



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

Aug. 19, 2013

Coming up . . .

- 8/19/13** – Mary Schweitzer, “Scenes of the Baltic Capital Cities and St. Petersburg”
- 8/26/13** – Jan Arney, Partners in Parenting - Haiti, “Helping Haiti Earthquake Orphans”
- 9/2/13** – Labor Day (no club meeting)
- 9/5/13 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meeting at The Egg & I (Basemar Shopping Center)
- 9/6/13– 6:00 p.m.** Foothills Kiwanis social gathering at home of Mary Schweitzer
- 9/9/13** – Preethi Burkholder, “Women who Changed the World”

Program Chairpersons:

August – Kerry Hassler
September – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

August 5 – Claire Clurman, On-site Club Program at Attention Homes

Foothills Kiwanis met at the North Boulder Attention Homes facility to first enjoy a continental breakfast, then listen to a presentation by Outreach and Marketing Manager Claire Clurman about Attention Homes programs, and were then given a tour of their upgraded facility. Their main programs for troubled youth are –

- Street Outreach – Helping to restore broken family relationships, and teaching how to manage their lives
- Day Drop-In – Having youth under 24 stay in their facility from 12:30-5 p.m. from Tuesday thru Sunday
- Overnight Emergency Shelter – Providing shelter for up to 12 wayward youth from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.

The numbers of youth served by this facility has increased from 459 two years ago to an expected 600 this year. Clair and Attention Homes Executive Director Jim Rianoshek thanked Foothills Kiwanis Club for the \$4500 donation from our June 10 Benefit Golf Tournament that was used to buy furniture, a flatscreen TV, and computer equipment for their new video room that serves as a “magnet” for youth. For information about Attention Homes, see -- www.attentionhomes.org.



August 12 – Angela Murphy, "September 21 Boulder MS Walk"; and Polly McDonald, "History of Whittier Elementary School in Boulder"

Angela spoke to our club about the 9:30 a.m. Saturday September 21 MS Crop Walk at the CU Boulder – Visual Arts Complex that'll raise funds towards helping MS victims in Colorado and Wyoming, as well as to help find a cure. The year's goal for the Boulder MS Walk is \$90,829, with currently \$16,855.50 being raised. MS is typically detected between the ages of 20-40, and can affect vision, mental abilities, and mobility throughout the victim's life. To read more about the Boulder MS Walk, go to -- <http://walkcoc.nationalmssociety.org>

Polly talked to us about the long history of Whittier Elementary School that was built in 1882 at the southeast corner of Pine Street and 19th Street in Boulder. Polly was hired as the school's secretary in 1979, and began to collect information about the school's history in 1986. She retired in 2003, but continues to be the Whittier International School Historian. She talked about the students' connection with poet John Greenleaf Whittier in the 1880's, leading to its name in his honor. To read about the school's history, go to – www.blurb.com – and search for “Whittier Past”.



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Photos from August 5 Tour of Boulder Attention Homes



August 5 Attention Homes meeting attendees (1st row L-R) Kerry Hassler, Waverly Person, Mary Schweitzer, Allison DeYoung; (2nd Row) Joe Girard, Adam Pauluhn, AH speaker Claire Clurman, Bob Mohling, and Greg Lefferdink) in facility's new video room



Attention Homes video room furniture paid for by Foothills Kiwanis June 10 Benefit Golf Tournament \$4500 proceeds



Attention Homes Executive Director Jim Rianoshek gives a tour of the AH facility to Foothills Kiwanis members

Notes from Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention

This year's 2013 RMD Annual Convention was held from Thursday, August 8 through Sunday, August 11 at the Little America Resort in Cheyenne. The following notes were from informational sessions held on Saturday morning, August 10.

Kiwanis: The Next Generation (Recruiting Y Gens)

-- Jill Meisner, DTC Kiwanis; John Mongino, Div. 12 Lt. Gov

Jill and John talked about how to attract "Y-Gen" young adults born from 1980-1994 to Kiwanis clubs. This age group is time-efficient, and heavily uses email, texting, Twitter, Tumblr, Facebook, and other social media to avoid phone calls and face-to-face meetings. They enjoy doing "hands-on" projects, but may have trouble paying dues. Some Kiwanis Club (like the Denver Tech Center Kiwanis Club) gives Y-Gen's free club membership for the first two years. They are best recruited by inviting them to a club service project, not to a club meeting.

Key Leader and Key Club -- Barb Fuller, RMD Key Leader Chair; Dave Harris, RMD Key Club Administrator

Barb spoke about the huge impact that the Rocky Mountain District's "Key Leader" program has on developing high school students to become confident leaders, and to understand the importance of helping the less fortunate in our communities through Kiwanis and other service organizations. Six of the Rocky Mountain District's Key Club leaders in attendance gave testimonials about their positive Key Leader experiences. This year, the RMD Key Leader programs will be held from October 11-13 at the Windy Peak camp in Bailey; and from October 18-20 at the Mountain Chalet facility in Aspen. (NOTE: It is hoped that the 2013-2014 Monarch High School Key Club co-Presidents Katie Behron and Mia Mulvahill will participate in this fall's RMD Key Leader program.)

Also, Dave Harris talked about the goals for the 2013-2014 RMD Key Clubs to raise \$24, 109 for the Kiwanis International ELIMINATE project, an average of more than \$5 for each Key Club member in our district. Dave also talked about the 45 Key Club members who attended the Key Club International Convention in Washington, DC from July 5-7, where two of the students were elected to hold International Key Club offices.

Other Notes from the RMD Annual Convention

- It was announced during the Annual Convention that next year it'll be held in Grand Junction in August.
- Many thanks to Mary Schweitzer for buying items and preparing a silent auction basket displayed at the annual convention to raise funds for the RMD Foundation that'll be used to help kids in our district. The gift basket resulted in a winning bid of \$62 to the RMD Foundation.
- Our upcoming 2013-2014 Division 11 Lieutenant Governor is Dawn White, who'll be taking over from current Davison 11 Lieutenant Governor Marilyn Sickmon on October 1. Dawn (shown on the left with Marilyn) is soon moving to this area from Colorado Springs, and is the current president of the Pikes Peak Kiwanis Club. She hopes to help increase membership of Kiwanis clubs in our division.

