



# 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

May 4, 2015

## Coming up . . .

**5/4/15** – Joe Falconer, Aerial Data Systems,  
"Current State of UAV Technology,  
Regulations, and Possibilities"

**5/7/15– 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meetings  
at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

**5/11/15** – (tentative) Boulder Rescue Squad,  
"How We Rescue, Rescue Stories, and  
Keeping Safe"

**5/18/15** – Open

**5/25/15 6:00 a.m.** – Bolder Boulder 10K  
Starting-Line Fundraiser (no club meeting)

## Program Chairpersons:

May – Joe Girard

June – (Open)

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### April 20 – Bob Bell, Chief Systems Engineer of Space Exploration Systems, Sierra Nevada, "Sierra Nevada and its Space Program"

Bob talked about the many space-related projects under development or already in use from the Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC) Space Systems and Space Exploration areas. This company has produced over 4000 products (more than any other space-rested company in the world) that have been used in over 420 space missions without a single failure. The most prominent products include solar and other types of power systems, hybrid rocket motors, and the partnership with NASA to develop the "Dream Chaser" space vehicle for transporting crew and cargo to the Intentional Space Station and other future space stations. SNC was founded in 1963 and continues to be a privately-held company, employing over 3000 scientists, engineers, and other technical staff, many of whom hold advanced degrees. The company has 31 locations in 17 states, as well as support faculties for space missions around the world. For further information about SNC, see -- [www.sncorp.com](http://www.sncorp.com).



### April 27 – Sheri Michael, Director, Closing the Gap Boulder County

Sheri talked with club members about her starting the "Closing the Gap Boulder County" (CTGBC) program in 2012 to help provide resources to families who may not income qualify for assistance, but who are nevertheless in need of help. CTGBC is a volunteer organization that currently works with 118 families in Boulder County to help them reach self-sufficiency, where many of these families are designated as middle-class. To help curb hunger among such families in Boulder County, CTGBC would also like to pilot a backpack program at Casey Middle School this fall. Currently there are approximately 220 Casey students receiving free or reduced-cost lunches, so CTGBC is looking to provide these students with additional nutritious food items over the weekend and on school breaks through a food-backpack program. Pickup sites at local nonprofits have been identified, and student confidentiality will be a priority through using a CTGBC ID card. Food items are being donated to this program by Ideal Foods, Whole Foods, and Harvest of Hope. The cost of operating this program each year is around \$25,000, where financial support is being sought from The Community Foundation in Boulder and other organizations. For more info, see -- <https://www.facebook.com/ClosingTheGapBoulderCounty>.



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## **April 18 Foothills Kiwanis “Taste of Downtown Boulder” Fundraiser– Pete Sprenkle, Taste Project Leader**

The 2015 Taste of Downtown Boulder was a fine success. We raised about \$3250 that's close to the amount we budgeted for this fundraiser, so we will be able to carry out all our club projects this year to help kids in various ways.

Foothills club members who contacted restaurants this year were: Paul Bailey, Dave Rogers, Kerry Hassler, Bob Mohling, and Joe Girard. Joe also coordinated the printing of the Taste tickets. Everyone in the club worked on selling tickets and then on April 18 enjoyed the fruits of all our labor at 13 excellent restaurants in and around Pearl Street Mall

## **Recipients of 2015 Foothills Tuition Scholarships** *-- Joe Girard, Foothills Tuition Scholarship Committee*

Thanks to our Tuition Scholarship Committee (Paul Bailey, Greg Lefferdink, Gary Symes, and Joe Girard), the following four Boulder-area high school seniors were selected to receive a \$1000 Foothills Tuition Scholarship that'll help with first semester tuition at the college or university they're enrolled in

- Reagan Courtemanche, Peak-to-Peak HS, who volunteered and continues to do so at Easter Seals summer camps, founded high school based group SEALS to support Easter seals activities, overcame many trying personal hurdles to find her place. AP Courses, fluent in French.
- Anne Cox, Nederland HS, traveled over a mountain every day in her senior year to take classes at CU and at Nederland HS, already started in biomed engineering. Life goal is to improve worldwide access to basic medicine, several church service trips to Mexico and Nicaragua, tutors younger students, tech crew member for school theater productions, multiple school sports from skiing to kayaking, first place in Boulder Valley science fair, really advanced AP-scholar
- Nick Inslee, Centaurus HS, freshman outreach, volunteer teacher assistant and tutor, AP-scholar, church volunteer, youth basketball and baseball coach and assistant, 3-sport athlete with captainships
- Morgan Brenda fur, Centaurus HS, has volunteered and continues to do so at YMCA, St. Louis Church, Oatmeal festival, UNICEF. She is a 3-sport athlete with captainships, always worked 2-3 jobs, AP-scholar.

For the 19 other applicants, all would be worthy winners, and 17 had very good qualities that made me personally take notice. Like last year, I was nearly in tears only half-way through, knowing that we couldn't recognize so many good candidates.

## **Volunteers Needed for Monday May 25 “Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line” Foothills Fundraiser**

Foothills Kiwanis has about 15 volunteers currently signed up to help start runners and walkers at the starting-line of the May 25 Bolder Boulder 10K citizens' race. We'll receive \$20 for each volunteer, except for Monarch HS Key Club volunteers who are participating in this fundraiser. Volunteers will meet at 6:00 a.m. at the starting-line on 30<sup>th</sup> Street in Boulder. Contact Starting-Line Project Leader Bob Mohling to sign up.

## **“Sweet Dreams in a Bag” May Newsletter Updates** *– Bob Mohling, Foothills Kiwanis Sweet Dreams Contact*

In the past several months, Sweet Dreams in a Bag has had a number of wonderful “Pack and Pray” volunteer events every third Saturday. If you plan on coming to one of these, please sign up or contact Susie Fox at -- 303-507-2098 -- so we are ready for the proper number of volunteers. These have been so well attended. Just last week a youth group from Rising Star Missionary Baptist brought youth & adult sponsors and with all our regular packing volunteers there were over 50 people volunteering --- it was a wonderful morning!!! There has also been two special Packing Events -- this is where we set up a packing party and the group provides at least half the needed bedding that will be packed for that day---what fun. A wonderful ladies group (their 2nd year to do a special event) and the DTC Kiwanis sponsored Kiwanis One Day Packing Event with several Kiwanis clubs attending. These special packing events are a great way to get people involved and with having to provide at least half the needed bedding, it gives groups the opportunity to have new bedding drives or fund raising to provide the needed funds. It is so helpful to Sweet Dream to have these special events -- provides many more Sweet Dream Bags so we can bless more and more children!! Give some thought to what groups you belong to and see if this summer you would like to schedule a "Special Packing Event", contact Suzie. The next Pack & Pray Event is on Saturday May 16 from 9 a.m. - 12:30 at Bethany E-Free Church, 6240 S. Broadway, Littleton. A light lunch is served about 11:15 a.m.

NOTE: Twin Sheet Sets Needed: We are very short on twin sheet sets. Wal-Mart has twin sheet sets for \$9.96 in solid colors and BigLots have twin sheet sets for \$10 in children type prints and bright solids! For more info about Sweet Dreams, see -- [www.sweetdreaminabag.org](http://www.sweetdreaminabag.org).

## **April 23 Longmont Kiwanis “100<sup>th</sup> KI Anniversary Fundraiser” – Attended by Kerry Hassler**

The Longmont Kiwanis Club's April 23 fundraiser at the Shupe Homestead north of Boulder included a delicious dinner, following by an hour of entertainment provided by the Longs Peak Chorus. Over 175 attended, with all the proceeds going towards a Children's Reading Garden and a new mural at the Longmont Public Library, as well as building a childcare area at the “Our Center” facility in Longmont. Shown below is Longmont Kiwanis President Chris Skultety thanking all those who attended the fundraiser before dinner was served.

