



# Kiwanis Club of the

# FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,  
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Sep. 12, 2016

## Coming up . . .

**9/12/16** – Dr. Jack Van Ens, "The Contentious Presidential Election of 1800"

**9/19/16** – (open)

**9/23/16 – 5:30 p.m.** – Foothills Potluck and 2016-2017 Officer/Board Installation at home of Mary Schweitzer (Spanish Hills)

**9/26/16** – Dr. Karen McKinnon: (UCAR), "UCAR History and Current Research Activities"

**10:3/16** – (open)

**10/6/16– 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

### Program Chairpersons:

September - David Petrick

October – (Open)

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### August 22 -- Lee Shainis, Director of Intercambio, "Intercambio Classes and Programs in Boulder County"

Lee talked about the Intercambio programs that started in 2001 in his home with helping a family from Mexico learn English. Within the next year, Intercambio was started and since then over 10,000 people from over 50 countries have taken classes for English speaking, reading, and writing, as well as how to live in the American culture, becoming self-sufficient, getting U.S. citizenship (57 students have become citizens), and using a computer. One of the most important aspects of Intercambio cultural-awareness classes is how to speak and act with police officers who think differently than police offers in their native country.

Classes are \$35 each, with students completing an average of 5 classes. Currently there are about 1100 students taking classes taught by 400 volunteer teachers, with 400 students in Boulder, 400 in Longmont, and 300 in Lafayette. One of the goals of Intercambio is to build a sense of community of students with their neighbors where they live. Intercambio also produces and sells books used to teach students English, along with books that trains teachers how to lead Intercambio classes. They provide an "Intercambio in a Box" package of class/teach materials for purchase/use by communities in now 48 states. For more information and/or to volunteer, see – <https://intercambio.org>.



### August 29 – Lars Kalnajs, "10 Years of Scientific Research in Antarctica"

Lars (Research Associate in CU's Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics) talked about his research of various atmospheric phenomena in the Antarctic. Lars designs and flies atmospheric chemistry and physics instruments on balloons and airplanes. His research is done at two research camps in Antarctica, one near Ross Island on the coast and another in the interior. In general, the sciences being studied in Antarctica include biology, glaciology, geology, astronomy, and astrophysics. In particular, the latter two sciences have ideal conditions for study because the atmosphere in Antarctica is the cleanest in the world. Also, climate study by taking ice core-samples 3270 meters deep has yielded temperature and pollution data for the last 800,000 years. The samples have shown the dramatic increase in average temperature and CO2 pollution the past 30 years that is unprecedented in world history. Lars noted that since 1986 when a group of scientists first published papers about the ozone hole, world-wide agreements after 1988 to eliminate CFC's has stabilized the ozone hole. To read more about the research Lars is doing as a member of the "20DIAC Team", see -- [www.20diac.com](http://www.20diac.com).



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## **September 1 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes** *– Foothills Kiwanis Secretary Dennis Hubbard*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I on September 1, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00 am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Boeve, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Symes, Plumridge, Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: August minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the September Treasurer's Report. Passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Due to the present fiscal money shortfall, Gilland presented the Board with 4 options to balance the general fund. The general fund has been financing the breakfast deficit each week to keep from increasing the quarterly dues. The Egg and I has agreed to drop the breakfast charge from \$10 to \$8. Following the various option discussions, the Board recommends a \$10 increase to the quarterly dues to \$160. This increase will return the budget to balance. The increase will be presented to the membership for approval.

--The annual officer induction/social bbq picnic is scheduled for Friday, September 23 at 5:30 at Mary Schweitzer's house. Directions will be forthcoming. Help will be needed at 4:30 to help set up and take down the chairs, tables etc.

--Discussion was held regarding the general fund accounting practices. Sometimes there is a cash flow problem and in order to be more transparent with fund transfers, the following motion was made and approved. "The club treasurer shall be authorized to loan funds from one of the Foundation Checking accounts to the General Checking Account to accommodate transient expenses in the General Account. Interest on this loan shall accrued at the annual rate of 2.5%. The loaned principle and accrued interest shall be repaid within the fiscal year in which the loan was executed."

--Discussion was held regarding the success of the Taste of Boulder. This past year, there were more tickets/participants visiting the restaurants that predicted. There is a concern that some of the restaurants will not continue their participation.

--If any club members have slides for the various club activities that could be included in a slide show to be shown at the annual picnic, please contact Hassler.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:33.

## **September 1 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes** *– Foothills Kiwanis Secretary Dennis Hubbard*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I on September 1, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:34. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Boeve, Mohling, Plumridge, Rogers and Symes. Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The August minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the August Foundation Treasurer and Service Dog Project reports. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: A preliminary 2016-17 budget was presented to the Board for consideration. A discussion was held regarding the various projects and the priorities. A final proposed budget will be presented at the October Board meeting.

--A motion was made and approved to contribute \$4,000 to RMD to be designated for the Ronald McDonald House in Denver. The board requests that no awards (jackets) be given the Foothills Club.

--A motion was made and approved for the Club to match two members' \$500 contributions to the Nyaka project.

--Following discussion, a motion was made and approved to apply the Happy Dollars to the General Fund.

--Bailey reported the Circle K is helping with a project on the Hill area on September 11. Also the Circle K is assisting with project Serious Fun for youth with disabilities. There are field events held for the youth.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:10.

## **Thanks and Fundraiser Proceeds from Bolder Boulder 10K Starting Line Coordinator Fred Fusilier**

During our Monday August 29 Foothills Kiwanis meeting, Fred Fusilier thanked club members for volunteering to help start Bolder Boulder 10K runners on Monday, May 28. Fred also presented President Adam with a check for \$275 for our 11 volunteers that'll be used to meet our club's operating expenses. Thanks to David Petrick for being our club's project leader for this Foothills fundraiser.



## **Historic Boulder Kiwanis Post Office Box Available Later this Year -- Paul Bailey**

The original Boulder Kiwanis Club's PO Box (number 610) at the downtown Boulder Post Office has been kept active since the club disbanded in late 2012 to make sure that any ongoing correspondence could be received, but this is no longer needed. Consequently, this PO Box is available for anyone to take it over, with first priority going to Kiwanis members or their

businesses, with later consideration to third parties. The cost of the PO box is \$70 per year, which can also be paid as \$35 every 6 months. The box is paid up until the end of 2016, after which it will be released if no one takes it over by then.

### **2016-17 Monarch High School Key Club Update**

The first meeting of the Monarch High School Key Club was held at 7:15 a.m. on Wednesday, September 7. A total of 19 students attended to get information about the purpose of the Key Club and the community-service projects open to club members from Key Club Kiwanis Advisor Kerry Hassler and Faculty Advisor Kate Lunz. The students decided to hold Key Club meetings this school year on Tuesday mornings starting at 7:00 a.m. in Ms. Lunz' classroom. A vote will be taken on Key Club officers during the Tuesday, September 13 meeting.



Greenhouse Scholars donations can be made on-line at -- <https://raceroster.com/events/2016/8146/venus-de-miles-colorado-2016/charity/donate>.



### **Foothills Kiwanis Volunteers Support August 27 Greenhouse Scholars "Venus de Miles" Fundraiser**

Greenhouse Scholars' "Venus de Miles" is Colorado's largest women's bike-ride fundraiser, where cyclists ride on a 33-mile, 64-mile, or 100-mile course on August 27 to raise over \$42,000 that will provide scholarships to in-need young women. Foothills Kiwanis provided a group of volunteers who supported this fundraiser by setting up and maintaining a rest stop for cyclists north of Longmont. Our volunteer group included Adam Pauluhn, David Petrick, Kerry Hassler, and his son David and two grandsons Zack and Blake. They gave out energy snacks, fruit, cookies, water, and other items to over 1000 cyclists at the rest stop. Greenhouse Scholars is an education non-profit that works with Colorado's extraordinary young women from low-income communities to inspire, support, and encourage them to improve their education, careers, families, and communities.

### **Recognition of Pete Sprenkle and Presentation of Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award on September 10**

At a short ceremony starting at 8:10 a.m. on Saturday, September 10 at the Garden Acres field in Longmont, club member Pete Sprenkle was recognized for his many years of being a girls' softball coach in Boulder, with his teams winning over 1000 games. As part of this ceremony, girls' softball coach Rob Anderson received the Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award. Misie Goodard of the Boulder Girls' Softball Association and her committee nominated Rob for the award. Thanks to Adam Pauluhn, Dave Rogers, Jerry Gilland, and Bob Mohling for attending this ceremony honoring Pete. Rob and Misie have been invited to our club meeting on October 3 during which Pete will receive further recognition.



Pete Sprenkle receiving recognition from Rob Anderson

### Upcoming Programs at Broomfield Veterans Museum

The Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum's "Coffee and Conversation" series of talks continue in August and September, with a diverse and compelling selection of topics and speakers. All programs begin at 9:00 a.m. The museum is located at 12 Garden Center in Broomfield, and more information can be found at -- [www.broomfieldveterans.com](http://www.broomfieldveterans.com).

**September 10 – John Altfeltis** – John served in the US Navy for 27 years with assignments on various destroyers and the battleship USS New Jersey. He will talk about his experiences and the role of naval gunfire support to our land forces during the Vietnam war.



Rob Anderson and Pete Sprenkle  
with Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award



(L-R) Dave Rogers, Adam Pauluhn, Rob Anderson,  
Pete Sprenkle, Misie Goodard, Bob Mohlmg