



# 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

Jan. 18, 2016

## Coming up . . .

- 1/18/16 – Brian Argrow, Unmanned Vehicles at University of Colorado
- 1/25/16 – Skyline Kiwanis Golf Tournament Plans
- 2/4/16– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 2/8/16 – Mark Bergeland, Updates on Hubble and Kepler Space Telescopes; James Webb Telescope Status

**Program Chairpersons:**  
January – Bob Mohling  
February – (open)

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### December 21 – Rudi Baumann, “Travel Scenes of Switzerland”

Foothills Kiwanis member Rudi Baumann showed photos of his July 1-16, 2015 trip to Switzerland with wife Sharon and his grandson as part of a University of Colorado “Roaming Buffs” Alumni Association tour. The locations they visited included –

- Lake Brienz (in the Canton of Berne)
- Schilthorn Mountain (location used in a James Bond movie)
- Lake Geneva (where the Château de Chillon is located, made popular by Lord Byron)
- Lake Lucerne (including photos of Rudi’s wife doing hang-gliding with others)
- Matterhorn Mountain (in Zermatt municipality in the Alps)

The scenes shown included many beautiful lakes and mountains, as well as wild flowers and Swiss animals. Rudi recommended traveling to visit areas around the world while health permits, and in particular going on tours arranged by the CU Alumni Association with their excellent prices for flights, hotels, and local travel.



### January 4 – Suzie and Wayne Fox, “Sweet Dream in a Bag Update”

Wayne and Suzie talked about the locations where “Sweet Dream n a Bag” non-profit is providing free bedding to children who are living in temporary domestic violence safe shelters. Both member of the Denver Tech Center Kiwanis Club, over the past 5 years they’ve partnered with Kiwanis Clubs, Key Clubs, K-Kids, Circle-K, and Aktion Kiwanis Clubs to help almost 5,000 kids in the Denver-Metro area, Loveland, Greeley, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, along with organizations in Charlottesville, Virginia, and Charlotte, North Carolina. Sweet Dreams is now connected with 34 welfare and community agencies, and 44 housing complexes. Two Sweet Dreams books have been published with stories of how in-need kids have been helped. One of the real positives accomplished by Sweet Dreams is seeing how it is serving as a pattern for the adults connected with the children receiving the bedding, such as taking time by their parents and grandparents to read to these kids. As can be seen on the Sweet Dreams website at -- [www.sweetdreaminabag.org](http://www.sweetdreaminabag.org), anyone can volunteer for Sweet Dreams “Pack and Pray” and “Treasure Times” events. The Pack and Pray events are held monthly on Saturday morning and are an opportunity to help with the special repackaging of the bed sets. The Treasure Times occur several times throughout the month. Our club provided a \$1000 donation to Sweet Dreams.



**Club Officers**

**President**  
Adam Pauluhn

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Gary Symes

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Open

**Secretary**  
Dennis Hubbard

**Treasurer**  
Jerry Gilland

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Rudi Baumann  
Bob Mohling  
Rich Plumridge  
David Rogers  
Pete Sprenkle

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## **January 11 – Cpt. Mario Ruiz, “2015 Salvation Army Bell-Ringing and Christmas Events”**

Cpt. Ruiz, Director of the Boulder County Salvation since August, 2014 and now in his 18<sup>th</sup> year with the Salvation Army, talked about this past Christmas season’s bell-ringing campaign. The bell-ringing goal for Boulder County kettle donations was \$176,000, but the actual amount collected fell at short \$164,000. Cpt. Ruiz mentioned that it’s getting more difficult each year to do kettle collections with fewer community-service clubs in the area, and restrictions on the number of weeks bell-ringing can be done at such locations as Safeway. Kettle donations will be used to provide services to needy Boulder County families, such as the Salvation Army day-care center at their Broomfield office. This past December, the Boulder County SA distributed over 1000 Christmas gifts to some 450 families at the Broomfield office, as well as King Soopers food gift cards. Currently, all the Boulder County SA programs and activities are coordinated by Cpt. Ruiz and his wife Claudia, along with three other SA staff members.



Of the local \$164,000 kettle donations in December, \$16,473.07 (about 10 percent) was collected by all bell-ringers who rang 230 hours on behalf of Foothills. Our club’s total was aided by the donation of a South African Kuggerand gold coin (worth about \$1100) on December 24 at the 30<sup>th</sup> Street King Soopers, the first time this has happened in the over 35 years of our club’s bell-ringing. Thanks to all who volunteered for our club’s bell-ringing campaign this past holiday season!

## **Notes from January 14 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting – Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary**

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on January 14, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:05am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Mohling, Plumridge

Guests: None

SECRETARY’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the December minutes. Report approved.

----A new application was presented and approved for Max Bowers at the December meeting, but was not noted in the minutes. Board approved the correction to the January minutes. TREASURER’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the December report.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Hassler asked for a LOA from 1/25/16 thru 4/4/16. Approved.

--Gilland received notification from the city regarding sales tax on items sold. Since the Club does not sell items, it was recommended that Gilland return the form with the notation that the Club does not sell retail items.

--Gilland received a Certificate of Insurance for any work the Club does with the YMCA. Since the Club does not work with the YMCA, the Board decided not to respond to the YMCA or insurance agent.

--Wells Fargo has begun to charge \$14 monthly for the Foundation account. The fee is waived if there is \$10,000 in the account monthly. The Board recommended that the fee continue to be paid each month the minimum funds are not in the account.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:55.

## **Notes from January 14 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting – Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary**

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on January 14, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:55. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Mohling, Plumridge.

Guests: None

SECRETARY’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the December minutes be approved. Report passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the December Foundation Treasurer’s and Service Dog Project reports. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made and approved to pay \$3 for 20 regular members to Division 11 Key Club. Passed. --Mohling presented to the Board a plaque for a yearly award to be given to the coach of the Boulder Valley Girls Softball organization who demonstrates the greatest sportsmanship over the year. The award will be named the Sprengle Award to show appreciation for his work with the Boulder Valley Girls Softball organization over the years. A motion was made and approved to approve the Sprengle Award which will be presented with a \$100 gift certificate to Carelli’s Restaurant.

--Susie Fox with the Sweet Dream project has asked for volunteers to help distribute bags to the children and also to read books to the children on Wednesday, January 20.

--Discussion was held regarding the next steps in organizing and contacting the golf course about the upcoming golf tournament.

--Bailey informed the Club about the upcoming Stars of Tomorrow contest to be held in March.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

## **Foothills Kiwanis “Stars of Tomorrow” Talent Show**

**NOTE:** Please forward this information to anyone you know who has talented children that have interest in participating.

The 2016 Boulder "Stars of Tomorrow Youth Talent Show" will be held on Sunday, March 13 starting at 11:30 a.m. for performer sound-checks, and doors open to the public at 1:15 p.m. for the 1:30-4:30 p.m. show. It will be held in the Glenn Miller Ballroom of the University Memorial Center (UMC) at 1669 Euclid Avenue (corner of Broadway and Euclid) of the University of Colorado Boulder Campus. This event is open to actors, dancers, singers, and instrumentalists in school grades kindergarten through 12th who live in Boulder County or Broomfield County. The on-line application form is at -- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ep2eM\\_PygE6chRNa1Cy5Y40aSTJVwwCNrTTdMzMJTsl/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ep2eM_PygE6chRNa1Cy5Y40aSTJVwwCNrTTdMzMJTsl/viewform), where the deadline for performer sign-up is **Monday, February 1, 2016**. If questions about the application process, call 303-520-0200, or send an email to -- boulderstarsoftomorrow@gmail.com.