



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

Feb. 14, 2011

Coming up . . .

- 2/14/11** – Manny Gomez, Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities
- 2/21/11** – Paul Casey, Executive Director, "Colorado Haiti Project"
- 2/28/11** – Ed Reinhart, "Recovering from my football injury"
- 3/3/11 7:00 a.m.** – Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder
- 3/7/11** – Lilly Glairon, "My Amigos de Americanas Project in Cusco, Peru"

Program Chairperson(s):

- February – Rudi Baumann
- March – Gary Symes

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 31 - Candy Payne, Restoring Vision non-profit, "Helping People in Poor Countries to Read"

Candy Payne of the Restoring Vision non-profit (raised in Colorado Springs and former guidance councilor/foster youth-group worker in California) informed our club that 1.3 billion people have deteriorating close-up vision who may be at risk in losing their livelihood. Restoring Vision meets the near-vision needs of people in poor countries by providing new reading glasses and sunglasses to mission teams and other groups going to such areas. These glasses cost only 50 cents each and are shipped to any group in the U.S. that can help distribute them. Restoring Vision offers tips for setting up easy-to-do in-country near-vision exams and distribution on their website at -- www.restoringvision.org. Candy asked that we publicize Restoring Vision to individuals/mission groups we may wish to participate.



February 7 - Foothills Program at Spirit of Flight Center Museum (Erie)

Foothills Kiwanis members met at the Spirit of Flight Center Museum in Erie to learn about the World War II-vintage exhibits from hosts "Stub" and Cathy Persons, and to see the exhibits during the last part of our club meeting. Items in the museum include parts from the first airplane to be powered by jet engines (the German Messerschmitt 262) recovered by museum curator Gordon Page in Russia. Aside from the museum, Stub spoke about the famed 99th Fighter Squadron composed entirely of African-American pilots that arrived in North Africa in May 1943, and flew P-51 "Red Tail" Mustang fighters to defend U.S. bombing runs over occupied Europe without having a single bomber shot down. The museum is open Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a suggested donation of \$5. More information about the Spirit of Flight Center is at -- www.spiritofflight.com. (More photos of our visit are on the back page.)



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Minutes from February 3 Foothills Board Meeting

-- Gary Symes, Acting Foothills Secretary

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on February 3, 2011. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 a.m. Ten members were present including:

- Board members: President Girard, Acting Secretary Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Hassler, McDermid, McGehan, Person, Rogers, Schweitzer, and Sprenkle

- Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rogers moved to approve and McGehan seconded the January 6 Board minutes as presented. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Symes moved to approve and Sprenkle seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented by Gilland. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Report of Sunshine Committee- Keeping in touch with our members. Schweitzer and Sprenkle, Co-Chairpersons
- Status update on Meeting Committee and responsibilities for setup and takedown. Feb-Sprenkle, March-Mohling, April-Pauluhn, May-McGehan, June-Rogers
- Next meeting February 7th at Spirit of Flight Museum

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion by Gilland with second by Sprenkle to move that our club immediately proceed with the process of forming a 501c3 tax exempt foundation. The Club president shall appoint a three member committee to expedite the application process. The committee shall seek a professional who will donate the labor for the application preparation. Failing this, the committee shall recommend a professional to hire to prepare the application or elect to prepare the application themselves. In the latter case, up to \$50 is authorized to purchase a preparation guide book. Funds for any cash costs will come from the General Fund. The committee will solicit contributions from club members to replenish the General Fund expenditures. Approved. A club member has offered to match up to \$250 of contributions.
- Presentation on the status of the Colorado Children's Day in Boulder planned for April 29 by Symes who has agreed to be the champion of the project. Mohling and Pauluhn have agreed to be on the committee which will also includes Ken Hotaling, former chairperson, and representatives from the City of Boulder, Boulder Valley School District, and other organizations in town. Motion made by Girard and seconded by Sprenkle to approve Colorado Children's Day as a Foothills club project. Approved.
- Progress Report by Gilland of Service Dog Project and silent auctions for fund raising in March
- Report on Burke Field Cleanup project, March 12, and Taste of Downtown Boulder project, April 9, by Sprenkle
- Champions needed for Boulder Boulder and Fourth of July fundraisers. Wood is retiring from leading the Fourth of July club fundraiser after many years of coordinating it.
- Motion made by McGehan and seconded by Person to award \$100 sponsorship for Lilly Glairon and her

participation in Amigos de las Americas. Approved. Present in March.

- Discussion of Harlem Ambassadors fundraiser. Girard will do more research.
- Monarch Key Club discussion led by Hassler and Person. Making slow progress.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:05.

Photos from February 7 Spirit of Flight Center Visit



March 12 Fundraiser for Pete's Girls' Softball Team

There will be an "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" to support the Boulder Stars 14U girl's softball team led by Pete Sprenkle at **Applebee's on 28th Street from 8:00-10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 12.** The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00 per person. You can buy a ticket at the door.

Foothills Kiwanis Reminder

- For the first club meeting of each month, bring either –
 - Snack items, or a grocery coupon for buying snack items, to help Blue Sky Bridge kids in counseling
 - OR –
 - Bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other personal care items to help Sister Carmen in-need families
- that'll be forwarded to these organizations by Woody or another club member. Thanks for your contributions!