqi wars/conflicts (including our Waverly Person). Mike described a joint program with the Dairy Center for the Arts, Veterans Services at CU, and other community groups to honor veterans from all wars, past and present, from November 7-21, 2014. This two-week recognition of Veterans Day will engage veterans and the public in a wide variety of presentations, performances, discussion, art, movies, and more. This is a unique opportunity for veterans to share their stories and perspectives and engage the public in the issues that veterans encounter. Mike will keep us informed of volunteer support that will be needed for this event. Mike invited our club to come for a club meeting to the museum to view Warren Miller’s “Climb to Glory” new movie about the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division.



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## Sprenkle's Vacation in Hawaii

Congratulations to June and Pete on 55 years of marriage! They are celebrating the occasion in Hawaii. Pete and June met in Hartford, CT in 1957, and were married in New Haven, CT in 1959. They have two daughters, Holly (Boulder) and Linda (Texas) - both graduated from Fairview High School. They have three grandchildren: Katie (Colorado School of Mines); Julia (Fairview HS), and Jackson (Richland, TX HS). Pete retired from IBM in 1992. He has "dabbled" in coaching girl's fast pitch softball for 38 years! Have a great vacation.



## How to sign up or donate to "Crayons to Calculators"

After distributing over 9,250 backpacks full of school supplies to in-need students in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley School Districts last August and another several hundred after the September's floods, Crayons for Calculators is preparing for another round of distribution to children in needy families in our community this August. The cost of school supplies can be extremely prohibitive for financially struggling families. There are over 14,000 students from economically challenged families in the Boulder Valley School District and St. Vrain Valley School District. You can help in several ways:

- By volunteering to stuff backpacks at their Boulder facility between July 14 and August 8 by signing up at -- <http://crayonstocalculators.org/get-involved/volunteer>

- By making a donation via the Crayons to Calculators website at -- <https://crayonstocalculators.org/products-page>
  - By going to a store and buying a backpack, then filling it with all of the supplies listed on the grade-specific Supply List (get the supply list at -- [www.crayonstocalculators.org](http://www.crayonstocalculators.org))
- Thanks for your support of this community-wide project!

## Sweet Dream in a Bag

Susie Fox sent out her newsletter earlier than normal, because there are so many new Treasure Times on the schedule and to allow you time to plan. Please check out the August calendar and sign up to help; many volunteers are needed. This is the time of the year with school starting and fall and winter around the corner, that these needy children can really use new warm bedding. Plan to be a caring and loving volunteer; this makes each child feel that this is their own special day!!!!

### ***AUGUST'S IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY DATES:***

Aug. 7, Thursday, starting at 10 am

"Treasure Time Gifting Event"

Posada Elko Family Shelter

1207 Elko, Pueblo, CO (Volunteers in Pueblo Needed)

Aug. 11, Monday, starting at 7 pm

"Treasure Time Gifting Event"

Decatur Place

1155 Decatur St, Denver CO 80204 (Volunteers Needed)

Aug. 13, Wednesday, starting at 4 pm

"Treasure Time Gifting Event"

Colorado House/Partners in Housing

21 S. Wahsatch, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (Volunteers in Colorado Springs Needed)

Aug. 14, Thursday, starting at 5 pm

"Treasure Time Gifting Event"

Denver Rescue Mission/STAR Program

6090 Smith Road, Denver, CO 80216 (Volunteers Needed)

Aug 16, 2014 Saturday Morning

"Pack & Pray Event"

Bethany E-Free Church, 6240 S. Broadway, Littleton, CO

80121, Starts: 9am -12:30

A light lunch is served about 11:15—plan to stay! (Everyone Welcome!)

Aug. 18, Monday, starting at 4:30 pm

"Treasure Time Gifting Event"

Humbolt Family Housing

3707 A. Humbolt, Denver, CO 80205 (Volunteers Needed)

Aug. 29, Friday, starting at 5 pm

"Treasure Time Gifting Event"

Family Tree

3805 Marshall St, Wheatridge CO 80033 (Volunteers Needed) Welcome!)

### Items Needed:

- Toothbrushes ages 2-16
- Twin Comforters
- Twin Sheet Sets
- Twin Size Fleece Blankets
- Beanie Baby (even entire collections would be wonderful!)

Contact Susie (303-507-2098) if you can help with time and/or donation to purchase items needed. Thanks.