



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

Nov. 23, 2015

Coming up . . .

11/23/15 – Captain Mario Ruiz, “Salvation Army Bell-Ringing”

11/30/15 – Joe Baghadjian, “Insights of ISIS in the Middle East”

12/3/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

12/7/15 – Dr. Michael Kuhn, National Parks Association

12/14/15 – Doug Yeiser, President/CEO of Foothills United Way (Boulder)

Program Chairpersons:

November -- Bob Mohling

December – Joe Girard/Dave Rogers

January – (open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 9 - Bill Obermeirer and Beth Smith, Update on the Boulder Dairy Facility Renovation

Bill (Executive Director of The Dairy Center for the Arts) talked about the renovation of the Dairy Center building in Boulder located at 2590 Walnut Street. This includes

- A new exterior that itself will be new piece of architectural art for Boulder with a dramatic waved roof.
- A welcoming main entrance with an easily accessible box office.
- An enlarged lobby, complete with a café.
- A transparent glass atrium with an adjoining outside plaza.
- Improved events space, complete with the support of a catering kitchen

The total cost of this renovation is \$6.5 million, with donations of \$3.85 million from the Boedecker Foundation, \$300,000 from Western Disposal, and \$1.5 million from individual donations. Another \$350,000 needs to be raised to complete the renovation. The first phase of the renovation will be done in February, and the grand opening will be next September. Bill also talked about the many theater, dance, and cinema programs offered by The Dairy. Development Manager Beth Smith also talked about the “Kids at the Dairy” program held six times each year in association with local elementary schools (Whittier, Columbine, Sanchez, Pioneer, and University Hill). Over 400 preschool and kindergarten kids go on a half-day field trip to learn about art and do art activities. For more info, see -- <https://tickets.thedairy.org>.



November 16 – Mike Fellows, Waverly Person’s Honor Flight Trip

Mike talked about the October 22-24 Colorado Honor Flight that honored 27 veterans of World War II and the Korean War from central Colorado, including Foothills Kiwanis member Waverly Person. Waverly served in World War II in New Guinea and the Philippines; and during the Korean War, in what is now South Korea. The Honor Flight honorees flew from DIA to the Baltimore-Washington International Airport on Thursday October 22, and on Friday had a full day visiting –

- World War II Museum, with Waverly focusing on the section about the Pacific/New Guinea operations
- U.S. Navy Memorial with its Lone Sailor US Navy Memorial, where Mike’s father is honored in the “Navy Log” exhibit as the commander of a destroyer that was in the Battle of the Solomon Islands in 1942



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- Lincoln Memorial
- Washington Mall Reflecting Pool and Washington Monument
- Korean War Memorial
- Vietnam War Memorial
- U.S. Navy National Museum at the Washington Navy Yard
- Dinner with Mike's son Lt. Colonel Chris Fellows (who served in Afghanistan and Iraq).

Saturday was equally busy for Waverly and the Honor Flight veterans with visits in the Washington DC area to –

- Curtis-Lee Mansion (Robert E. Lee Memorial)
- Arlington National Cemetery, with some Honor Flight vets laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- U.S. Air Force Memorial
- U.S. Marine Corps Memorial
- Martin Luther King Memorial
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial.

Wherever the vets were during their itinerary, they were recognized by people around them with applause and handshakes. On Saturday afternoon, the Colorado Honor Flight vets flew from the Baltimore Airport to DIA, and were greeted by many in the DIA Main Terminal by family and friends, with Waverly being greeted by members of Foothills Kiwanis. After Mike's presentation, Waverly commented that he was very impressed by how well the Honor Flight was organized, and how he felt for the first time truly honored for his military service in World War II and the Korean War. Many thanks to Mike for being Waverly's Colorado Honor Flight Guardian and photographer/reporter for his trip (see his photos and report in the November 9 Foothills Kiwanis newsletter).



Waverly welcomed home at DIA on Saturday evening, October 24 by (L-R) Zhanna/Adam Pauluhn, Joe Girard, Dave Rogers, Jerry/Janet Sue Gilland

Update about Nyaka Aids Orphans Project in Uganda

■ *Sue Lathrop, Nyaka Aids Project Volunteer*

On November 2, Jerry Gilland was joined at our Foothills Kiwanis meeting by his wife, Janet and daughter Sue who extended thanks to our club for the generous donation given to the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project. She told us that the secondary school is near completion, and students started attending classes there this past February. This school provides

academic instruction as well as teaches vocational skills. She also had this update on NAOP:

In September 2015, Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project was informed that our Founder and Executive Director, Twesigye Jackson Kaguri, was selected as one of four finalists for the 2015 Waislitz Global Citizen Award.

The four finalists were challenged to compete to win the award by popular vote. The Nyaka family responded with such excitement and energy! They shared on social media, with their friends, in their schools, places of worship, and everywhere else they could. All this hard work paid off!

Jackson was officially named the winner of the 2015 Waislitz Global Citizen Award on Thursday, September 24th at the Guggenheim Partners in New York City.

Jackson addressed more than 60,000 event attendees, world leaders, and change makers at the Global Citizen Festival on September 26th, 2015 in New York City. Afterwards, he appeared and spoke briefly at a concert in Central Park that drew a crowd of thousands more people. The entire event was live streamed over the internet.

The award includes a prize of \$100,000 USD that will be used to further the mission of the Nyaka AIDS Orphans Project to end extreme poverty for HIV/AIDS orphans and their grandmothers in southwest Uganda.

We would like to thank the Nyaka family, for voting, sharing, and encouraging us during this campaign.

For more information, contact: Daniele Reisbig (Development and Grants Manager) at – daniele@nyakaschool.org

Volunteers needed to help Elementary School Kids

Here's information about volunteer opportunities offered to Foothills Kiwanis members to help kids that's being supported by the CU CKI Club. If you're interested, contact our club's CKI Kiwanis Advisor Paul Bailey at -- gpaulbailey@gmail.com.

- **Eisenhower Elementary:** Eisenhower Elementary School is in need of tutors for all subjects, but particularly in math. No matter your major, this is elementary school level, so you will definitely be able to help! The Eisenhower principal is willing to work with anyone's schedule, so long as it is during the school day (from about 8am-3pm) and potentially after school if that is the only time you are available. This opportunity is available any day of the week. If interested, please fill out the form and specify day of the week and time of day.

- **Foothill Elementary:** Foothill Elementary School is in need of adult mentors and tutors to help about 25 kids with homework every Wednesday. These students have home situations which hinder their success in school and the Wednesday Homework Club is a chance to help keep them on track. Volunteers would serve as role models and tutors, primarily with reading. If interested, please indicate so on the form.

The Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) requires background checks be done for all volunteers. For details, see -- www.tcllogiq.com/bvsdv or call TCllogiQ at – 877-825-6447 The fee for a check is \$17, which may be covered by our club.