



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

Dec. 21, 2015

Coming up . . .

- 2/21/15 – Rudi Baumann's travel scenes
- 12/28/15 – Roundtable Meeting at Walnut Café in Lafayette (no program speaker)
- 1/4/16 – (open)
- 1/7/16– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

- January – Bob Mohling
- February – (open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

December 7 - Dr. Michael Kuhn, Director, U.S. Pork Technical Services


Michael Kuhn (PhD in Veterinary Medicine) spoke to club members about the changes to the U.S. pork industry over the past 10 years, and the improved quality and notional values of pork. Pigs now are now being raised in humane conditions in facilities that have a reduced carbon footprint. The gestation period for piglets is 114 days, after which they put in automated nursing areas to get specialized food for optimum growth (but no growth hormones). Piglets are then sent to market with an average weight of 280 pounds. The typical sow today produces 4000 pounds of piglets compared to 1500 pounds a decade ago. New industry standards starting in 2016 require a licensed veterinarian determine what goes into the pigs' diet. Also, pig production facilities must install controlled-access entry doors to prevent carrying of diseases into the pig feeding areas by visitors and non-staff personnel. Regarding the nutritional aspects of pork, today's pork at the supermarket has 16 percent less fat and 27 percent less saturated fat than pork in 1991, and has a "Healthy Heart" rating slightly below chicken.



December 14 - Doug Yeiser, President/CEO of Foothills United Way

Doug has led nonprofit development and technology initiatives in local, regional and global communities for over 25 years, and since returning to Boulder in 2013, he is transforming Foothills United Way's work to foster and fund collaborative initiatives in Boulder County. A major project of Foothills United Way has been to coordinate relief and recovery efforts from the devastating Boulder-area floods of September, 2013. Doug initiated the Foothills Flood Relief Fund, a partnership that raised \$5.1 million for local flood recovery; and helped organize, operate and provide fiscal sponsorship for the Long-Term Flood Recovery Group. Looking ahead to the future, Foothills United Way has set its priorities on strengthening families for early childhood success, and achieving affordable housing in the Boulder area. Instead of United Way supporting some 70 programs/missions as in the past, it will seek to reward collective efforts where multiple partners work together towards a common purpose. Current initiatives include -- Personal Investment Enterprise (PIE), Adult Homeless Collaborative, Volunteer Connection Funders Collaborative, and Boulder County VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters. Emerging initiatives include -- Dream Big, Preschool Hunger, Mobile Dental, and Water Safety for Preschoolers. For more info, see -- www.unitedwayfoothills.org.





Club Officers

	<u>President</u> Adam Pauluhn	
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Update on Foothills Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Thanks to all who've volunteered so far for this Christmas season's Foothills Kiwanis Boulder County Salvation Army bell-ringing! As of Saturday, December 19, a total of 176 hours of bell-ringing have been donated by all of our volunteers. Leading Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringers are – Kerry Hassler (29 hours), Dave Rogers (24 hours), Mary Schweitzer (19 hours), and Bob Mohling (13 hours). Leading non-Foothills bell-ringers are – Laurance Hubbard (31 hours) and Hope Steffens-Nett (10 hours). Thanks for signing up this last four days at the 30th Street Sunrise King Soopers and the Meadows Safeway!



Monarch Key Club Co-Presidents Kylie Boren and Leah Matsumoto



Dave Rogers and granddaughters at Meadows Safeway



Long-time non-Kiwanis bell-ringing volunteer Eric Johnson at Meadows Safeway

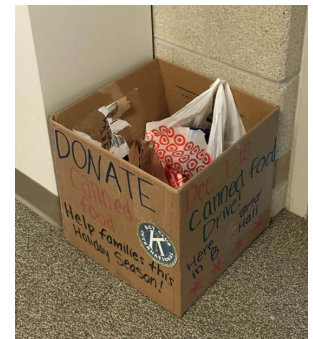
Monarch Key Club Holds December Food Drive

-- Kerry Hassler, Monarch Key Club Kiwanis Advisor

Members of the Monarch Key Club organized a food drive at the high school from December 7-21, with all donations given to the Louisville Food Bank to help need families in our area.



Key Club members make food drive posters at December 3 meeting



Collected canned food items

University of Colorado CKI December Projects

-- Paul Bailey, University of Colorado CKI Kiwanis Advisor

CKI at CU had a couple of great service projects before the end of the academic semester. They have started tutoring kids at Foothill Elementary on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. in the "Homework Club", then later on Wednesdays they have a club meeting at 7 p.m. on campus. In the fall it was in Guggenheim Geography; and in the spring, it will be in the University Memorial Center. For their last meeting for the fall semester for a club project, they wrote letters to service members to be included in care packages from Operation Gratitude.

