



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 5, 2014

Coming up . . .

- 5/1/14 – 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board Meeting
at The Egg & I, Basemar Shopping Center
- 5/5/14** – Erna Maj, "Update on NGO Work in
Rural Tanzania"
- 5/12/14** – Laura Schafer, "Fracking Around
the World"
- 5/19/14** – Dr. Bruce Messinger, BVSD
Superintendent, "Updates on the State
of the Boulder Valley School District"
- 5/26/14 – 6:00 a.m.** – Volunteers for
Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line Project
meet at starting-line on 30th Street near
Christy Sports (no club meeting)

Program Chairpersons:

- May -- Mary Schweitzer
- June – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

April 21 -- Flint Whitlock, 10th Mountain Division

The "Soldiers on Skis" presentation for our Kiwanis members was given on April 21. Mr. Flint Whitlock, Denver author and military historian, gave a wonderful presentation at our breakfast meeting on his book about the 10th Mountain Division that trained at Camp Hale west of Denver during WWII. The 10th Mountain Division, comprised of some of the world's finest skiers, athletes, and mountaineers, was used to crack the Nazis' final and formidable defensive line to hasten the collapse of the German army in Italy. Flint is the son of a 10th Mountain Division veteran; he is the author of some three dozen magazine articles and 13 books.



April 28 -- Kevin Bell, Boulder B-cycle Program

Kevin Bell, the Outreach Coordinator for Boulder B Cycle, gave a very interesting program on how Boulder was one of the first B Cycle cities in the country when it was started in 2011 with fifty bikes and twelve stations. Today, there are 150 bikes and 22 stations with plans to expand by 70% in 2014 to 280 bikes and 38 stations. There are three full time employees and four part timers in this public/private partnership. B Cycle is a non-profit, and locations are independently owned and operated in different ways. Denver is the largest operation currently with 600 bikes and 82 stations. The concept is growing rapidly around the country as well as outside the U.S. Each \$1,000 heavy duty Trek bike is equipped with GPS and computer software that gives ridership statistics. In 2013, 9,764 passes were sold; 91,107 miles were ridden; 4,488 gallons of gas were saved. There were 30,000 trips taken with 50% of those with cards and 50% as walkups. A ride of up to thirty minutes to and from a station is no charge. \$8.00 buys you a 24 hour pass. There are also passes for 7-day, quarter, semester, and annual usage. Bike sharing is an entrance to biking, so the biking companies are very supportive. Currently, it has been determined that 12% of Boulder workers bike to work.



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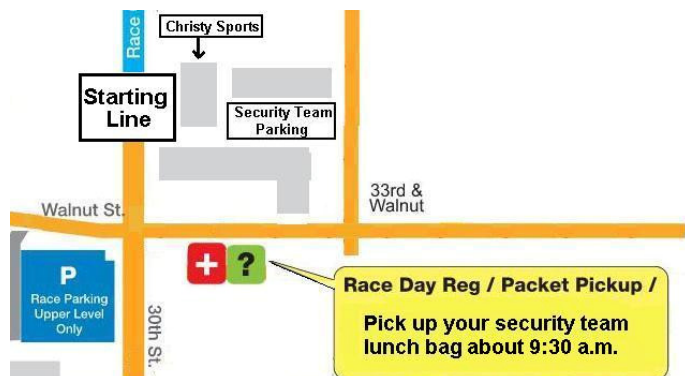
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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Bolder Boulder 10K Foothills Starting-Line Project
– Bob Mohling, Starting-Line Project Coordinator

Thanks for volunteering to help start the 36th annual 2014 Bolder Boulder 10k race on Monday, May 26th. Currently we have 13 Kiwanis Club and Monarch Key Club members and four volunteers from FC Boulder. Volunteers need to arrive at the starting line at 6:00 a.m. on May 26, and stay until all runners/walkers have been started about 9:30 a.m. Please meet at the volunteer check-in tent on the east side of 28th Street north of Walnut where you'll receive additional instructions. (Note: Parking is available on behind the Christy Sports store as shown on the map.) You must wear the Bolder Boulder Security shirt distributed by our starting-line supervisor. Adam will try to get shirts to our club's volunteers sometime before May 26 if shirts are delivered to us before then. Otherwise, look for Adam when you check in on May 26 at 6:00 a.m. Remember - be prepared for the weather and sun – you'll be outdoors until all runners/walkers have been started.



Update on June 9 Foothills “Dog Days” Benefit Golf Tourney – Bob Mohling, Golf Committee Member

Our club's Golf Committee efforts are making good progress in planning the Foothills Kiwanis "Dog Days" benefit golf tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course on Monday, June 9. Our committee plans to meet this Monday after our club meeting for reporting status of golfers, sponsors, and the silent auction. As of April 15, we have firm commitments of eight gold sponsors, two silver sponsors, and \$10,025 total from sponsors, and \$720 from 64 golfers from 16 golf teams (including four complimentary gold teams). **We need the help of all club members** to identify potential sponsors, golfers, and silent auction donors. Give candidate names of tourney sponsors and golfers to Bob and Joe, respectively; and silent auction items to Mary Schweitzer. Please note that gift certificates for restaurants and golf rounds seem to be the most popular silent auction items. Thanks for your support of our annual golf tournament!

Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Board Meeting
– Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on May 1, 2014. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, Mohling, Sprenkle, Symes and Rogers.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the April minutes. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve April report. Passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS: A motion was made to combine the Happy Dollars, the weekly lottery money and the coffee can money into one fund. The combined money will be used for the Project Eliminate fund. Passed

--Discussion was held regarding reducing the quarterly dues. Breakfasts are costing less at the Egg and I. A motion was made to reduce quarterly dues from \$170.25 to \$150 per quarter starting with the July quarter thru December 2014. The dues question will be revisited in December as whether to continue or modify the \$150 quarterly dues. Passed.

--Discussion was held on how to encourage members to attend the District Convention. A motion was made to use surplus funds to pay for member registration fees and meals. Passed.

--A motion was made that Board members would not be charged for their monthly meeting breakfasts starting June 1. Passed.

Kiwanis Club of the Foothills, Boulder Foundation Board Meeting

– Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on May 1, 2014. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:40. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, Sprenkle, Symes, Mohling, Rogers.

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the April minutes be approved. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the April Foundation Treasurer's report be approved. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made to give \$1,000 to Attention Homes. Passed.

--After discussion, a motion was made to give \$200 to Katie Timmons to attend a volunteer community service project in Kenya. It was determined the project met the Kiwanis Club youth project criteria. Passed.

--Discussion was held and a motion was made to increase the Dog Project budget by \$4,650. The project is being expanded and an increase was deemed necessary. Passed.

--Due to an increase in qualified scholarship applicants, a motion was made to authorize the Scholarship committee to determine how the budgeted \$3,000 scholarship money will be awarded. Passed.