



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

Dec. 12, 2011

Coming up . . .

12/12/11 Joy Zhao, "Reviving the Traditional Chinese Culture"

12/19/11 Bob Mohling, "Mission Trip to Cambodia"

12/26/11 (No club meeting)

1/2/12 (No club meeting)

1/5/12 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

1/12/12 (Open)

Program Chairpersons:

December – Kerry Hassler

January – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 28 - Julia Pirnack, "College Scholarships in Colorado"

Julia Donlyn (former mayor of Longmont) has worked with the "College in Colorado" non-profit since 2005 to improve educational opportunities for especially high school students in our state. The areas of focus for this non-profit are high school, college, and career planning, as well as also financial planning for students and their parents. Staff members help students prepare college applications during October by providing useful tools, tips and timelines. Julia noted that in Colorado, only 70 percent of high school students graduate, and just 40 percent go to college. However, 80 percent of the best jobs in the next decade require a college degree. Some students are not able to go to college due to the increasing cost, but many lack the motivation to do so with the many distractions they face (including video games). She is working to motivate high school students by encouraging them to attain greater autonomy, mastery of a skill or subject, and purpose. For more information, go to -- <https://secure.collegeincolorado.org>.



December 6 - Elizabeth Horneber, "CU Engineers Without Borders" Rwanda Water Project"

Elizabeth and fellow CU students Ariana and Andy spoke to our club about the University of Colorado Engineers Without Borders (CU-EWB) project to help the L'Esperance Children's Aid Orphanage in Mugonero, Rwanda. Despite an impossibly small budget, Esperance manages to provide food, shelter, and a family environment for 129 Rwandan orphans. CU-EWB will help the orphanage become self-sustaining by designing and building an irrigation system for a new orchard near the orphanage, starting with team members going to Rwanda early next year. The produce from orchard's fruit trees will be sold in local and international markets to help sustain the orphanage. Engineers Without Borders was started by CU professor Dr. Bernard Amadei in 2000 with eight graduate students who provided a low-tech water purification solution for people in Belize. EWB-USA currently has 12,000 members in 175 student chapters in universities around the U.S., working 350 projects to help needy people in nearly 50 developing countries.



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December 1 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes

-- Gary Symes (on behalf of Secretary Hubbard)

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Parkway Restaurant on December 1, 2011. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:05. Five members were present. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, McDermid, Rogers, and Sprenkle.

Guests: Adam Pauluhn

SECRETARY'S REPORT: November minutes were presented. A motion was made by Rogers and second by Sprenkle to approve the minutes. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the November treasurer's report. Gilland mentioned that he has not been receiving bills from Spice of Life for our meetings. It was decided that we will wait for the bills to come before paying. There is a slight change to budget to account for small interest amount. Decision made to have Gilland bring copies of treasurer's reports to board meetings. We will reimburse cost of ink as several members had difficulty copying the reports. It was still suggested that board members copy agendas and minutes and bring with them. Following a discussion, a motion was made by Sprenkle and second by Rogers to accept the report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: A decision was made to not have meetings on December 26 and January 2 due to proximity to holidays.

--Discussion on possible Christmas Party for club. It was decided to wait until the new year and possibly plan a social event sometime in January or February.

--Discussion of fundraising ideas including Applebee's breakfast and wine tasting. No decision will be made until January. Sprenkle recommended that we have our annual Taste of Downtown Boulder on April 21st. The Board agreed with that date.

--Membership drive was discussed as well as idea from Gilland on posting our meetings in Volunteers in Action where we currently have a posting on our Service Dogs for Kids project. Symes and Gilland will work on that posting for a trial of the idea.

The Board meeting adjourned at 7:39.

December 1 Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Boulder Foundation Minutes

-- Gary Symes (on behalf of Secretary Hubbard)

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club Boulder Foundation met at the Parkway Restaurant on December 1, 2011. President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:40. Five members were present. Attending were Board members President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, McDermid, Rogers, and Sprenkle.

Guests: Adam Pauluhn

SECRETARY'S REPORT: November minutes were presented. A motion was made by Sprenkle and second by McDermid to approve the minutes. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the November treasurer's report. Front Range Community College has returned \$581.30 to us for unused scholarship money. Following a discussion and explanation, a motion was made by Rogers and second by Sprenkle to accept the report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: The 501 (c) (3) application from the state has not been received.

--Gilland presented a service dog update. All is going well, and he has a potential recipient for Casey being considered.

--Rogers gave an update on Salvation Army Bell Ringing project for 2011.

--Discussion on fundraisers and funds being used for club costs as well as projects. Agreement that Bolder Boulder and 4th of July projects are not designated as such and could be used where needed.

--Symes lead a discussion on fundraising ideas for 2012. We will discuss further at our January meeting. Pauluhn suggested possible Haystack fundraiser.

--Discussion on potential hands on projects for 2012. The Board will contact members for ideas.

The Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:10.

Update on Foothills Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Many thanks to all those who helped volunteer for Salvation Army bell-ringing this past week. Leading bell-ringers through December 10 are – Mary Schweitzer (16.5 hours), Dave Rogers (16 hours), Kerry Hassler (15 hours), and Gerald Mordhorst (12 hours). The leading non-Foothill bell-ringer is Lynn Dyba (16 hours). Special thanks go to Mary who rang 11 hours last week at the Sunrise King Soopers. Great job, Mary!

Through Friday, December 10, the total collected at Sunrise King Soopers and the Meadows Safeway was \$6844.88. Of note was the one-day total on December 7 at the Sunrise King Soopers of \$1642.80 thanks to generous check donations.

Lastly, Monarch Key Club members rang at the Louisville King Soopers on Saturday, December 10, and collected an estimated \$500. We very much appreciate their help!



Avi and brother Enzo



Rebecca and Carly

Arvada Center Foothills Kiwanis Social Event

On Sunday, December 11, nine Foothills Kiwanis club members along with three guests attended the play "The 1940's Radio Hour" at the Arvada Center for the Arts and Humanities. Club attendees included Joe/Audrey Girard, Jerry/Jan Gilland, Jim/Barbara McDermid, Fred McGehan, and Kerry Hassler. The play featured WWII era music and dancing set in December 1942 on a cold and snowy evening in New York, featuring a close-knit group of entertainers at the WOV radio station. Thanks to Fred for coordinating this club social event!