



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

Aug. 8, 2011

Coming up . . .

- 8/8/11** Ruth Perry, Update on Sister Carmen Community-Assistance Center
- 8/15/11** Joe Girard, "State of the Club"
Foothills Kiwanis Business Meeting
- 8/22/11** (Open)
- 8/26/11** Foothills Kiwanis Summer Party
- 8/29/11** (Open)
- 9/1/11** 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

Program Chairpersons:

August – Kerry Hassler/Mary Schweitzer
September – (Open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

July 25 – Gary Symes, "Scenes from Canada Trip"

Gary Symes presented a program on his recent trip with wife Joy to the Canadian Rockies. He showed photos taken of Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, and the Jasper area. During his trip, they visited Banff National Park, Yoho National Park in British Columbia, and Jasper National Park in Alberta. The beauty of the mountains, turquoise lakes, rivers, and waterfalls was spectacular. The Icefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper is considered the most beautiful 250-mile stretch of highway in Canada.



Gary also showed photos of wildlife seen during their journey, including grizzly and black bears, bighorn sheep, deer, and elk. Another highlight was the Athabasca Glacier that is part of the Columbia ice-fields. Gary and Joy took an Ice Explorer vehicle to a section of the glacier that was 1000 feet. Gary recommended that for anyone who likes the outdoors and the mountains, he or she should consider taking a similar journey. It was amazing!

August 1—Kerry Hassler and Dwight Nuenschwander, "July 10-15 Disaster-Relief Mission Trip to Help Victims of Joplin Tornado"

Kerry and Dwight gave a presentation about the F5 "killer tornado" that hit Joplin, Missouri on May 22, killing 159 people and injuring 990, as well as destroying 7500 homes and 500 businesses. This was the worst single tornado in the U.S. since 1953 that killed 116 people in Flint, Michigan. The estimated Joplin damage of \$3 billion makes it the most destructive single tornado in U.S. history.



Kerry showed photos of the extensive damage that he, Dwight, and the team of 26 American Baptist volunteers from Colorado, Wyoming, and Texas saw during their July 10-15 disaster-relief mission trip. This team worked on two projects in Joplin, the first to strip out ceiling, wall, and flooring materials from a damaged home in preparation for its renovation. This was the only home left standing or partially destroyed in a wide area around it. The team's second project was to help dismantle a damaged home in preparation for its total rebuilding. Kerry and Dwight talked about their experiences in Joplin, including how they were amazed by the many volunteers from all over the U.S. who've come to Joplin on their own to help clean up debris and provide assistance to the many families affected.



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August 4 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes
-- Gary Symes (on behalf of Secretary Hubbard)

President Girard called Board meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Board members present: President Girard, DeYoung, Hassler, Gilland, McDermid, McGehan, Person, Rogers, Sprenkle, Symes Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The July Board minutes were discussed with a motion for approval by Sprenkle and second by Rogers. Approved with correction of \$500 received for Bolder Boulder Project.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Gilland presented his report. Motion for approval by Symes and second by Girard. Approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Board approved Bob Mohling Leave of Absence for period into September.
- Gary Symes reported that our Kiwanis sign is back up on Arapahoe.
- Discussion on contacting members who have been absent to make sure everything is okay.
- Summer social discussed with Allison DeYoung volunteering to help organize for August. Motion was made by Rogers and seconded by McGehan to allocate \$100 for a gathering. Approved.
- Kerry Hassler reported on our club involvement in the Crayons to Calculators Project. Going well.

NEW BUSINESS:

- President Joe reported on status of our 501(c)(3) application. Motion made by Rogers and seconded by Person to amend our club foundation bylaws to reflect no conflicts of interest in foundation projects. This is a requirement of the IRS, which is our next approval that we should receive in approximately six weeks.
- Hassler reported that Mason McNutt who was awarded \$500 scholarship by the club has not responded to him. Discussion on situation.
- Gilland reported that the Longmont Kiwanis Club has approved the Service Dog Project as a joint project for fundraisers using their 501 (c) (3). He also reported that the Twisted Pine Brewery will again have a silent auction in September benefiting our Service Dog Project. We also have a prospective candidate child for our next dog who has a peanut allergy and diabetes. Jerry is asking for a club member to step up as the fundraising chairman for the project. We are working with several foundations and organizations that would like to support us. We will be getting our next puppy this coming Saturday and will be borrowing \$200 temporarily from one fund to handle a shortage. Reported that we will run a \$700 shortage in Project Account for the 2010-2011 budget year.
- Discussion on Budget for 2011-2012 year. Rogers expressed concern we get back supporting KPTI monetarily. No funds in 2011.
- Monarch Key Club discussion: New advisor. Hassler and Person contacting.
- Club fundraising: Gilland wants funds raised to support all club projects-not just dog project.
- Sprenkle discussed Applebee's fundraising idea for next year.
- Rogers discussed State Kiwanis convention in Colorado Springs. Hassler, Gilland, and Rogers will be attending. Motion to adjourn made, seconded, and approved at 8:15 a.m.

(NOTE: These minutes have not been approved by the Board.)

Crayons to Calculators Volunteers Help Local Kids
-- by Crayons to Calculators Project Leader Kerry Hassler

Thanks to Foothills Kiwanis members Terry Hardie, Dave Rogers, Jerry Gilland, Mary Schweitzer, Allison DeYoung, and Fred McGehan for volunteering the week of August 1-6 to pack "Crayons to Calculators" school-supply backpacks for Boulder-area kids. This program was created to ensure students head back to school with the tools they need to succeed. There are more than 13,000 kids from pre-school through high school in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts who come from families that have a poverty income-level. Crayons to Calculators will provide 9,000 of these students with the backpacks packed by volunteers during the August 1-6 week.



Terry Hardie packs backpacks on August 1



Mary Schweitzer and Kerry Hassler volunteer on August 5

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- 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. Thanks for your support!