



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

Dec. 3, 2012

Coming up . . .

12/3/12 – Patrick Brunner, Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute, “Pest Control and Permaculture Design”

12/6/12 – 6:45 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at the “Egg & I” (Basemar)

12/10/12 –Shawna Crocker, "History of the Cedar Pencil"

12/17/12 – Kerry Hassler, "Scenes of Egypt and Views of Egyptians"

12/24/12 – (no club meeting - Christmas)

12/31/12 – (no club meeting - New Year)

Program Chairpersons:

December – Mary Schweitzer

January – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 19 – Karen Alfino, Serbian Library Travelogue

Karen Alfino is soon to graduate with her MS as a Librarian. As part of her graduate program, she traveled to Serbia in the former Yugoslavia to learn about the library structure in that part of Europe. Unlike the United States, which has either the Dewey Decimal system or the Library of Congress method for organizing books in a library, Europe has its own method of cataloging literature. During the Yugoslav conflict in the 1990s, the United States bombed several areas of Serbia and as reparations constructed several “American Corner” libraries. Young people of Serbia enjoy the libraries for their “teen space”, which are areas that offer kids a place to spend time reading literature meant for their age group. Karen showed several photographs from her trip, and discussed the ethnic and cultural diversity of the region. Thank you very much, Karen for broadening our understanding of that part of the world.



November 26 – Mary Schweitzer, Supporting Kiwanis International “Eliminate Project” to prevent Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT)

Mary gave a presentation to Foothills Kiwanis members about how Kiwanis International has set a goal to raise \$110 million to eliminate infant deaths in poor countries due to Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT). This disease infects pregnant women through spores in the soil that get into cuts; and in infants, by unclean conditions during childbirth. It can be eliminated by giving three inexpensive shots to a pregnant woman infected with MNT, with booster shots given later to prevent a reoccurrence. The in-country training and shots are handled through UNICEF administrators and resources, a partner with KI for this project. The predominant areas where MNT is a major killer of infants are central Africa, India, and southern Asia. The Foothills Kiwanis Board has recently approved an “Eliminate Project Matching-Donation Program” for up to \$500 collected via the “Eliminate Project” can passed around during club meetings. Mary will also be personally matching such donations up to a total of \$500. As of October 16, 2012, the total raised by all Kiwanians around the world is \$19,469,290 towards the \$110 million goal. Let’s all work together to help raise funds for the “Eliminate Project”!



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Foothills Kiwanis Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

-- Kerry Hassler

Thanks to all who've done bell-ringing so far this holiday season! As of Saturday, December 1, a total of **71 hours** of bell-ringing time has been volunteered by Foothills and non-Foothills Kiwanis volunteers. Leading Foothills bell-ringers are – Kerry Hassler (10 hours), Dave Rogers (8 hours), and Mary Schweitzer (6 hours). Leading non-club bell-ringers are Arlene Devore from the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club (10 hours); and Lynn Dyba (10 hours). Thanks to all for volunteering for this season's bell-ringing!

Monarch High School Key Club members are bell-ringing on our club's behalf at the Louisville King Soopers on the Saturdays of November 24, December 8, and December 15. Shown below are Key Club President Darlene Wen with Hannah Brown and Alana Chen on November 24th.



How to Sign Up for Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Thanks again for your continued support of our club's bell-ringing through Monday, December 24 at 5:00p.m. You may sign up by using the following steps --

- Go to the Foothills Kiwanis website at -- www.foothillskiwanis.org
- Click on the "**Click [here](#) to sign up for Salvation Army Bell-Ringing on behalf of Foothills Kiwanis**" link in the green box
- Click on the "Current 30th Street King Soopers Schedule" or "Current Meadows Safeway Schedule" link at the top
- Click on the "Signup page" link, and entering your name, email-address, day, and times for bell-ringing.

Reminder about Making Salvation Army Donations

If you plan to make a cash or check donation to the Salvation Army this holiday season, please put your donation in one of the kettles at our bell-ringing locations so our club will get credit towards winning the annual Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Award.

"Colorado Gives Day" is Tuesday, December 4

Tuesday December 4 from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. is "Colorado Gives Day" when you'll have an opportunity to make an on-line donation to your favorite Colorado charity with **no administrative overhead and no credit-card fees** (all fees are being absorbed by the Colorado Giving First Foundation). To make a donation --

- Go to -- www.cogivesday.org
- Use one of the choices on the left side to --
 - Enter the name of your favorite organization in the "Search for a Nonprofit Name" box, and click on "Go" OR
 - Click on the "Select by cause" down-arrow, make a choice, and click "GO"
- On the next page, you'll see list of possible recipients for your donation --
 - Click on an organization's logo to see detailed info about a particular organization before you donate to it
 - Click on "DONATE NOW" to make a donation to that charity or non-profit.
- Repeat these above steps preferably more than once for several donations!

The list of charities and non-profits you can donate to is quite extensive, including those our club has made donations to from our Boulder Foundation funds, had speakers from, and/or done projects with, including --

- Attention Homes (shelter in north Boulder for teens on the street)
- Blue Sky Bridge (providing counseling/care for kids who've had some type of family trauma)
- Mental Health Partners (providing help to those in Boulder County who have mental illnesses)
- Sister Carmen in Lafayette (that helps needy families in Boulder County through its food bank and other programs).

Last year, Coloradans donated \$12.4 million to their favorite charities and non-profits. Please consider a donation on December 4 via the "Colorado Gives" website to support your favorite charities!