



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

Feb. 11, 2013

## Coming up . . .

- 2/11/13 –Wendy Widenbeck, “Hydraulic Fracturing -Understanding the Science”
- 2/15-2/17/13 – Annual RMD Midwinter Conference at Plaza Hotel (Longmont)
- 2/18/13 – Forrest Craver, “Best Practices in Fundraising for Service Organizations”
- 2/25/13 – Emily McGree, Education Director of Parlando School for the Arts
- 3/4/13 (Open)
- 3/7/13 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at the “Egg & I” (Basemar)

## Program Chairpersons:

- February – Paul Bailey
- March – (open)

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

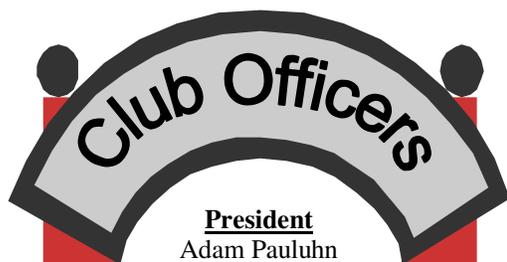
### January 28 – Alan Jones, Paralyzed Veterans of America

Alan, President of Paralyzed Veterans of America – Mountain States Chapter, is a former member of the Denver Police Department and Army veteran who served in the Desert Storm Campaign in 1991. He spoke to our club about volunteering as a U.S. State Department advisor to the civilian Iraqi police in Baghdad in 2004 until being severely injured in 2005 by a roadside IED (Improvised Explosive Device) while riding in an armed Hummer that killed the driver. He received medical treatment in Germany and then at the VA Hospital in Denver, but lost all feeling in his legs and was confined to a wheelchair. His spinal injuries slowly improved to where he can now walk again. Alan concluded his talk with information about the Paralyzed Veterans of America non-profit that focuses helping veterans who have suffered spinal injuries. In his Mountain States Chapter, there are about 600 veterans in Colorado, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming. They encourage their members to be mentors and leaders for other veterans with disabilities. You can read more about this organization at – [www.msdpva.org](http://www.msdpva.org), and make a vehicle donations to them at – [www.actiondonation.org](http://www.actiondonation.org).



### February 4 -- Erna Maj, “Preventing Disease and Improving Health in Tanzania”

Erna spoke to us about her son Bruce’s “Maji Safi Group” program to help prevent diseases and improve health conditions in Shirati, Tanzania. The focus of the program’s health education is how to make water safe for drinking, washing hands to avoid disease, ways to contain human waste pollution, and preventing water-borne diseases. Villagers are recruited to staff and run their programs, who receive six weeks of education about health safety. Then they teach health practices in the primary and secondary schools to take back to their families. The schools are greatly in need of the basics (desks, chairs, writing materials, books), and many students have illiterate parents, are frequently ill, and do agriculture work for the family. The Maji Safi Group improves the schools by adding art, music and sports. They are working to become a certified NGO and adding more staff. You can get more info at -- [www.majisafigroup.org](http://www.majisafigroup.org) – or contact Erna at – [ernamaj@comcast.net](mailto:ernamaj@comcast.net).



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## **February 7 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes**

***-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary***

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 7, 2013. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Creasey, DeYoung, Mohling, Sprenkle and Symes.

Guests: Hassler

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** January treasurer's report was presented. Motion to approve by Sprenkle, seconded by Mohling. Approved.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The minutes of the January meeting were presented. A motion to approve by Sprenkle and seconded by Mohling was made and passed.

--A motion was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Mohling to approve Gilland as Club Treasurer. Motion approved.

--A limited membership application from Pamela Leonhardt was presented. Motion by Sprenkle and seconded by Mohling to approve the application. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sprenkle gave an update on the Taste of Boulder. Letters to potential restaurants will be sent on February 8. Member contacts with the restaurants will commence February 18.

--Hassler reported that there is no President-elect candidate for this year.

--Discussion was held regarding a new contract with Spice of Life to be signed by September 30, 2013 for another year. The Board will contact SOL for a contract by June 30.

--Mohling has an invitation for the BSA dinner to be held February 28. Bailey may attend.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:33.

## **February 7 Boulder Foundation Board Minutes**

***-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary***

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 7, 2013. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:45. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Creasey, DeYoung, Mohling, Sprenkle and Symes.

Guests: Hassler

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion to pass the January Foundation minutes was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Symes. Passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gilland presented the January Foundation Treasurer's report. He incorporated new accounting procedures taking into account merged funds from the Boulder and Foothills clubs. A motion was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Symes to approve the January Foothills Kiwanis Foundation financial reports and new accounting procedures. Passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Gilland presented to the Board, a Standard Accounting and reporting Procedures ...for its Investments. Discussion was held and a motion was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Mohling to approve the document with 7 b changed to a and a changed to b, and with a further clarification amendment to be presented at the next Board meeting. Passed. The document is attached to the minutes.

-- Hassler asked the Board for budget line clarifications.

-- Gilland presented the Board with an Analysis of Anticipated Foundation Surplus for 2012/2013. He and DeYoung projected

income and wanted to know the Board's position on investing excess funds or spending them on club projects and needy organizations in the short term. After lengthy discussion, it was determined that the Board would like to spend a higher percentage of these funds in the Kiwanis year based on funds available. A committee was formed consisting of Pauluhn, Symes, DeYoung, and Gilland to come to the next Board meeting with guideline recommendations.

--Jim Creasey gave an update on the 2013 Golf Tournament. He has many ideas for getting new sponsorships for this year. A sponsor committee was formed, but more members are needed. The tournament will again be at Lake Valley Golf Course on June 10.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 9:00.

## **Annual RMD Midwinter Conference in Longmont**

The annual Rocky Mountain District's Midwinter Conference will be held this weekend at the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont. Club members are encouraged to attend the Saturday sessions and Interclub Luncheon, where the fees are covered by our club. We'll have a booth to distribute information about our Alert Dog Project. Thanks for attending!

## **Foothills Kiwanis Members help with Parenting Place Service Project -- By Paul Bailey**

The Foothill Community Service Club thanks everyone who turned out before school on Friday February 1st for our project benefiting The Parenting Place! We made a dozen knotted fleece baby blankets, along with several scarves, and there were lots of great notes tucked into the bundles that will brighten up the day of the families that receive the items.

