



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

June 2, 2014

Coming up . . .

6/2/14 – Katie Timmons (School of Mines),
Water-Related Projects in Kenya

6/5/14 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting
at The Egg & I, Basemar Shopping Center

6/9/14 – 6:00 a.m. Foothills “Dog Days”
Benefit Golf Tournament at Lake Valley Golf
Course north of Boulder. Volunteers should
arrive according to their volunteer task. Golfer
check-in at 7:00 a.m. / tee-off at 8:00 a.m.

6/16/14 - Open

6/23/14 – Daniel Horsey, Reducing Conflicts
and Strengthening Relationships

Program Chairpersons:

June – Mary Schweitzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

May 19 – Dr. Bruce Messinger, BVSD Superintendent, “Update on Boulder Valley Public Schools”

Dr. Bruce Messinger provided an update on the state of Boulder Valley School District (BVSD). He has been superintendent since July 1, 2011. He grew up on a farm in western Nebraska and attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. After graduation, he taught elementary school and served as an elementary principal in eastern Nebraska before moving to Greeley in 1986. He worked as an administrator in Greeley/Evans for 11 years, then moved to Helena, Montana and served as superintendent for 14 years. He pursued the superintendent position in the Boulder Valley School District because it is an outstanding professional opportunity, and he wanted to move back to Colorado to be closer to family and friends. Dr. Messinger leads the state’s eighth largest school district of 178 Colorado districts, encompassing nearly 500 square miles extending from the Continental Divide to the north edge of the Denver metropolitan area with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in 55 schools across parts of Boulder, Broomfield, and Gilpin counties. The graduation rate in BVSD high schools was one of several topics he spoke to us about. Even though the district has 21 percent of families living at the poverty level and 8 percent English-language learners, fewer than seventy students did not graduate out of more than 2000 high school seniors this year. For more information about BVSD, go to: www.bvbsd.org/superintendent/Pages.



May 26 – Foothills Kiwanis Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line Project

In cool clear weather perfect for runners/walkers on Memorial Day Monday, May 26, Foothills Kiwanis and Monarch Key Club members (and other volunteers on behalf of our club) helped start over 90 waves and 52,000 citizen runners and walkers for the 39th annual Bolder Boulder 10K Race. Foothills volunteers included Dave/Jan Rogers, Adam Pauluhn, Greg Lefferdink, Joe Girard, Kerry Hassler, Paul Bailey, and former member David Petrick. Volunteer from our Monarch High School Key Club were Ian Lee and Ayla Shupe. Non-Kiwanis volunteers from FC Soccer included Joshua Torres, Bo Gribbon, Jenny Knight, and Dylan Weaver. Our club will receive \$20 for each volunteer who helped start runners. Thanks to Bob Mohling for coordinating this Foothills Kiwanis fundraiser! (photos are on the back of this page)



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Photos from May 26 Memorial Day Foothills Kiwanis Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line Project



Bolder Boulder Volunteer Coordinator Fred Fusilar giving starting-line security instructions to Foothills Kiwanis members Dave Rogers, David Petrick, and other volunteers



Monarch High School Key Club volunteers
Ian Lee and Ayla Shupe

Boulder High's Annie Davis Receives 2014 Foothills Tuition Scholarship Award on May 19

Anne Davis, a Boulder High School graduate, received our Foothills Kiwanis \$1000 Tuition Scholarship Award that will help pay for her first semester of tuition at Miami of Ohio. Anne will be on a pre-med academic track with a goal of becoming a medical doctor. She received recognition for receiving this award during our club's meeting on May 19, accompanied by proud parents Theresa and Dick Davis.

Annie's GPA at Boulder High was 4.00 un-weighted (4.874 weighted), with nearly every class she took being AP or an advanced version. Annie is gifted musically as she is a concert pianist. She has been very active in community service, including these service activities in the past:

- Last summer in Alamosa, volunteered at La Puente in the Community Garden, mentored children, and cooked/served meals at local homeless shelter.

- As a member of Girl Scouts –
 - Became adult leader after completing Gold Award level, where the Gold Award project was bringing young children and nursing home residents together.
 - As leader for past several years helped girls with camping and outdoor skills, including orienteering.
 - Helped girls plan an international trip -- helped them be independent and travel light.
 - Last year, organized the outdoor skills for the event, which was a combined skills-development day and fund-raiser for the troop.
 - Coordinated all events for 250 girls plus other leaders.
 - Worked conflict issues with Main Council on how this event can be run -- which was different from the previous year.
 - Showed great patience and perseverance.
- Volunteers at San Juan del Centro Spanish-speaking housing complex in Boulder.
- Volunteers at Family Learning Center that includes tutoring. Uses Spanish skills to translate for kids and parents.
- Translates for Spanish speaking families at annual Christmas Rotary Interact Club Share-a-Gift distribution.
- Frequent helps with meals at the Boulder Homeless Shelter.
- Helped other students at Boulder High School in the difficult classes; tutors inside and outside of class; sets up study sessions; and learns material quickly and helps teachers explain material from a kid's point of view.
- Started her own business at age 13 (which she still runs) doing dog-sitting, dog-walking, house-sitting, and yard work.
- Neighborhood helper during the September 2013 floods; improvised a sump-pump hose at a house where the pump had failed using lots of duct tape; and set up siphons in her neighborhood to keep low-lying areas from flooding.
- Visited with Viet Nam war vets.

Many thanks to our Foothills Tuition Scholarship Committee (leader Joe Girard, Gary Symes, and Greg Lefferdink) for processing many applications for our 2014 Tuition Scholarship Award, and for choosing Annie to be this year's recipient.



Annie Davis with parents Theresa and Dick