



# Kiwaniis Club of the

# Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

April 22, 2013

## Coming up . . .

- 4/22/13 – Karen Alfino, STEMgirls
- 4/29/13 – Lee Shainis, Intercambio Uniting Communities
- 5/2/13 – Foothills Board Meeting at the “Egg & I (Basemar )
- 5/6/13 – Open
- 5/13/13 – Open
- 5/20/13 – Open

## Program Chairpersons:

- April – Mary Schweitzer
- May – Open
- June – Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### April 8 – Isabel McDevitt, Bridge House Programs

Isabel came to tell us about the success of her program to help homeless people in the Boulder area through Bridge house programs. Isabel spoke of the importance for homeless individuals to build self esteem by working for the community. Through her office in downtown Boulder, she and her staff work with individuals who are looking to have a job and stop living on the streets. A shining example was her colleague Chad who joined Isabel to testify to how the Bridge house program enabled him to get his life together and have a full time job coordinating work crews for the betterment of the Boulder community.



### April 15 – Abigail Bach, Climbing the 14ers

Abigail Bach talked and showed photos to our club members about her many accomplishments in scaling mountains over 14,000 feet in Colorado, as well as in a number of other countries. In Colorado, one of the most spectacular of her climbs was of the Maroon Bells near Aspen in winter, which is especially treacherous due to the soft red rocks on this mountain that give it the unique color. Internationally, she’s reached the summit of the Matterhorn in Switzerland (14,690 feet), Mt. Blanc in France (15,781 ft), Mount Elbrus in Russia (18,510 feet), Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (19,340 feet), and a base camp on Mt. Everest above 15,000 feet. During all of these challenging climbs, she never suffered a serious injury, including a near-miss in Colorado of being hit by a boulder that dislodged from a cliff. Abigail also talked about the lessons in life she’s learned through her climbing, including always being prepared for anything bad that may happen, and overcoming the most difficult tasks by focusing on taking the next step. An excellent program!



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## Update on 2012-2013 Monarch HS Key Club Year



Monarch High School Key Club co-presidents Natalie Forman and Darlene Wen gave club members a short presentation about the accomplishments achieved by the Key Club this school year. This included –

- Raised \$500 for the RMD Key Club “Children of Peace” projects in Vietnam to build schools in a rural area through an October “Halloween Carnival” at Monarch.
- Collected over \$900 in bell-ringing donations on behalf of our club at the King Soopers in Louisville on South Boulder Road.
- Held numerous bake-sales at Monarch to raise funds for such projects as sending 100 reading-glasses to need villages in northern Thailand through Kerry Hassler.
- Raised \$1250 for Kiwanis International “Project Eliminate” through a “penny drive” at their school in March.

After their talk, Foothills advisors for the Key Club Waverly Person and Kerry Hassler thanked them for their great leadership these past two years in revitalizing the Key Club’s activities and membership. Our club also gave them small gifts of appreciation for their Key Club service. These are two outstanding young women who have a very bright future.

## Annual Foothills Kiwanis Taste of Downtown Boulder

The Taste of Downtown Boulder was a nice success for our club. The weather cooperated well, pleasant cool, sunny day to walk around.

The food from the restaurants was outstanding again. We did have a few glitches..... Khov Thai did not open for some reason. Two restaurants did not get notification about the Taste from "higher ups" in time and had to scramble to make it work but they did.

Most of the restaurateurs I spoke to were very happy to support our club and it really helped to have at least one of our dog families and their dog participate and explain what we do for children to the folks.

This is a preliminary estimate of how we did financially:

	<u>Tickets</u>	<u>Raised</u>
Our club members	140	\$2100
Monarch Key Club	25	125
Boulder High softball	90	450
Boulder Stars	75	375
Total	330	\$3050

This would be more than we budgeted and make more money available for our projects.

Thanks to everyone who helped out in many ways to make this a successful project!

Pete



Above: Employees at the Walnut Brewery (left) and Ted’s Montana Grill (right) support a sample of food for the annual Taste of Downtown Boulder.