



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

Sept. 23, 2013

Coming up . . .

9/30/13 – Foothills Kiwanis 2013-2014 Officer and Board Member Inductions (with current Division 11 Lt Gov. Marilyn Sickmon and 2013-2014 Lt. Gov. Dawn White).

10/2/13 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Board meetings at The Egg & I (Basemar Shopping Center)

10/7/13 – Open

10/14/13 – Open

10/21/13 – Open

10/28/13 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

September – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

September 9 – Preethi Burkholder, “Women who Changed the World”

Preethi (born in Sri Lanka, later received a Bachelor Degree at Clark College and Masters at Tufts University, and now is an author) talked to club members about five women who overcame much adversity to become successful in their respective fields of endeavor. This included Wilma Rudolph, who overcame being crippled with polio as a child to win 3 gold medals at the 1960 Summer Olympics; Sister Theresa, who chose to leave the comfort of an Irish convent to help needy people in Kolkata (Calcutta) at the age of 18 and then throughout her life; Oprah Winfrey, who was fired from a TV job, then went on to become a successful talk-show host; Amelia Earhart, who came from a dysfunctional family in Kansas to be inspired to fly airplanes at age 10, and later crossed the Atlantic solo in 1932 and tried (but failed) to circle the globe solo in 1937; and Victoria Woodhull, who came from a dysfunctional family to be a successful businessman (helping Cornelius Vanderbilt make a stock purchase through her psychic abilities) and candidate for U.S. President in 1872. She noted the similar characteristics of all these women had, including a good work ethic, a “big dream”, and a belief in themselves. These are excerpts from her book “17 Women Who Shook the World” that can be purchase via Amazon.com. She has authored several other books, including “Ghost Towns of the Rockies”.



Update on 2013-2014 Monarch High School Key Club Activities

On Wednesday, September 11, Foothills Kiwanis Co-Advisors Waverly Person and Kerry Hassler met with 2012-2013 Monarch High School Key Club officers and faculty advisor Reid Walker to discuss the fund-raisers and activities being done by this year’s Key Club members. The first fund-raiser will be held on Saturday morning, October 27 at the Monarch High School running track to raise funds for the UNICEF Halloween Campaign that goes to help needy children around the world through programs that provide health care, clean water, better nutrition, education, and emergency relief. Shown in the photo are (L-R) Mr. Walker, Waverly Person, Marissa Sobczak (Secretary); Mia Mulvahill (Co-President), Katie Berohn (Co-President), and Jessie Gonzales (Treasurer). Not shown is Kerry Hassler (Foothills Kiwanis Co-Advisor).



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Tribute to Woody (Clarence Wood) -- by Bob Mohling

I met Woody in the late 1970s when I joined Foothills Kiwanis, and then later on as a Ball employee. Woody was the club sparkplug, taking his club membership very seriously. He was a charter member of our club, which was formed in 1969. He was club President in 1977-78, Legion of Honor Member, and Lusche Award Member. At our September 21, 2012 Annual Installation Meeting, Woody received his pin for 42 years of perfect attendance. Woody identified many worthwhile community projects for children and the underprivileged, and expected the club to follow his lead with no complaining! If one missed a project, it was expected that the member have a good reason, but a written doctor's excuse was preferred! He spurred the club on with projects that included supporting Children's Hospital with golf tournaments, Blue Sky Bridge snacks and video tapes, July 4th Folsom Field Fireworks fundraisers, transferring Boulder Library used reading books to Adams high school students, and mentoring of elementary school students. Woody was cantankerous at the end, but the old time club members remember the younger man with a big heart, who was ready to champion projects for the less fortunate in our community. We will miss his friendship and good natured bantering of one-liners at our club meetings!

Notes from August 28 Donations Committee Meeting ***-- Attendees: President Adam Pauluhn, Jerry Gilland, Allison DeYoung, Kerry Hassler (absent: Jim Creasey)***

1) Transfer of Boulder Kiwanis Investment Account

Allison reported that the transfer of former Boulder Kiwanis investment funds to Higgins & DeYoung Wealth Strategies is nearly complete except for the funds in Bank of American preferred stock. Allison is working with Jerry to set up the financial links between our club's Foundation checking account now at Wells Fargo and the Foundation funds moved to Higgins & DeYoung.

2) Foothills Boulder Foundation Budget Items

Current account totals --General Foundation Checking: \$8,850

- Service Dogs Foundation Checking: \$8.850
- Foundation Savings: \$3,050

The above funds include funds for two un-cashed checks which have been voided.

- KPTI for \$1,000 -- Donation Committee members agreed KPTI donation should not be re-issued because KPTI is no longer an active RMD project (taken over by Kohl's last year.
- Paralyzed Veterans of America for \$200 -- Donation Committee members agreed a \$200 check should be re-issued, and will be given to Paralyzed Veterans of American recipient via President Alan Jones.
- Following are items that have been budgeted for the 2012-2013 club year, but not yet spent --
 - Girls First -- \$100
 - Lucky 7 (RMD college K-Clubs support) -- \$100

Donation Committee members agreed Jerry should write Foothills Boulder Foundation checks and mail as soon as possible to all of the above, where --

-- Girls First requested by Mary Schweitzer (contact her for donation check mail address)

-- Lucky 7 (mail \$100 check to Pam Bilby, RMD office).

3) Foundation Budget "Project ELIMINATE" Line-Item

In this club year's Foothills Foundation budget, there is a line-item of \$500 for a donation to the KI ELIMINATE Project. However, Mary Schweitzer will graciously match up to \$500 of 2012-2013 Foothills club member ELIMINATE donations. Consequently, Donation Committee members agreed we will wait until the last week September to get the total of all ELIMINATE club member donations, and add to that Mary's matching gift up to \$500. If for example the total ELIMINATE donation by club members is \$600 at the end of September, then Mary's \$500 matching funds will be added to this total, resulting in a grand total of \$1100 that will be donated to ELIMINATE from our Foothills Boulder Foundation.

4) Foundation Budget \$300 "Child Defense" Line-Item

Adam explained that he originated this Foundation budget line-item to help pay for teaching kids how to defend themselves from being kidnapped, but later realized such a program would require a lot more effort than expected. Therefore, Adam withdrew this donation request.

5) Remaining 2012-2013 Foothills Foundation Payouts

With the above revisions, the Foothills Foundation payouts to be done as soon as possible now total \$200. The Foundation donation total for the ELIMINATE Project will be determined the last week of September as explained above.

6) Foundation Request on behalf of Boulder Kiwanis Club

While Kerry Hassler attending the RMD Annual Convention yesterday in Cheyenne, RMD Key Club Administrator Dave Harris asked me about a check he'd received for a Boulder Kiwanis donation to the RMD Key Club "Children of Peace" fund that was delayed in processing by him and consequently bounced. The check was written on December 31, 2012 by Lionel for \$350. By the time he did this, the Boulder Kiwanis Club's bank account had been closed. Dave requested that since the Boulder Kiwanis Club's funds were transferred to Foothills, hopefully we will honor this donation, and mail an equivalent check to the "RMD Key Club" for \$350, with a check note of "Donation to RMD Key Club Children of Peace fund". Donation Committee members agreed to honor this donation made by the Boulder Kiwanis Club. Therefore, Jerry will mail a \$300 check from the Foothills Boulder Foundation to the RMD Key Club Administrator David Harris, filled out as indicated above.

7) Request for \$200 "Partners in Partnering - Haiti" Donation

Request made through Foothills Kiwanis website to help provide educational and other foster-parent assistance to needy orphans in Haiti. All of their donations go to paying for educational expenses and part-time staff in Haiti (i.e., 0 percent overhead for administration expenses in the U.S.). Make \$200 Foundation donation check out to --

Partners in Parenting - Haiti (c/o Director Jan Arney)
3970 Newport Ln.
Boulder, CO 80304

This request was approved by the Donations Committee.

8) Other Miscellaneous Items

Jerry reported getting a bill related to the Boulder Kiwanis Club's "Nuts & Bolts" fundraiser, and will forward it to the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club that now owns this project. Also, Jerry reported getting another bill for the June 10 Foothills Kiwanis Benefit Golf Tournament sign lamination, where Jerry will follow up to make sure it's been paid.