

Club Website: <u>www.foothillskiwanis.org</u> **Meetings:** Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I, 2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Kiwanis Club of the

Aug. 14, 2017

Coming up . . .

<u>8/14/17</u> – Jon Caldara, Independence Institute

<u>8/21/17</u> – Grant Couch, Citizens' Climate Lobby

<u>8/28/17</u> – TJ Cole, Justice High School

<u>9/4/17</u> – Round Table at Walnut Café, 95th & Arapahoe

<u>9/7/17 - 7:00 a.m</u>. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center <u>9/11/17</u> – Julie O'Conner, Essential Light Therapy

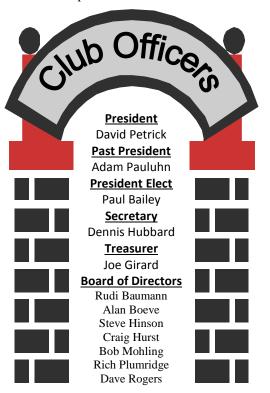
<u>9/18/17</u> – Kelly Rawlsky, Growing People & Plants Together

<u>9/25/17</u> – Craig Hurst, Fathers in the Field <u>10/2/17</u> – Open

<u>10/5/17 - 7:00 a.m</u>. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

August – Paul Bailey September – Craig Hurst October - Open



Snippets from Recent Club Programs

July 31 - Dr. Bill Lucius, Blanding Red Ware Update

Dr. Lucius and his wife, Irene Lopez-Wessell, began the Blanding Red Ware Project in 2000. The project was designed to locate the production zones where potters made a distinctive orange pottery during the Pueblo I period (A.D. 750-900) of the ancestral Pueblo occupation of the Northern Southwest. After four years of fieldwork, Geoscientist Steven Di Naso came on board to add an archaeometric focus to our sourcing analysis research. Bill informed us how they finally managed to develop an approach to linking archaeological sherds to the individual clay sources used for making orange pottery. He showed a slide that



illustrates how it is possible to map the direction and distance each sherd travelled from where it was made to where it was found. Bill and his team have identified 661 sites with sherds. Their research showed that some pots travelled over 400 km by gift exchanges. Thanks, Bill and Irene, for sharing information on the Native American tribes located in the Mesa Vera area!

August 7 – Rudi Baumann, Travelogue Amsterdam to Bucharest

Rudi, a charter member of our club, highlighted the 24-day trip that Sharon and he took in May 2015. This Tauck tour started in Amsterdam and concluded, after 64 locks, in Bucharest. The tour took them through the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Croatia, Romania, and Bulgaria. Highlights included castles, the Lorelei, Melk Abby, ballet, palaces, and Tito's Square. The river boat carried 118 passengers. He recommends this mode of travel as they never had to unpack or pack their bags. Again, Rudi recommends flying business class for addition legroom,



and all-inclusive service on smaller ships. Rudi states that "someday is now" - never postpone travel to the destination of your choice. Thanks, Rudi, for the interesting travelogue!

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

August 3 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at Louisville Alfalfa's Market on August 3, 2017. Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:15 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, Hinson, Hurst, Plumridge, Mohling, Rogers.

Guests: Janet and Jerry Gilland

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The July minutes were approved.

--The following LOAs were approved: Symes, July, August and September (effective July 1, 2017); Baumann for September. Also approved was changing Hassler from regular to honorary member status retroactive to 4/1/2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the July Treasurer's report. Passed.

--The Board confirmed the Taste of Downtown Boulder proceeds are in the Foundation accounts to be used for projects.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion was held and tabled about changing the weekly meeting schedule to include one monthly meeting designated for the Board meeting in place of a Thursday Board meeting.

--Petrick led a membership drive discussion.

--A member induction ceremony is to be held for new member Chet.

-- New officers need to be nominated and voted upon by the club. Target installation ceremony for October. Petrick to contact the district to get a Lt. Governor to be present.

August 3 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Louisville Alfalfa's Market, August 3, 2017. Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:45 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, Hinson, Hurst, Plumridge, Mohling, Rogers.

Guests: Jerry and Janet Gilland

SECRETARY'S REPORT: July minutes were approved.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS: A \$1,000 scholarship has been awarded. Three (3) others were awarded, but payment has not yet been sent.

An update to the scholarship form is to be uploaded to the Foothills Kiwanis website.

Sweet Dream in a Bag Newsletter Excerpts

One of our club's many sponsored nonprofit organizations is Sweet Dream in a Bag. Susie and Wayne Fox provide sleeping kits to many young children along the Front Range. Their theme is: Providing New Bedding, Caring and Love to Children. Here are excerpts from their August newsletter.

Sweet Dream gifted a little girl that was so happy to be back with her Mom and that they were getting a new apartment to live in. She was going to have her own bed and she was so excited when she saw all the choices she had as we brought in the many Sweet Dream Bags. It didn't take her long to see just the one she wanted! As she took her Beanie Baby out of the bag she was excited to have her "own" stuffed animal! She was the best reader and she loved reading her name in the book! It was so touching to see how the little things mean so much!



PACK, PRAY & PROVIDE EVENT

The third Saturday of every month but December there is always a Pack & Pray Event. It is always held at Bethany E-Free Church, 6240 S. Broadway, Littleton. We start at 9 am and finish by 12:30. A light lunch is served at about 11:15. Everyone is invited. Bring friends and your entire family!! It is a GREAT way to spend a Saturday morning. We repackage all the new bedding into beautiful gift bags filled with new bedding. We will teach you how to fold and put together the Sweet Dream Bags. You will be an expert before you know it!

SWEET DREAM EVENTS:

Aug. 19, Saturday Morning, start 9 am "Pack & Pray Event" Bethany Church, 6240 S. Broadway, Littleton 80121 Starts: 9 am - 12:30 pm A light lunch is served about 11:15 – plan to stay! Aug. 25, Friday, start 7:00 pm "Gifting Event" Star Program/Denver Rescue Mission 6100 Smith Road, Denver 80216 Aug. 28, Monday, start 6:30 pm "Gifting Event" Decatur Place 1155 Decatur St. Denver 80204 Sept. 9, Saturday, start 12:30pm "Gifting Event" **Boulder Gabriel House** 6739 S. Boulder Road, Boulder 80303 (Next to Sacred Heart of Mary Parish)

Thoughts and Prayers for Our Club Members

- To Pete Sprenkle, as he continues to battle bonemarrow cancer.
- To Kerry Hassler, who continues additional medical testing, and for healing of his second eye after surgery.