



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



Coming up . . .

- 4/7/14 – Kerry Hassler, Good Samaritan Technologies, “Using Technology to Improve Tribal Village Coffee Production”
- 4/14/14 – Nila Brummund, Mary Rippon Theatre at University of Colorado
- 4/19/14 – 1-4 p.m. – “Taste of Downtown Boulder” Foothills Kiwanis fundraiser
- 4/21/14 – Flint Whitlock, 10th Mountain Division
- 4/28/14 – Kevin Bell, Boulder B-cycle Program
- 5/1/14 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at The Egg & I, Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

- April – Bob Mohling
- May -- March Schwietzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 24 -- Jan Reed, "Rocky Mountain District Circle K Update"

Jan (shown President Adam) talked Circle-K International and Circle-K clubs in our Kiwanis Rocky Mountain Region. A 25-year member of Kiwanis originally in Durango, her passion is being the RMD Circle-K Administrator. Jan cited the need for our club to provide financial and moral support for the University of Colorado Circle-K Club in addition to Foothills member Paul Bailey being their Kiwanis Advisor. We should invite them to our club’s fundraising projects and social events, as well as hosting them during our club meetings. There are currently five Circle-K clubs in our District, including those at CU, CSU, Colorado School of Mines, Adams State (in Alamosa), and the University of Wyoming at Cheyenne. We also have Circle-K “satellite” clubs at Mesa University (partners of School of Mines CKI), University of Northern Colorado, and Front Range Community College in Ft. Collins (partners of CSU CKI). Jan is hoping Circle K clubs will get started at the University of Denver and CU/Colorado Springs. Jan also gave us information about the “Lucky 7” Kiwanis RMD program that involves a Kiwanis Club donating \$77 (bronze), \$177 (silver), or \$277 (gold) to support Circle K administrative and program costs in our District.



March 31 -- Joe Girard, "Ball Aerospace Update"

Joe gave club members an overview of previous and current Ball Aerospace programs that have made a significant impact on increased scientific knowledge about our universe, monitoring about our earth that has helped improve food production in various countries, and surveillance tools that our national security agencies have used to detect potential threats to America. Originally educated as an agricultural and civil engineer, Joe’s career started with Boeing and progressed to working in Boulder for Cessna, then Ball Aerospace. He talked about projects in the company’s divisions: Tactical systems; Civil, Commercial & Operational Space; National Defense & Intelligence; and Systems Engineers Solutions. Among the projects Joe touched on are multi-phase radar systems that can detect potential attacks to ships; a system that protects helicopters and planes from infrared-seeking shoulder-launches missiles; earth-image satellites that can help predict weather , pollution, and agricultural conditions; the replacement for the Hubble Telescope that greatly increase our ability to look into deep space. We are looking forward to Joe continuing his talk during a future club meeting.



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Horizons Field Clean-Up Project for Boulder Stars Girls' Softball Team—Pete Sprenkle, Project Leader

Seven Kiwanians and five members of the Boulder Stars girls' softball program spent an hour cleaning up the Horizons field on Saturday, March 29, mainly cleaning up tree branches and other trash as the leaves mostly had blown away earlier. Also, some dug out the openings for gates and the weeds along the bottom of the fence. The field is now in tip-top shape and ready to go for softball. The Boulder Stars use the field Tuesday and Friday nights, and the Boulder Valley Girls' Softball Association recreation league uses the field the other days of the week. This is very nice community resource for youth that our club supports.



Mary Schweitzer & Dave Rogers Gerald Mordhorst & Mary S.



Greg Lefferdink and Jerry Gilland



Foothills volunteers with Boulder Stars team members & parents

Another Team Graduate from the Foothills Kiwanis "Alert Service Dogs for Kids" Academy

-- Linda McMullen, Foothills Alert-Dog Program Leader

A hearty congratulations was forthcoming to Gracie Mellberg and her dog Copper at a graduation party held at Jerry and Janet Gilland's house on the afternoon of March 30. Gracie, who has Type-1 diabetes, her family, and Copper have worked very hard over the last two years to become a successful team that will ensure that Copper will reliably alert and protect Gracie from life-threatening diabetic episodes. More than 50 family members, friends, other Academy members, sponsors, and fellow Kiwanians celebrated as Jerry once again handed the leash of a well-trained alert service dog to a family in need.

Since the beginning of the program in 2010, five families and their dogs have graduated, and we now have five families and their dogs in training. At least one more family team will graduate this year, and we hope to add several enrollees to the Academy within the next year. Also among the attendees of the graduation party was the Golden Retriever breeder who announced that a new litter of pups was recently born, so we look forward to awarding another pup to a child sometime in mid-May. We currently have several qualified candidates as we continue to match deserving families with a life-saving partner and friend.

Thanks to all who contributed to make this a happy remembrance for Gracie and her family and most of all for helping ensure the success of this worthy program.



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. As of March 31, we have firm commitments of five gold sponsors, one silver sponsor, and \$7,825 total from sponsors, and \$720 from 24 golfers from six golf teams (including two 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; 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!