



# 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

Mar. 21, 2016

## Coming up . . .

- 3/21/16** – Michael O’Neill, Update on the Switzerland Trail
- 3/26/16** – Horizon’s Field Cleanup at 10 am
- 3/28/16** – Nancy Geyer, Museum of Boulder
- 4/4/16** – Sam Cosgrove, CU Boulder Friends of International Students (BFIS)
- 4/7/16– 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 4/11/16** – Marc Brown, Spellbinders (Adults telling stories to kids)
- 4/18/16** – Paul Jerde, Entrepreneurship in Colorado
- 4/23/16** – Taste of Downtown Boulder from 1-4 pm
- 4/25/16** – Rudi Baumann, Adventures in Antarctica

**Program Chairpersons:**  
April & May – Rich Plumridge  
June - Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### March 7 – Jeff Birek, Eagle Watch

Jeff Birek, Outreach Biologist at Bird Conservancy of the Rockies, spoke to our club about the Eagle Watch Program. He informed us that the conservancy has collected data that spans 25 years. There are 24 active nests with young eagles in Colorado. Bald eagles, our national symbol, have 6-8 ft. wing spans, weigh from 8-14 lbs., and can live to 15-25 years. Excel Energy has three eagle cams equipped with live video so we can watch the American bald eagles build their nests, lay and incubate their eggs, and raise their young in late January through July. The first cam is at the Fort St. Vrain Station Platteville, CO. This 6 ft.-wide and 5 ft.-deep nest has been active for many years. The second family of eagles resides near a fish hatchery in Decorah, Iowa. The Decorah eagle cam will be offline until the fall as the cameras are moved to the eagles’ new nest. The third eagle cam was established by the Minnesota DNR with help from an Xcel Energy crew in a boom truck. Go to: [http://birdcam.xcelenergy.com/Cams/Eagle\\_Side/Xcel\\_Energy\\_Eagle\\_Cams](http://birdcam.xcelenergy.com/Cams/Eagle_Side/Xcel_Energy_Eagle_Cams). Jeff - thanks for an interesting program!



### March 14 – Jan & John Peticolas, American Legion

John Peticolas, American Legion Commander of Broomfield Post 58, is a retired US Navy Commander and former naval aviator flying the A-4 Skyhawk and the A-6 Intruder. He is a retired Delta Airlines Captain who flew the Boeing 767, 757, and 747 aircraft. Jan, his wife, was a teacher of preschool through community college in four different states, past President of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 111 in Louisville, and charter member and past President of Broomfield Unit 58. The American Legion, along with the Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion, have worked steadfastly promoting patriotism and national security while supporting youth and advocating for veterans and active-duty military. The American Legion Family is a multi-million member powerhouse of caring advocates dedicated to service. Thanks, Jan & John, for an interesting program!



**Club Officers**

	<b>President</b> Adam Pauluhn	
	<b>Past President</b> Gary Symes	
	<b>President-Elect</b> Open	
	<b>Secretary</b> Dennis Hubbard	
	<b>Treasurer</b> Jerry Gilland	
	<b>Board of Directors</b>	
	Paul Bailey	
	Rudi Baumann	
	Bob Mohling	
	Rich Plumridge	
	David Rogers	
	Pete Sprenkle	

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## **Dog Days at Lake Valley Benefit Golf Tournament**

**- Bob Mohling**

Your Board has approved the fundraiser golf tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course on June 13, 2016. Help is needed from all club members to make a successful tournament to support our Alert Service Dogs for Kids program and other youth-oriented projects in our community. Please provide contact information for sponsors, donors, golfers, silent auction items using the 3x5 card to provide candidates to the golf committee.

## **Taste of Downtown Boulder – April 23 from 1-4 pm**

**- Joe Girard**

We have 16 participating restaurants. Our patrons will get a chance to burn many of the calories consumed as they sample a wide array of fare. Full list of restaurants: 1) The Cub; 2) Rocky Mountain Chocolate; 3) Nick 'n' Willy's Pizza; 4) Organic Sandwich Co; 5) Tea and Cakes; 6) Falafel King; 7) Reuben's Burger Bistro; 8) Old Chicago; 9) Woody Creek Bakery; 10) Ted's Montana Grill; 11) Rio Grande; 12) Lindsay's Deli & Ice Cream; 13) Conor O'Neill's; 14) Jaipur; 15) Unseen Bean; 16) Pizzaria Locale.

## **Rocky Mountain District Mid-Winter Spring Training Conference**

**-Adam Pauluhn**

The Spring Training Conference was held March 11-13, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel, 425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526.

*First meeting: Leadership* - This meeting was co-lead by former Lt. Governors who gave a fair amount of detail on the responsibilities of holding a position above club President. The focus was on time, travel and rewards of these positions. It was very helpful receiving this experience focused insight.

*Second meeting: Social media* - This meeting focused on stepping out of a club's routine in the attempt to attract new members. Social media was one aspect covered; trying new things and changing schedules was the conversation focus for this session which turned out to be the second of a two part session.

*Third meeting: Fundraising* - This meeting was led by three members of other clubs who gave a review of their clubs fundraising events. While mostly entertaining I didn't find much relevance in regard to our club. Chartering a bus with an open bar, all you can eat crab legs dinner or organizing a demolition derby are not something I believe would interest our club members.

## **Horizons K-8 School Field Clean Up on March 26**

**- Pete Sprenkle**

As we have done for years we will be cleaning up the ball field at Horizons K-8 School. The field will be used this season mainly by BVGSA Girls softball, but also by SB Little League baseball and YMCA baseball, so it is a real

community youth resource. We need to rake up the area, put trash, leaves, debris, etc. into trash bags (supplied) and put the bags behind the west backstop, rake the infield dirt and make the fields playable, clean up area under bleachers and around the trees. Bring gloves and a rake (A lawn rake for grass, leaves, etc. or a garden rake for the infield dirt). The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 26 from 10:00 am to noon (or earlier if we're done). Note: rain date is Saturday, April 2 at same times.

## **64<sup>th</sup> Annual Boulder Stars of Tomorrow Show March 13**

**- Paul Bailey**

The winners at the Glenn Miller Ballroom by category were:



*Jr. Classical Division:* Jordan Pederson, 7th grade Centennial Middle School; she performed Andalousie by Emile Pessard.

*Jr. Contemporary Division:* Louis King 8th grade Casey Middle School; he performed Rockaboogie by Tim Richards.

*Sr. Classical Division:* Jacob Dong 9th grade Peak to Peak Charter School and Sawyer Johnson 8th grade Broomfield Heights Middle School; they performed Jamaican Rumba Duo by Arthur Benjamin.

*Sr. Contemporary Division and the overall best of show:* Vana Vedu Kutandara Center - Kenz Tierney 12th Boulder High School, Jess Tierney 12th Boulder High School, Anna Hildebrandt 12th Fairview High School, Kristen Huth 12th Centaurus High School, Allison Keller 10th Fairview High School, Sam French 10th Silver Creek, Maggie Bennink 9th Boulder High School, Alexandra McKenna 8th Boulder County Day School, Sienna Amorese 8th Centennial Middle School, Morgan Sherwood 8th Centennial Middle School, and Perry Lawrence 7th Summit Middle School.

There was some concern expressed by parents of participants in having both individuals and groups in the same division. We may want to explore having a separate group performance division in the future.

We thank the Circle K International of CU for hosting this wonderful event for the youth of our community. Our special thanks go to our Foothills Kiwanis member, Paul Bailey, for working with the students of CKI.