



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

Nov. 14, 2011

## Coming up . . .

**11/14/11** Donlyn Arbuthnot, "How the Pioneers got their Land"

**11/21/11** Captain Lauren Fenton, "Holiday Season Salvation Army Bell-Ringing"

**11/28/11** Julia Pirnack, "College Scholarships in Colorado"

**12/1/11 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

**12/5/11** Elizabeth Horneber, "CU Engineers Without Borders" Rwanda Water Project"

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

### Program Chairpersons:

November – Adam Pauluhn

December – Kerry Hassler

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### October 31 - Max Taffet, Boulder Community Foundation "Trends"

Max Taffet followed up his first talk on October 3 about the Boulder Community Foundation's "Trends" report with this talk about Boulder County statistics:

- Health & Human Services – About 18% of children are obese compared to Colorado's 27%. In general, Coloradans are healthier than 10 years ago. Since 2001, Medicaid cases have risen by 100%. Health insurance costs rose 10% per year since then.
- Our Economy & Housing – The middle class is shrinking in Boulder County with the \$50K-\$100K population shrinking, while the less than \$50K and greater than \$100K population increasing. For children in families with less than \$23,500 of income (level considered "in poverty"), there are 18% in Boulder, 21% in Longmont, and 18% in Lafayette.
- Our Civic Participation and Giving – There are about 820 non-profits in Boulder County, of which 624 have less than a \$500K budget. About 56% donate their time in support of non-profits, and 87% help a relative/neighbor/friend outside of a formal organization. Fifty percent use Facebook to find volunteer opportunities.

To view the 2011 "Trends" report, go to -- [www.commfound.org/trendsmagazine](http://www.commfound.org/trendsmagazine).



### November 7 - Jennifer Shinn, Allpets Animal Hospital, "Dogs and Their Health Maintenance"

Dr. Shinn (a veterinarian at Allpets Hospital) started her presentation talking about dog DNA, which is preserved at a 99-percent level across dog breeds. Genetic researchers have confirmed that all dog breeds come from the wolf, but it is still a mystery how the various breeds evolved with large/small sizes, different types of heads, and coats. Dogs are day pack-hunters unlike most other animals that hunt at night. Through archeological digs at Egyptian and other ancient sites, it appears dogs domesticated themselves due to access to human garbage dumps. Jennifer then covered various aspects of dog care, including giving dogs "core vaccinations" and other treatments to keep them healthy. She also talked about internal and external dog parasites that can affect their health, where in Colorado we don't have many of these parasites compared to southern areas of the U.S. Jennifer estimated the first two years of giving a dog proper medical care be a minimum of \$1300. Thanks to Jerry for setting up this interesting program.



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**November 3 Foothills Kiwanis Club Board Minutes --**  
***-- by Kerry Hassler (on behalf of Dennis Hubbard)***

President Symes called the Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

-- Board members present: President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Baumann, Girard, McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, Sprenkle. Guest: Kerry Hassler.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The October Foothills Kiwanis Board minutes were reviewed with a motion for approval by Sprenkle and second by Rogers. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Gilland's Foothills Kiwanis General Account report was presented and reviewed. Motion for approval by Baumann and second by Sprenkle. Approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

-- Symes wants to minimize paper copying costs by using electronic alternatives, such as distributing newsletters via email. Baumann mentioned that he used to mail newsletters to members who missed the meeting where they were distributed. Board members agreed Sunshine committee could email or snail-mail newsletters to those who've missed one or more club meetings. Hassler noted that club newsletters can be downloaded from the club's website.

-- Symes talked about doing a club membership drive. Gilland noted the Saturday November 5 Service Dog event at Allpets Animal Hospital during which new club members will be sought. No action was agreed on a club membership drive date.

-- Symes presented his proposed 2011-2012 Foothills General Account budget, where there'll be a deficit for the upcoming year due to the Spice of Life meal costs. Discussion was held about doing a General Account fundraiser to help balance the General Account, but this proposed General Account income item was removed by President Symes until it's known whether our 2012 Spice of Life meal expense will increase. Sprenkle recommended we not use funds from the Boulder Bolder and 4<sup>th</sup> of July fundraisers for the General Account to keep our club's Foundation Account at a sufficient level to fund club projects. Motion made by Rogers (with second by McDermid) that Board members and guests optionally give a minimum \$5 donation to Treasurer Gilland during Board meetings to help cover Board meeting breakfast expenses. Approved. Consequently, President Symes added \$600 for Board breakfast donations to his proposed 2011-2012 General Account budget. This revised 2011-2012 Foothills Kiwanis General Account budget was approved by Board members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

-- None.

Foothills Kiwanis Board meeting adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

**November 3 Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Board Minutes --**  
***by Kerry Hassler (on behalf of Dennis Hubbard)***

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club Boulder Foundation met at the Parkway Restaurant on November 7, 2011.

President Symes called the meeting to order at 7:50. Board members present: President Symes, Treasurer Gilland, Baumann, Girard, McDermid, McGehan, Rogers, Schweitzer, Sprenkle. Guest: Kerry Hassler.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: October Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation Board minutes were presented. A motion

was made by Baumann and second by Girard to approve the minutes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland presented the October Treasurer's report. Following Gilland's explanation, a motion was made by Baumann and second by Sprenkle to accept the report. Approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

-- The 501(c)(3) Boulder Foundation application has not been approved by the IRS.

-- Hassler gave an update about the Monarch Key Club that they're doing many great projects.

-- Hassler gave an update about Salvation Army bell-ringing, where on-line sign-up is now available.

-- Symes presented a proposed 2011-2012 Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Foundation Account budget. Primary income goals are \$2150 for the "Taste of Downtown Boulder", \$400 for the Boulder Bolder 10K Starting Line, \$2000 for collecting 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks donations, and \$4000 for Foothills Service Dog Project fundraising/donations. Proposed Foundation Account payouts will be \$500 for "Alive at 25", \$1000 to KPTI, \$84 to "Lucky 7" Circle K club support, \$400 to Boulder Stars Girls' Softball, \$110 to Kiwanis International, \$500 to Monarch Key Club, \$1000 to Foothills Kiwanis Tuition Scholarship, \$4000 to Foothills Kiwanis Service Dog Project, \$300 to Louisville Young Artists, and \$1356 for our club's "Other" discretionary payouts during the year.

Gilland moved to accept proposed 2011-2012 Foundation Account budget and Sprenkle second. Budget approved.

-- Symes indicated Foothills Kiwanis will not support 2012 Colorado Children's Day event held in Boulder.

-- The Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:06.

**October 31 Foothills Kiwanis Halloween Costumes**

Kerry Hassler, Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, and Joe Girard showed Halloween spirit during our October 31 club meeting.



**"All You Can Eat" Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

Bring your appetite! All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast to support the Boulder Stars 16-Under softball team coached by Pete Sprenkle --

**7:30 – 9:30 a.m.**  
**Saturday, November 19**  
**Applebee's on 28<sup>th</sup> Street**



The cost is \$7.00 per person (you can pay at the door). No, that's not Pete. He'll be serving, not cooking!