



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

Mar. 24, 2014

Coming up . . .

3/24/14 – Jan Brown Reed, "University of Colorado Circle K Update"

3/29/14 – 10:00-noon Burke Softball Field Spring Clean-Up (sign up with Pete)

3/30/14 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. Alert Dog Program graduation party at home of Jerry/Jan Gilland (4650 Shawnee Place)

3/31/14 – Joe Girard, "Ball Aerospace Update"

4/3/14 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at The Egg & I, Basemar Shopping Center

4/7/14 – Kerry Hassler, Good Samaritan Technologies, "Using Technology to Improve Tribal Villages Coffee Production"

4/14/14 – Nila Brummund, Mary Rippon Theatre at University of Colorado

Program Chairpersons:

March – Allison DeYoung

April – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 10 -- LeAnn Zetmeir, Kiwanis RMD Governor, "RMD Update"

Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Governor LeAnn spoke to our club members about how important it is for Kiwanis Clubs to increase their membership to keep Kiwanis going. The best way to do this is by providing a choice of service projects/activities ranging from local community-service projects (such as our club's Alert Dog Program) to helping kids internationally (such as our club's support of the Kiwanis Club of Kiev's project to provide summer youth camps). Especially important in the international area is Kiwanis clubs providing donations to the Kiwanis International "ELIMINATE Project" to save babies in third-world countries from dying a painful death within seven days of birth. Every \$1.80 donated saves one baby from dying, so through our club's \$4500 ELIMINATE donation last year, our club saved 2500 babies. LeAnn also noted the importance of Kiwanis clubs supporting Kiwanis youth-oriented programs (K-Kids for grades 1-8, Key Clubs/Key Leader for high schools, and Circle K for colleges). She was appreciative that our club supports all of these programs in the Boulder area.

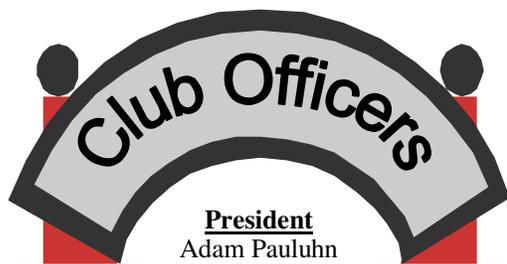


March 17 -- Jessica Yanker, "Orphanage Project in Costa Rica"

Jessica gave a presentation about the children's service project she and boyfriend Zach Schambow will be doing this May at an orphanage in Costa Rica through the International Volunteer HQ organization (see -- www.volunteerhq.org). To avoid administrative overhead, IVHQ (founded in 2007) is funded through its volunteers paying a \$300 program fee directly to the in-country IVHQ partner for volunteer activities. In Jessica and Zach's case, this is "Maximo Nivel" non-profit based in San Jose, Costa Rica. The fee covers Jessica and Zach's food, accommodations, and local airport transportation, with anything left over going to the Maximo Nivel organization. Although they won't know exactly their roles until they arrive, possible projects include --

- Helping kids at the "Lighthouse Orphanage", especially immigrant children from Nicaragua
- Organizing games and activities at a school, day-care center, or community center
- Helping serve meals at a San Jose soup kitchen, and
- Organizing games and activities at a community center.

We are looking forward to Jessica visiting our club again after she and Zach return from Costa Rica to talk about their experiences helping orphanage children there.



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Update on June 9 Foothills “Dog Days” Benefit Golf Tourney – Bob Mohling, Golf Committee Member

Our Foothills Golf Committee effort is underway for the 2014 Dog Days at Lake Valley golf tournament scheduled for June 9, 2014. Committee assignments have been made, and the team is working to make this a successful tournament to raise funds for community-service projects. Our goal is six gold sponsors, same number of sponsors, 100 golfers, and at least one dog per golf cart. As of March 17, we have firm commitments of \$2,350 from sponsors; and \$720 from five golf teams. We have a Golf Committee status meetings after our club’s Monday morning breakfast meetings. We need the help of all club members to identify potential sponsors, golfers, and silent auction donors. Give candidate names of sponsors, golfers, and silent auction items to Bob, Joe, and Mary, respectively. Thanks for all your help!

[Added note from Mary Schweitzer] As far as the silent auction, donations should be given either to me or Jerry (who will give them to me). Gift certificates to restaurants and golfing privileges seem to be the most popular items.

Foothills Kiwanis Stars of Tomorrow” Talent Contest

On Sunday, March 16 at the Dairy Center for the Performing Arts in Boulder, the 62nd Annual “Stars of Tomorrow Youth Talent Show” was held from 1-3:30 p.m. This event (co-sponsored by the Foothills Kiwanis Club and the Parlado School for the Arts) saw 29 contestants from grades 4-12 give musical, voice, and dancing performances. The respective age-group winners will compete again at the Rocky Mountain District “Starts of Tomorrow” talent show on Saturday, April 26 in Loveland. (at the Mountain View High School Auditorium, 3500 Mountain Lion Drive). The District Show first-place winner will be given a \$1250 scholarship; second-place, a \$750 scholarship; and third-place, a \$500 scholarship. All scholarships will go towards helping pay the tuition costs for the recipients after their acceptance at a university this fall.

For the young people who participated in the March 16 talent show at the Dairy Center, the overall winner was Abigail Schwartz who played Chopin’s “Revolutionary Etude”. Many thanks go to Foothills Kiwanis member Paul Bailey who helped organize the event and the participation of the University of Colorado’s Circle-K Club members who served as announcers and stagehands. Great job, Paul!



Members of University of Colorado Circle K Club who served as MCs, greeters, and stage hands