



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

July 11, 2011

Coming up . . .

- 7/11/11 – Dennis Hubbard, “Scenes from Around-the-World Voyage” (Part 1)
- 7/18/11 – Dennis Hubbard, “Scenes from Around-the-World Voyage” (Part 2)
- 7/25/11 – Gary Symes, “April 29 2011 Boulder Children’s Day and Awards”
- 8/1/11 – Open
- 8/4/11 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting, Parkway Restaurant

Program Chairpersons:

- July – Fred McGehan
- August – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

6/20/11 -- Anne Quinby Dyni, “Erie Colorado: A Coal Town Revisited”

Anne, a Coloradan since 1978, is a Boulder County Historian for the Boulder Carnegie Library. Her talk to our club focused on the history of Erie, which started in 1871 with the first land-plat filed when a railroad spur was built there from Brighton. Most of the early immigrants were coal miners of English, Scottish, Greek and other descents, many of them not able to speak English. Many traveled to Erie in railroad box-cars under harsh conditions. In 1873, 100 homes had been built, and in 1874 Erie was incorporated with also its post office built. Erie’s first doctor (Dr. French) set up his practice in 1875. Erie remained a coal-mining town through the next 80 years, seeing protests by poorly-paid miners in 1927 against coal companies that resulted in the “Erie Massacre” when 6 miners were killed by the Colorado militia. It was not until 1940 that Erie had street signs. The last Erie coal mine was closed in 1979. Erie remained a small community until the 1990’s, when developers began building large-scale house and apartment complexes.



6/27/11 – Clair Anderson, “Back-Yard Bee Hives”

Clair spoke about raising bees via a backyard hive, permitted in all Boulder-area communities except for Broomfield. She represented the “Back-Yard Hive” organization, whose goal is that by introducing new hobby beekeepers to the rewards of beekeeping, there will eventually be backyard beekeepers worldwide, bringing back the feral bee population and improving the genetic diversity of honeybees. Claire told us about how beehives work with a queen bee as the colony leader, drone bees that mate with the queen, and worker bees that make honeycombs, clean the hive, keep its temperature constant, and scout for new nectar sources. When a bee has found a new source, it returns to the hive and does a “dance” to indicate the direction and distance other bees need to fly to get there. Clair talked about how to buy the bees for a hive, and is willing help anyone who’d like to start their own hive. If interested, send an email to -- claire@backyardhive.com -- or go to -- www.backyardhive.com – for more info about back-yard hives.



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July 7 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes

-- *Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary*

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on July 7, 2011. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 a.m. There were 11 attendees:

Board members: President Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, Hassler, DeYoung, Person, Rogers, McDermid, Schweitzer, Sprengle, and Wood.

Guests: Hassler

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Motion made to approve by Sprengle, and 2nd by Rogers to approve the June Minutes as amended. The 501 (c)(3) application cost \$50. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The July financial report was presented by Gilland. Rogers moved and Girard 2nd to approve the report. Motion passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

--Gilland presented the Board with a modified/clarified "Limited Membership" application. The limited member will need to participate in a club project.

--Rogers moved and DeYoung 2nd a motion to change Leni Buhler's membership as limited membership. Motion approved.

--Buhler, Mahon and Dickinson's limited membership is effective July 1, 2011.

--Meeting setup chairmen are: July, Person; August, Sprengle; September, Mohling; October, Pauluhn.

--Motion made by Hassler and 2nd by Rogers to help assemble school supplies packets for needy BVSD kids for the Crayon to Calculators project as a Club project. Motion approved.

--The 501 ©(3) application is underway by Baumann.

--Motion was made by Hassler and 2nd by Schweitzer to approve a \$500 second-place 2011 Foothills Tuition Scholarship for Centauras HS student Mason McNutt. Motion passed.

--Gilland reported due to the lack of 501 (c)(3) approval, the contributions/pledges by persons and businesses for the dog project are on hold until the approval. Gilland suggested to use the 501 (c)(3) status of the Longmont Kiwanis Club until Foothills' application is approved. Gilland will consult with the Longmont Club for its approval.

--The Club will receive about \$1725 from the Boulder Chamber of Commerce for helping with the July 4th fireworks program.

--The Club will receive \$380 for its Bolder Boulder 10K Starting Line project that will be forwarded to the Team River Runners non-profit.

--Rogers and Gilland will attend the August 11-14 Rocky Mountain District Convention in Colorado Springs on Friday and Saturday.

--Hassler has created a Facebook account for the Club.

--Hassler reported that the Monarch HS Key Club will get restarted in mid-August through Waverly and him meeting with club leaders.

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

(NOTE: These minutes have not been approved by the Foothills Board members.)

Foothills Kiwanis 4th of July Fireworks Fundraiser

To raise funds for our club's Project Account that are used to provide donations to child-focused organizations, Foothills Kiwanis volunteers collected donations at the 4th of July fireworks celebration at CU Folsom Field. Our club volunteers included -- Jan and Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, Terry Hardie, Kerry Hassler, Greg and Gladeane Lefferdink, Jerry and Janet Gilland, Bob Mohling, and Joe Girard. We'll receive \$1725 from the Boulder Chamber of Commerce for our efforts. Many thanks to President Joe for organizing this club project!



Mary Schweitzer, Waverly Person



Jan and Dave Rogers



Monarch HS Key Club – Kaitlin White and friend Birk

Foothills Kiwanis Reminder

The 92nd Annual Rocky Mountain District Convention will be held from August 11-14 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Colorado Springs. On-line registration forms can be found at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com. Consider attending this annual event!