



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at The Egg & I restaurant, 2574 Baseline Rd., Boulder CO 80303

Jan. 20, 2014

Coming up . . .

- 1/20/14** Donlyn Arbuthnot, "The Grange Fraternal Order: The Patrons of Husbandry"
- 1/27/14** Captain Isaias Braga, Review of 2013 Salvation Army Bell-Ringing and Events
- 2/3/14** (Open)
- 2/6/14 7:00 a.m.** – Foothills Kiwanis Board meetings at The Egg & I (Basemar)

Program Chairpersons:

- January – Joe Girard
- February – (open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 6 – JosMarie Vanderspeck, "Living under Nazi Occupation in the Netherlands"

JosMarie spoke to our club about the severe challenges and difficult times living in the Netherlands during its occupation by Nazi troops from May 10, 1940 through the September, 1945. She was born in Roermond, and was age 9 when World War II started in 1939. She told of how her family was forced to open their home to occupying German military staff, requiring them to live in only a few rooms. Food was scarce during this time, and on one occasion pigs were illegally given to her family by a local farmer. She was witness to the Dutch Underground helping to save Jews from deportation to concentration camps, and her neighbors protecting Allied pilots who were shot down in dog-fights with German planes. In the fall of 1944, Roermond was evacuated so that the Germans could set booby traps against Allied forces. Her family were able to return home after the war had ended. JosMarie suggested several books to read about World War II in Europe, including "In the Garden of Beasts" (Erik Larson), "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" (John Boyne), and "Sarah's Key" (Tatiana de Rosnay).



January 13 – Eric Bauer, Rocky Mountain Colorado Ice Wizards for Kids

Eric spoke to our club about the Colorado Ice Wizards non-profit that provides an opportunity for special-needs kids to play hockey in a specially-adapted learning environment. The Ice Wizards are comprised of players ages five to adult, across a wide range of abilities from advanced to learn-to-skate. The emphasis is on skill development, sportsmanship and fun. The Ice Wizards also emphasize character building, responsibility and communication skills both on and off the ice. The hockey games are non-contact with adapted rules, and are held at the YMCA ice rink in Lafayette. Colorado Ice Wizard players also have the opportunity of participating in the annual Special Hockey International tournament and other tournaments. These tournaments are a great opportunity for players and their families to meet hockey players from other special needs teams. Shown above are President Adam presenting a \$200 donation from our Foothills Kiwanis Foundation to Eric at the conclusion of his talk. For more information, see -- www.icewizardshockey.org.



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Kiwanis RMD MidWinter Conference in Longmont

This year's Annual Rocky Mountain District's MidWinter Conference will be held from Friday-Sunday February 14-16 at the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont. A detailed schedule can be seen and on-line registration can be done by going to -- **www.rmdkiwanis.com**, clicking on the "Conferences/ Conventions" menu on the left side, and then click on "RMD MidWinter Conference". **The \$40 registration fee is paid by our club** includes cost of the Saturday, February 15 Interclub Luncheon, hand-out materials, and refreshments during breaks. The registration deadline is January 31 for the \$40 fee, with an extra \$10 added after that date

The Interclub Luncheon speaker is Cathy DiPaola on the topic of "Hope and Healing: Making a difference for Children who Grieve". Saturday February 15 morning forums topics include –

- Giving What You Know Somewhere to Go!
- Youth Protection Guidelines
- Attitude is Everything
- "Protect the Connection" ELIMINATE Project overview and updates of where the MNT disease has been eliminated
- Spit and Polish: Business Etiquette for Today
- Training and Working with Service Dogs
- Putting Fun In to Your Meetings to Get the Most Out of Them
- Key Club/Key Leader program by Key Club members who attend the camps and Key Leader Camp attendees
- Read & Rise with Scholastic Books
- Risk Management with Liability Insurance
- Kiwanis -- The Next Generation
- Circle K Presentation
- Public/Media Relations and Marketing 101
- What's New with the Rocky Mountain District and Kiwanis International Foundations
- Bridging the Generation Gap – Learn how multiple generations can work well together
- Service Leadership Programs
- Facing Fear – How can you make a difference for grieving children
- I Love My Club – Learn to share what you love about your club
- Power of Persuasive Communications
- Using animals in grief counseling of children and teens
- KC Graduate – Keeping our extended Kiwanis family together
- Signature Kiwanis Club Projects

Consider attending this annual RMD event to learn about our district's projects and activities, and to meet other Kiwanians in our district who are serving the children of the world. We need at least three Foothills Kiwanis members to attend to receive credit from our district for an interclub event.

Foothills Elementary K-Kids Win 3rd-Place Award for "Share-A-Coat" Christmas Holiday Project

- Paul Bailey, Foothills Kiwanis K-Kids Coordinator

Every year during the Christmas holiday season, Boulder-areas schools from elementary through high school are asked to donate winter coats and other winter garments (such as hats, gloves, sweaters, and snow boots) to help need families sponsored by the Boulder Valley Rotary Club, with free cleaning services donated

by Art Cleaners in Boulder. This past holiday season, the Foothills Elementary Community Service (K-Kids) Club won a 3rd-place award of \$100 for all the winter clothing they collected for families.

March 16 Boulder "Stars of Tomorrow" Talent Show

Foothills Kiwanis is sponsoring the 2014 Boulder "Stars of Tomorrow Youth Talent Show" that will be held starting at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16 at the Dairy Center for the Arts, located at 2590 Walnut Street in Boulder. This event is open to actors, dancers, singers, and instrumentalists in school grades kindergarten through 12th who live in Boulder County or Broomfield County. An application can be downloaded from our Foothills Kiwanis website homepage, and the deadline for sending in an application is February 21, 2014. Thanks to Paul Bailey in helping to coordinate this event.

Timeline for Saturday, April 14 "Taste of Downtown Boulder" Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Fundraiser *- Pete Sprenkle, Foothills Taste Fundraiser Project Leader*

This year's annual "Taste of Downtown Boulder" Foundation fundraiser will be held from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. The timeline for putting together this fundraiser is as follows –

February 7 -- LETTER TO RESTAURANTS (Pete Sprenkle)

February 17 -- BEGIN FOLLOW UP CALLS/VISITS (Taste Committee)

February 24 -- PROGRESS REVIEW #1 (Taste Committee)

March 3 -- PROGRESS REVIEW #2 (Taste Committee)

March 10 -- FINAL REVIEW - RESTAURANTS SET (Taste Committee)

March 19 -- TICKETS TO BE PRINTED (Joe Girard)

March 31 -- TICKETS AVAILABLE - BEGIN SALES (FK)

April 7 -- POSTER LETTER TO RESTAURANTS (Pete Sprenkle)

April 7 -- FINAL LETTER TO RESTAURANTS (Pete Sprenkle)

April 19 -- Taste of Downtown Boulder event

May 1 -- Thank-you letter to Taste restaurants