



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,
2574 Baseline Rd. Boulder, CO 80303. 303-494-0555

June 5, 2017

Coming up . . .

- 6/5/17** – Allison DeYoung, Kiwanis Foundation Account Status
- 6/12/17** – Dog Days Golf Tournament at Lake Valley; registration at 7 am & tee off at 8 am
- 6/19/17** – Beryl Durazo, Firehouse Art Center
- 6/24/17** – Habitat for Humanity Workday
- 6/26/17** – Margo Josephs, Boulder Parks & Recreation, TreeOpp
- 7/3/17** – Roundtable meeting at 7 am at Walnut Café, 95th & Arapahoe
- 7/6/17 - 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 7/10/17** – Open
- 7/17/17** – Rudi Baumann, Tokyo to Vancouver Travelogue
- 7/24/17** – Capt. Mark Czanderna, Ministry Experience in China
- 7/31/17** – Bill Lucius & Irene Wessel, Blanding Red Ware Update

Program Chairpersons:

- June - Steve Hinson
- July – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

May 22 – Amy Drost, Housing Helpers

Amy explained to our club that Boulder has been in a seller's market for real estate for the past five and one-half years. As a realtor looking at statistics and the market, she doesn't see that changing soon. Boulder has held its values better than anywhere in the country. In 2016, we experienced a twenty-six percent appreciation gain. All of this has contributed to foreign investment as well as private American investment in our community. A surprising statistic she quoted was that Boulder has approximately 46,000 residential dwellings with more than half owned by investors. People are moving to Colorado from all over the country, but one reason for the appreciation that Amy cited was the marijuana industry, where owners are buying properties with cash in order to get around banking regulations. In effect, there is money laundering going on! The median price of a Boulder home is \$850-\$900,000. The average sale price is \$1,000,000. Most of us have been in our homes for a while. We are happy, but the many looking for homes are probably asking how they can afford to live in Boulder. Homes still are selling quickly if they are priced right. There are many reasons for Boulder home values: the mountains, quality of life, a great education in our school district, companies moving here, and increased demand. Thanks, Amy, for interesting program.



June 1 – Board of Directors Meeting

Did you know that our bylaws state that our Board of Directors shall consist of the club officers and up to eight elected directors? The Board determines the policies and activities of the club, elects and disciplines members, approves the budget, approves all bills, takes counsel with committees, and has general management of the club. Our current members shown in the photo: (l to r), Paul, President David Petrick, Bob, Rudi, Secretary Dennis Hubbard, and Treasurer Jerry Gilland; missing Monday's meeting are Adam, Alan, Steve, Craig, Rich, and Dave. The Board meets monthly and can hold additional meetings when at the call of the President or a majority of the Board. Our thanks to the Board for their service; club members are encouraged to attend Board meetings.



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David Petrick

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Dave Rogers

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June 1 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg & I on June 1, 2017. Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:04 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling. Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The May minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the May Treasurer's report. Passed. Proceeds from the taste of downtown Boulder will be placed in the General Account.

NEW BUSINESS: Mohling reported that Boulder Valley Schools has agreed to name the field behind the former Burke school to honor Pete Sprenkle and agreed to hang a sign honoring Sprenkle. Boulder City Parks did not agree to maintain the field. Sprenkle reported that there is enough money in an account to pay someone for about 5 years to drag and maintain the field. The honoring ceremony will be held Tuesday, June 13 at 1:30 at the field.

--The Board was reminded the Club has two more authorized projects for this fiscal year.

The Golf tourney and Habitat work day are the approved projects.

--The next Board meeting will be July 13 not July 6. The location will be the Jewish community center (JCC).

--The Board will start a membership drive after the Golf tourney.

--Gilland will retire from the Treasurer position effective July 1. The job requires about 10-15 hours a week. The Board is searching for a new Treasurer.

--The Board is still searching for another possible meeting place.

--The officers elected at Peak to Peak Key Club are: Nabhur Lasmsal, President; Caroline

Abee, candidate; Bella Sicker, Secretary; Ayush Garg, Treasurer.

June 1 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg & I on June 2, 2017. Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:42 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling.

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: May minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the May Foundation Treasurer and Service Dog Project reports. Passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Mohling gave an update on the golf tourney. There are close to 20 teams, but not all the teams have paid the entry fee.

--Gilland reported the South Fork Kiwanis Club will train and participate in the dog project. He reports the club is dedicated to the project.

--Gilland reported the Taste of Downtown Boulder netted \$2,781.

--A motion was made and approved to pay \$3710.18 for the Sprenkle sign to be hung at the Pete Sprenkle softball field.

May 29 - Starting Line Security at Bolder Boulder

-- Dave Rogers, Project Sponsor

Eight members and four friends of Foothills Kiwanis helped provide security at the starting line of the 39th Bolder Boulder 10K Race on Memorial Day. The primary function of the group was to ensure that race participants are wearing a race bib and that they are in the proper starting wave. Reports indicate that over 49,500 runners started the race, and that 48,000 completed the race. A patriotic program followed the citizen and elite races that included: F-16 flyover, skydivers with service and American flags, honor ceremony for past veterans, and the swearing in service of new enlistees. A great tribute to our veterans, and a meaningful Memorial Day to the participants!



Volunteers are: (l – r), Capt. Mark, Holden, Christine, Charles, Robbie, David, Craig, Paul, Dennis, Adam, & Bob



Taste of Downtown Boulder Fundraiser Project

-- Rich Plumridge, Project Sponsor

Our Treasurer, Jerry, reported at the Board meeting that the TOB fundraiser project netted \$2,781.70. Thanks to all who participated!

Pete Sprenkle Honored by the Boulder Valley School District

On May 9, 2017 the Boulder Valley School District Board unanimously approved a resolution to name Horizon (Burke) Field, Pete Sprenkle Field. The resolution recognized the many years of dedicated service to girls softball activities in the school district. Read the entire resolution attached to the last page of this newsletter. Congratulations, Pete, and thank you for your many years of service to the youth of our community!

Thoughts and Prayers for Our Club Members

- To Pete Sprenkle, as he continues to battle bone-marrow cancer.
- To Kerry Hassler, who is undergoing medical testing, and for healing of his second eye after surgery.

**BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2
RESOLUTION NO. 17-15**

Naming of Pete Sprenkle Field

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes in Policy FF that it is sometimes desirable to name an area of a facility, such as an athletic field, after a person that has made a significant contribution;

WHEREAS, the baseball field located on district property adjacent to Horizons K-8 School, commonly known as Burke Field, has historically been regarded by the community as an extension of the City of Boulder's Burke Park and is regularly used by district students and community members, most notably for girls softball activities; and

WHEREAS, in December 2016, the Presidents of the Foothills Kiwanis Club and the Boulder Valley Girls' Softball Association recommended to the Superintendent the naming of Pete Sprenkle Field, writing:

In September 1977, Pete Sprenkle, a member of the Foothills Kiwanis Club, moved to Boulder and saw Horizon (Burke) Field full of weeds and trash, and not at all usable as a ball field for the young people of Boulder. He saw the unusable field as an opportunity, and in 1978 he founded Boulder Valley Girls' Softball Association (BVGSA) figuring that, after a thorough clean up in the spring of 1979, the field could become one of the venues for the new BVGSA program.

Over the intervening years Pete "adopted" the Horizon Field as a labor of love and maintained it up until recently so that boys and girls in the BVGSA, YMCA, and South Boulder Little League programs would have a safe and acceptable place to play ball. In the mid-80's Pete worked with BVGSA and BVSD to increase the fencing and built a batting cage to enhance the utilization of the field. Then several years later he again worked with BVGSA and BVSD to install a sprinkler system on both the ball field and surrounding park area. Every spring Pete organized a Clean Up day in conjunction with the Foothills Kiwanis Club of Boulder and cleaned up the fields and park area to get ready for the new season...

Several times Pete, working with BVSD Operations and the Foothills Kiwanis Club, had trees planted in the park area to enhance the appearance of the park. A number of years ago Pete bought a large drag which he used on a regular basis to drag the field (using his own car to pull the drag) which both kept the weeds out and maintained the playing surface of the field as fairly flat. When the infield needed dirt Pete worked with BVSD Operations Staff to source and spread the dirt thus maintaining a good playing surface for the field.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Boulder Valley School District Board hereby approves the naming of Pete Sprenkle Field.

Adopted this 9th day of May, 2017.

BOULDER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-2

Sam Fuqua
President, Board of Education

Attest:

Laura Shafer
Secretary, Board of Education

