



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

Dec. 7, 2015

Coming up . . .

- 12/7/15 – Dr. Michael Kuhn, National Pork Association
- 12/14/15 – Doug Yeiser, President/CEO of Foothills United Way (Boulder)
- 12/21/15 – Rudi Baumann's travel scenes
- 12/28/15 – Roundtable Meeting at Walnut Café in Lafayette (no program speaker)
- 1/4/16 – (open)
- 1/7/16 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

December – Joe Girard/Dave Rogers
January – (open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 23 - Captain Mario Ruiz, "Salvation Army Bell-Ringing"

Captain Ruiz (who's been a staff member with Salvation Army) talked about the history of the Salvation Army, (SA) starting with its founding in London in 1865 by William Booth and his wife Catherine to help needy people with food and faith. Since then, the SA has spread around the world to 124 countries. The first SA project in the U.S. was to provide food and assistance to victims of the September 8, 1900 hurricane that killed 5000 people. When terrorists attacked the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001, the SA was the first to respond within one hour. Over 32 million in the U.S. are annually helped by the SA each year. Proceeds from SA Thrift Store sales goes to support SA alcohol/drug rehab centers, where addicts get 6 months of free counseling. These centers have helped more than 177,000 addicts with a rate of between 15-20 percent who stays sober/drug-free. For the Boulder County SA, their annual Christmas party for kids last December resulted in 1490 children receiving Christmas gifts. After-school tutoring of elementary children is provided weekly in the Broomfield office from 2:30-5:30 p.m., currently to over 50 students. Captain Ruiz also talked about this Christmas season's bell-ringing by our Foothills Kiwanis members and volunteers, and thanked our club for all the bell-ringing we've done in the past.



Update about Foothills Kiwanis Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Thanks to all who've volunteered so far for this Christmas season's Foothills Kiwanis Boulder County Salvation Army bell-ringing! As of Saturday, December 5, a total of 73 hours of bell-ringing have been donated by all of our volunteers. Leading Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringers are – Kerry Hassler (17 hours), Dave Rogers (15 hours), Mary Schweitzer (7 hours), and Bob Mohling (6 hours). Leading non-Foothills bell-ringers are – Laurance Hubbard (14 hours) and Hope Steffens/Nett (5 hours). Thanks for signing up this week at the 30th Street Sunrise King Soopers!



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Notes from December 3 Foothills Kiwanis Board

Meeting – Paul Casey, Pro-Tem Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

Call to Order 7:03. Pauluhn, Gilland, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Plumridge, Rogers, Sprenkle in attendance

- Review/Approval of Minutes from November Board Meeting (Sprenkle motion, Baumann second) passed
- Treasurer's Report-General Account (Sprenkle motion, Baumann second) passed.
- Mentioned binoculars - tabled to Foundation section.
- Discussion of background check for youth workers, reflection on youth sports procedures (Sprenkle) and BVSD requirements (Bailey). Motion to approve up to \$20 per regular member per year to cover costs for those actively involved in youth service support (Sprenkle motion, Baumann second) passed.
- Paul and Pete to bring back detailed options to next board meeting.

Adjourn 7:27

Notes from December 5 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting – Paul Casey, Pro-Tem Foothills Secretary

Call to Order 7:27. Pauluhn, Gilland, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Plumridge, Rogers, Sprenkle in attendance

- Treasurer's Report- Service Dog for Kids Foundation Account November
- Gilland notes \$2000 donation from Vogel family at graduation to Service Dog Project, and discussed methods whereby foundation pays veterinary bills for dogs still owned by project, and families make donations to the foundation to offset with tax deductibility.
- Project has investigated alternatives for new dogs as breeders have moved, and will likely decide to travel to where a known breeder has relocated in California to select a dog. Gilland and club member Alan Bennett would likely use project funds to travel to do the selection of the pup. There was general assent that this was appropriate use of project funds as part of normal activity - no specific motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report- General Foundation Account November Gilland & Pauluhn described change in cost for Bird Conservatory Binocular donation for new amount of \$247. The board (Sprenkle motion, Baumann second) passed the new amount, and discussed the options for discretion within a reasonable amount of the treasurer (Rogers motion, Plumridge second) passed
- Other Business included announcement of Joe Girard to lead the Taste of Boulder Project, and Bailey to take his place on the scholarship committee.
- There was discussion of support of a coaches excellence award for the BVGSA with a plaque and restaurant gift certificate for Carrellis total not to exceed \$200 for the two items (Bauman motion, Rogers second) passed, followed by discussion of renovation and transfer of BVSD softball field to City of Boulder pending, and the possible renaming of the field to honor Sprenkle.

- Additional discussion took place regarding types of presenters at meetings and what did or did not meet the criteria of the club. It was considered and determined that there had been no booked presenters that were outside of club criteria over the previous month, although there was one presenter that may have been incorrectly dissuaded from attending, which in turn may be corrected with a future invitation.

Adjourn 8:20

Another team graduates from the "Alert Service Dogs for Kids" Academy -- Linda McMullen, Academy Leader

A hearty congratulations was forthcoming to Olivia Voegele and her diabetic alert dog (DAD) Penny at a graduation party held at Jerry and Janet Gilland's house on the afternoon of November 22, 2015. Olivia, who has Type-1 diabetes, her family, and Penny have worked very hard over the last 2 years to become a successful team that will ensure that Penny will reliably alert and protect Olivia from life-threatening diabetic episodes. More than 35 people, including family members, friends, fellow Kiwanians, other Academy members and their alert dogs, and sponsors celebrated as Jerry once again handed the leash of a well-trained alert service dog to a family in need. Fellow Kiwanians who attended included David and Jan Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, Alan Boeve, and Linda McMullen. Alert Dog Academy members and their alert dogs who attended included the following: The Wear's, the Moore's, the Strewelers, and Jamie Bennett (whose daughter recently graduated from the Academy.)

Since the beginning of the program in 2010, nine families and their alert dogs have now graduated, and we now have five families and their dogs in training (one of these families has two diabetic children and each has their own diabetic alert dog.) At least one more family team will graduate early next year, and we have selected two families to receive pups and join the Academy in late winter.

We also would like to acknowledge the generous monetary donation that the Voegele family made to the program, which will go a long way to continue and expand our work and ensure that another family will benefit from the gift of a dog who will reliably alert and protect their child.

Thanks to all who contributed to make this a happy remembrance for Olivia and her family and most of all for helping ensure the success of this worthy program.

