



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

May 23, 2016

Coming up . . .

5/23/16 – Kerry Hassler, “Tabitha Enabling Academy School and Views of Nagaland”

5/30/16 – 6:00 a.m. – Foothills Kiwanis Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line Fundraiser, 30th Street, Boulder

6/2/16 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

6/6/16 – (open)

6/13/16 – 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Kiwanis “Dog Days of Summer” Benefit Golf Tournament, Lake Valley Golf Course

6/20/16 – (open)

Program Chairpersons:

June – Dave Rogers

July - (open)

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

May 9 – Art Zeile, “The Cloud and Colorado Data Technology Growth”

Art, graduate of Harvard and founder of the Hosting.com Internet data-server company and the QTC Management health-care records company in Denver, spoke to our club about the meaning of “The Cloud” and the rapid growth of data-server companies in Colorado since 1990. “The Cloud” is a term used to explain the “virtualization” of your own computer on a remote data-server accessible through the Internet. In the past, companies would build their own data-servers to host only their own applications and data, which was costly given the cost of the computing equipment, employees, maintenance costs, utilities, and other expenses.

In this private data-server mode, about 30-50 percent of computing power was wasted. With now The Cloud services provided by such companies as Amazon, Google, and Microsoft, companies can have equivalent data-hosting for about 15 cents per hour, where the cost of equipment, maintenance, etc. is covered by The Cloud company. Paying for The Cloud on an hourly basis also saves money by only using it when employees are in the office. The second half of Art’s talk was about the rapid growth of data-server companies in Denver, in part due to the ability to connect with high-speed data satellites over both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Bob Magness was an early pioneer in telecom data transmission with his founding of the TCI cable company, as was native Coloradan Bill Daniels, known as “the Father of Cable TV”. The first wave of technology in the Boulder area came in the 1980’s with the founding of data-storage companies such as Storage Tek, McData, and others. The second generation was led by Brad Feld and his “Foundry Group” company that brought together talented engineers and management to spur new technologies in data-servers and other areas that was primarily software-based. This led to more venture-capital companies being attracted to the Boulder area who are still here today.



May 16 – Matthew Moseley and Craig Eicher, “Views of Boulder Utility Developments”

Michael and Craig talked about the attempts of the Boulder City Council over the past five years to create a new utility company for city to replace the current Excel utility facilities and service that would be cheaper and more environmentally-friendly. However, these efforts so far have been in vain since the Colorado Public Utility Commission and other utility review boards have never



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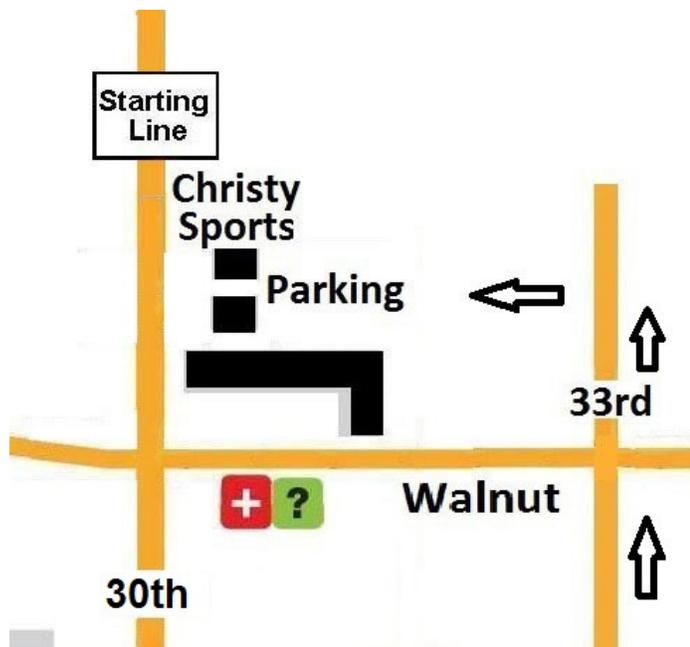
given their approval of the six different City Council proposals that they say would benefit Boulder citizens and/or be feasible to accomplish. Excel has made counter-proposals to provide the utility services with good environmental factors (such as a 2011 proposal to provide 80 percent of power generated by clean-energy wind-turbine farms), but the City Council has rejected such alternatives. Excel currently ranks as the top public utility in the U.S. in providing wind/solar clean energy to residential and business customers. Excel sells about \$130 million worth of energy to the city of Boulder each year (4 percent of their total energy provided). For further information about the advantages of the city of Boulder to continue using Excel as its utility company, see – www.seethelightboulder.org.

May 30 Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line Fundraiser

Bolder Boulder 10K Starting Line volunteers should arrive at 6:00 a.m. and meet in front of Christy Sports on 20th Street. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the Bolder Boulder organizers before we hear from Starting-Line Coordinator Fred Fusilier at 6:15 a.m. about starting-line procedures and race rules. After the race starts at 7:00 a.m., volunteers need to stay at the starting line until all runners/walkers have been started around 9:30 a.m., when you can pick up a complementary Bolder Boulder lunch bag from the Bolder Boulder van at Christy Sports or at the volunteer tent on Walnut Street. A few reminders:

- Parking is available behind Christy Sports as shown in the map below.
- You must wear the Bolder Boulder Security T-shirt.
- Be prepared for the weather and use sun-screen.

Our club will receive \$25 for each volunteer we register with the Bolder Boulder, where the proceeds will go towards our club projects. Thanks for supporting this club fundraiser!



June 13 Dog Days Benefit Golf Tournament

- Bob Mohling

We currently have 81 golfers registered and about \$8200 in paid sponsors. This is tracking slightly behind last year's golf tournament when we netted \$13,300 for the alert dog program and youth related service projects in our community. There is much to do yet. We request that the members help us get more golfers and sponsors. Please sign up to help on Tournament Day, June 13. Thanks for helping with this benefit fundraiser!

University of Colorado Circle-K Update

- Paul Bailey, CU Circle-K Kiwanis Advisor

This past semester, Kyla Foster took over as president of CU Circle K from Andrew DeWispelaere, August Truesdale became vice president, with Wyatt Haines as treasurer and Maddy Warp as secretary. The club organized the 64th Boulder Stars of Tomorrow Show, and also helped with the Femme International 5K Superhero Run fundraiser. In addition, CKI met with eGo Carshare in order to promote that non-profit on campus (including during the 5K fundraiser), and in turn received credit to use the vehicles for projects, such as their travels to Foothill Elementary for their "Homework Club" tutoring on Wednesday afternoons.

CKI Project for Saturday June 4 - Participating in World Quizzing Championship in Boulder

The 2016 World Quizzing Championships in Boulder will be held in University of Colorado UMC Room 425 starting at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, when also participants around the world will take part in the same test given on the same day in multiple locations and languages. This is a global quiz for a global audience, so there won't be questions about local TV soap operas, local politics or local interest stories. Instead, there will be questions about mythology, the Olympic Games, Disney films, the Solar System, wildlife, and Nobel Laureates that participants from Buenos Aires, Monrovia, or Sydney might possibly know the answers to (more info at --- www.worldquizzing.com). This event will also help participants prepare for the Quiz Olympiad which will take place in Athens, Greece on November 3-6. Hopefully our CKI students will do well on June 4 in Boulder.

Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention

-- from the May Kiwanis RMD Magazine

This year's RMD Annual Convention will be held from August 4-7 at the Marriott Hotel in Pueblo. A service project opportunity during the convention is to build a playground for Posada de Pueblo. Fundraising is underway for this worthwhile project. To learn more about this project, contact Carol Chiarito at 719-214-1331 and then join in construction on August 4 and 5. Don't forget your golf clubs and take part in the Foundation golf outing at the beautiful Walking Stick Golf Course. Pack your finest evening clothes to celebrate "Oscar Night" on August. Registration will open for the convention in June.