



# 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

Sep, 28, 2015

## Coming up . . .

- 9/28/15** – Foothills Kiwanis Induction of 2015-2016 Officers and Board Members
- 10/1/15 – 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 10/5/15** – Paul Lightsey, “Early Welsh Settlers in the Erie/Lafayette Area”
- 10/12/15** – (open)
- 10/19/15** – Heather Ehle, founder and CEO of Project Sanctuary non-profit helping vets
- 10/26/15** – (open)

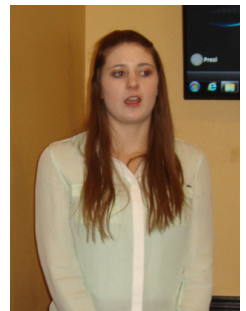
### Program Chairpersons:

- September – Joe Girard/Kerry Hassler
- October – Dave Rogers
- November-Bob Mohling

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

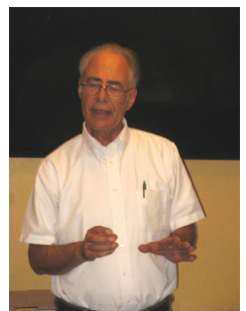
### September 14 – Amanda May, Longmont/Skyline Kiwanis 3-2-1 Club, “All about 3-2-1 Clubs”

Amanda has been a long-time Kiwanian as a member of the Loveland HS Key Club., then a member of the Colorado Mesa University Circle K Club, followed by serving as the Rocky Mountain District CKI Governor, and now a leader of the / Skyline Kiwanis 3-2-1 Club. She explained the Kiwanis International guidelines for a 3-2-1 Club, which involves each club member doing **3 hours** of community-service each month; **2 hours** of social activities, and attending one **1hour** club meeting each month.. 3-2-1 clubs are attractive to young professionals since dues are \$120/year, meeting times/project schedules are flexible, all communications are done via social media, their meetings and activities are “kid friendly”, and the project locations cover several cities. Amanda’s Skyline 3-2-1 club was started about one year ago, and has eight members all under 40. They meet at various locations in the Boulder/Longmont area with no formal meeting agenda. .A key component is using the “Meet Up” app to schedule community-service projects (open to anyone), to send out project schedule changes, and to attract new members who are interested in helping with their projects. Their community-service projects are located in the RMD-Division 11 area (Boulder, Longmont, Louisville, Lafayette), and range from making wooden toys for kids, to volunteering to help the “Farm to Table” fundraiser for the Longmont Art Institute. To get more info about Skyline Kiwanis 3-2-1, go to -- [www.skylinekiwanis.org](http://www.skylinekiwanis.org).



### September 21 – Ron Vejrostek, “Financially Intact”

Ron Vejrostek, a tax and financial services professional from Longmont, spoke to our club regarding his new book, Financially Intact. In his book, he explained the dangers of identity theft today and how to guard against it. Everyone perceives that credit card fraud is the leading problem, but that only accounts for 19% of identity theft. The other 81% of cases are far worse, because with credit cards the banks still cover losses. Medical record fraud allows criminals to create a new person with your name. It takes much longer to clear your records with this type of fraud. Ron suggested that no banking or sensitive data should be entered when on public WIFI. Rather one should use a cell phone hot spot with only a 15 foot radius where anyone could eavesdrop. He also said one should be aware of anyone posing as an IRS agent. They should give their name and official number if asked. Otherwise, they are bogus agents.



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## Club Officers

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

### **(Ron Vejrostek article continued from front page)**

Ron also got into computer viruses and what to avoid. Dating sites are bad, but church sites are normally worse for viruses. The reason is typically churches do not take care of virus prevention as they should. He said we should all Google ourselves once or twice a year to determine if false information has been entered. The same goes for credit reports that should be checked yearly. Ron finished his presentation discussing the history of social security and income taxes in the United States leading up to the Medicare tax and Obamacare. In each case, these taxes were initially passed to tax the "rich." There was no intent to tax everyone as we do today. He cautioned us all to be wary of new taxes and also Wall Street brokers who are putting influence on the Federal Reserve Board of Governors to keep interest rates low, so that they can make more money.

### **Susan Petrisin elected 2015-2016 Kiwanis International President**

Susan Petrisin from Lansing, Michigan, was elected to the position of Kiwanis International President for 2015-2016. She said in an interview, "I understand what it took for Kiwanis to get to this place. That it took about 75 years for service organizations to open their membership and another 20-plus years before a woman was elected president. But we did, and we're the first among all the world's major service club organizations."

### **Kiwanis Firsts**

Here are six other Kiwanis International presidents who were firsts:

- 1916, George F. Hixson, New York, the very first
- 1919, Henry J. Elliott, Quebec, first Canadian
- 1994, Ian Perdriau, A.M., first Australian and first non-North American
- 1995, Eyjolfur "Eddie" Sigurdsson, Iceland, first European
- 1997, Walter Sellers, Ohio, first African-American
- 2002, Juan F. "Ito" Torres Jr., Philippines, first Asian