



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

Oct. 12, 2015

Coming up . . .

10/12/15 – Mike Fellows, "October 23 Honor Flight Program in Washington, DC"

10/19/15 – Heather Ehle, founder and CEO of Project Sanctuary non-profit helping vets

10/26/15 – Donlyn Whissen, "Stories from 1935 Colorado hunting journal"

11/2/15 – (open)

11/5/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

October – Dave Rogers

November-Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

September 28 – Foothills Kiwanis 2015-2016 Officer/Board Inductions

The Foothills Kiwanis 2015-2016 Officer/Board Induction Ceremony was held during the club's September 28 meeting at the Egg & I restaurant in the Basemar Shopping Center. Those assisting with the Induction Ceremony included –

- Waverly Person – Signing of "My Country 'tis of Thee"
- Mary Schweitzer – Reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance
- Dave Rogers – Invocation
- Amanda Griffin – Greetings to Foothills Kiwanis from other Division 11 Kiwanis Clubs, installation of 2015-2016 Foothills Kiwanis officers and Foothills Kiwanis Club and Boulder Foundation Board members
- Adam Pauluhn – President's speech to club members about this past year's accomplishments with our Alert Dog for Kids Program (led by Linda McMullen and Jerry Gilland) and our successful fundraisers, and our goals for this year
- Adam Pauluhn – Viewing of "2014-2015 Foothills Kiwanis Year in Review" PowerPoint (prepared by Kerry Hassler) showing our club's many activities
- Adam Pauluhn – Closing remarks

During the ceremony, the following were recognized for their years of perfect attendance: Waverly Person (28), Bob Mohling (27), Dave Rogers (23), Greg Lefferdink (10), Joe Girard (7), Kerry Hassler (7), Jerry Gilland (5), Pete Sprenkle (4), and Adam Pauluhn (3). Thanks to President Adam, Treasurer Jerry Gilland, and Secretary Dennis Hubbard for serving as our 2015-2016 Foothills Kiwanis officers; and to Paul Bailey, Rudi Baumann, Bob Mohling, Rich Plumridge, and Dave Rogers for serving as our Foothills Kiwanis Club and Boulder Foundation Board members!



President

Adam Pauluhn

Past President

Gary Symes

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Open

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Dennis Hubbard

Treasurer

Jerry Gilland

Board of Directors

Paul Bailey

Rudi Baumann

Bob Mohling

Rich Plumridge

David Rogers

Pete Sprenkle



Foothills Kiwanis Induction Ceremony led by Amanda Griffin (far right), with (L-R) Board member Dave Rogers, President Adam Pauluhn, new Board member Rich Plumridge, Treasurer Jerry Gilland, and Board member Past-President Gary Symes

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

October 5 – Paul Lightsey, “Early Welsh Coal Miners in the Marshall/Louisville-Lafayette Area”

Paul (with degrees in physics from CU and Cornell, and former Ball Aerospace employee) talked about the history of coal-mining in Wales, the U.S. and Colorado involving the Welsh. The first Welsh coal-mining goes back to 1837 when anthracite steel furnaces were built in Wales, which led to this technology, being used in the Bethlehem, Pennsylvania area. Coal miners from Wales were imported to that area to supply coal to the steel mills. When gold, silver, and coal were discovered in Colorado in the late 1850's, the Welsh miners in Pennsylvania and others in Wales began coming to Colorado, especially from 1901-1920. Coal was first discovered in Marshall in veins at ground-level excavated by “wagon mines”. Additional mines were opened in the Louisville and Lafayette areas that went as deep as 300 feet. Most of the mine supervisors and miners were Welsh, with other ethnic groups doing “support tasks”. Almost no workers spoke English, so communications between ethnic groups was done with sign-language. Many miners were killed by mine collapse (such as the 1902 disaster in Lafayette) and accidents, as well as by the “black lung” disease. Due to very low wages, miners began to form unions, many led by women such as Mary Harris, with the first miners union strike in 1884. Additional strikes through the 1920's resulted in many riots and killings between the miners and police and Colorado National Guard members paid by the main owners. The 1927 Columbine Massacre of six miners by police machine guns near today's Avista Ridge led to U.S. National Guard troops being sent in, and the violence ended. Visit the Lafayette Miners Museum (108 E Simpson St.) to learn more about the history of coal mining in this area.



October 1 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes *- Foothills Secretary Dennis Hubbard*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on October 1, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:05am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Mohling, Plumridge, Rogers

Guests: None

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the September report.

GENERAL BUSINESS: The Egg & I is raising the breakfast meal price to \$10 a \$2 increase. After discussion about raising the quarterly dues, a motion was made not to raise the quarterly dues at this time and review the financial situation after 6 months. Passed

-- Discussion was held regarding lawfulness of the weekly attendance sheet lottery. After discussion, a motion was made to disband the lottery and donate the weekly \$1 or 25c amount directly to the Eliminate Project can. Motion passed. The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:23.

October 1 Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation Board Meeting Notes - *Foothills Secretary Dennis Hubbard*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on October 1, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:10. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Mohling, Plumridge, Rogers.

Guests: None.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the September Foundation Treasurer's report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held about finding a replacement chair for the Taste of Boulder. Pauluhn will ask members at the next meeting for a volunteer(s).

-- Gilland gave an update on the dog project and finding a new chair. Boeve is considering taking over the chair, but would hope to find another helper to run the foundation. There is one meeting a month with all the families and dogs, and another meeting 2 weeks later with each family to train the dog and family. There are 6 families at this time.

-- Gilland presented a suggested budget for the Board and a budget for the Foundation for 2015-2016 year. A motion was made to pass the budgets. Passed.

-- A motion was made to make the \$1000 quarterly contribution to Sweet Dreams. Motion passed.

--The Board welcomed new Board member Richard Plumridge. The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:12.

Update on University of Colorado Circle K Club *-- Foothills Kiwanis CU CKI Advisor Paul Bailey*

The CKI Chapter at the University of Colorado meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in Guggenheim Geography Room 3. A couple of proposed projects have been investigated. However, a fundraising event has not quite yet been announced. The project is being planned during mid-November to support Roundup River Ranch, a summer camp for kids with medical challenges. More information is available on the CU CKI Facebook page for club projects as they develop at --

www.facebook.com/groups/ckiatcu



October 7 CU CKI planning meeting led by President Andrew Dewispelaere