



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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

May 9, 2011

Coming up . . .

5/9/11 – Bob Alm, retired U.S. Forest Service, "Pine Beetle Problems in Colorado"

5/16/11 – Donlyn Arbuthnot, "Boulder County Settlers and Niwot Early History"

5/23/11 – Bonnie Knuti, "When Crisis Strikes, What To Do, What To Say, How To Help"

5/30/11 6:15 a.m. – Bolder Boulder "10K Starting Line Fundraiser" (no club meeting)

6/2/11 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

6/6/11 -- Tony Arguello, "Ecuador Mission"

Program Chairpersons:

May – Adam Pauluhn

June – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

April 25 – Gene Tomczak, The USO (United Service Organizations)

Gene talked to us about the services provided to our active military personnel and family members by the USO, locally at DIA through a facility in Concourse A at the end of the pedestrian bridge to the Main Terminal. The facility has a snack and coffee bar, video games, TVs, PCs for Internet access, and areas for reading, quiet-time, and kids. It's open every day from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. by a staff of mostly volunteers.



The USO operates 122 centers around the world, including 73 in the continental United States. This non-profit was started in 1940 as the U.S. entered World War II through the combined resources of the YMCA, YWCA, National Catholic Community Service, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the Traveler's Aid Association, and the Salvation Army. They continue their long record of entertaining our troops with top performers, currently in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other places.

May 2 — Becky Campbell-Howe, "Colorado Youth Program"

Becky, newly appointed Colorado Youth Program Executive Director, spoke to our club about a program that connects all kids to nature, their communities, and their inner strength through year-round recreation and service. Becky, a Boulder native, has 25 years of non-profit experience along with work experience at NCAR and American Solar Energy. Since opening its doors in 1995, CYP has served more than a thousand youth from diverse backgrounds. Through CYP's two main programs, Summer Camp and Adventure Club, youth ages 11-18 are connected to nature through recreation, education, and service. CYP believes that all kids should have these opportunities; therefore, 70 percent of CYP youth qualify for reduced tuition rates to attend these programs thanks to the generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations. Becky asked that we support their Annual Brews & Bluegrass Fundraiser scheduled for June 3, 2011. You can learn more about this fundraiser and CYP by going to -- www.coloradoyouthprogram.org.



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

April 29 “Colorado Children’s Day” Club Project

-- by Gary Symes

The fifth annual Children’s Day on the Boulder Pearl Street Mall took place on Friday, April 29. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis clubs of Boulder, the City of Boulder, Boulder Valley School District, and the Daily Camera. Foothills Kiwanis had a big role in this year’s event as Gary Symes was the event organizer and chairman of the steering committee. Adam Pauluhn and Bob Mohling were members of the committee, and helped throughout the spring with projects needing to be done in preparation for the event. They also helped the day of the event manning stations at the Kiwanis Junglemobile along with Jerry Gilland, Fred McGehan, Christina Papastathis, and Gary Symes. The Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club came out in full force supporting the Junglemobile with at least four of their members. Rogers Coke organized getting the Junglemobile, and also was the webmaster for this year’s event. Ken Hotaling of the Boulder Kiwanis Club played a key role on the committee in preparation for the event, and he also needs to be thanked for his leadership of the event the first four years.

The day was beautiful at times and windy at times, but the kids and their parents came and had fun. They were able to get in a variety of vehicles: a fire truck, an ambulance, sheriff and police cars, a Humane Society van with cats and puppies, and a city truck, backhoe, sweeper, and loader. On the mall, there were over thirty booths with organizations supporting kids giving out information but also providing a fun activity. Painting, planting seeds, ring toss, balloons, and safety awareness at the Junglemobile were just a few of the activities. Kutandara, a Boulder marimba ensemble, provided great music for the day, and the Turkish folk dancers entertained as well. It was a successful 2011 Colorado Children’s Day at Boulder. Thanks again to everyone who helped make it a success!



Ken Hotaling, Children’s Day founder, and Gary Symes, 2011 Event Organizer and Chairman of the Steering Committee



Bob Johnson and Jerry Gilland at the Junglemobile’s Seat Belts/Booster Seats station



Fred McGehan, Bob Mohling, and Adam Pauluhn demonstrating importance of helmet safety



New club member Christina Papastathis at Pedestrian Safety station

May 30 Bolder Boulder “Starting Line” Fundraiser

Our club will again be providing security team starting-line support for the annual Bolder Boulder 10K citizens’ race on Memorial Day Monday, May 30. David Petrick is coordinating our club’s volunteer sign-up. We’ll receive \$20 from the Bolder Boulder race organizers for each volunteer. As we’ve done for several years, all of the funds our club raises will be forwarded to the Team River Runners (TRR) non-profit that helps to rehabilitate disabled veterans through white-water rafting events in Colorado (see -- www.teamriverrunner.org).

May 5 Foothills Boulder Dinner Theater Social Event

-- by Fred McGehan

A total of 10 members of the Foothills Club and their spouses attended the energetic production of "Swing" at the Boulder Dinner Theater on the evening of Thursday, May 5. Thanks to Peter Mangold of the Boulder Club who organized this event for his club and three others (Foothills, Golden Nuggets and Brighton). There were 29 Kiwanians and guests in the audience. Attending from the Foothills Club were Rudi and Sharon Baumann, Jerry and Janet Gilland, Christina and Cory Papastathis, John and Sue Shoaf, Kerry Hassler, and Fred McGehan. A good time was had by all!

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- For our May 2club meeting (and for each first meeting of the month, bring either –
 - Snack items, or a grocery coupon for buying snack items, to help Blue Sky Bridge kids in counseling – OR –
 - Bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other personal care items to help Sister Carmen in-need families
- That’ll be forwarded to these organizations by Woody or another club member. Thanks for your contributions!