



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

May 19, 2014

Coming up . . .

5/19/14 – Dr. Bruce Messinger, BVSD
Superintendent, "Updates on the State
of the Boulder Valley School District"

5/26/14 – 6:00 a.m. – Volunteers for
Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line Project
meet at starting-line on 30th Street near
Christy Sports (no club meeting)

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 – Dog Days at Lake Valley. Volunteers
should be at Lake Valley depending on
position. Check in at 7:00 & tee off at 8:00am

6/16/14 - Open

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

Program Chairpersons:

May -- Mary Schweitzer

June – Mary Schweitzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

May 5 – Erna Maj, Update on NGO Work in Rural Tanzania

Erna Maj, Board Member and US Fundraising Coordinator, of the Maji Safi (Safe Water) Group gave an interesting update on their education efforts in rural Tanzania. The Maji Safi Movement is a disease prevention and health promotion project that empowers groups in Tanzania to fight water-borne and water-related diseases. She explained that 3.4 million children around the world die each year due to poor water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). More money must be spent on education. With mothers and children leading the way, the Maji Safi Movement envisions a world where proper WASH behaviors, like hand washing, water treatment, latrine use, and the fundamental human right to clean drinking water are realized globally. For more information, go to: www.majisafigroup.org.



May 12 – Laura Schafer, Fracking Around the World

Laura Schafer has an MS in Chemical Engineering from the School of Mines, has 10 years of experience in hydraulic fracturing with Chevron and Schlumberger, and a friend of David Petrick. Fracking is a mining technique in which a liquid (in most cases water) is mixed with sand & chemicals and the resultant mixture injected at high pressure into a wellbore. This creates small fractures in the deep rock formations, typically less than 1mm wide, along which gas, petroleum and brine may migrate to the well. Hydraulic pressure is removed from the well; then small grains of proppant hold these fractures open once the rock achieves equilibrium. The technique is very common in wells for shale gas, tight gas, tight oil, and coal seam gas & hard rock wells. This well stimulation is usually conducted once in the life of the well and greatly enhances fluid removal and well productivity, but there has been an increasing trend towards multiple hydraulic fracturing as production declines. The first experimental use of hydraulic fracturing was in 1947. As of 2012, 2.5 million hydraulic fracturing jobs have been performed on oil and gas wells worldwide, more than one million of them in the United States. Thanks, Laura, for an educational and interesting program that is in the news almost daily.



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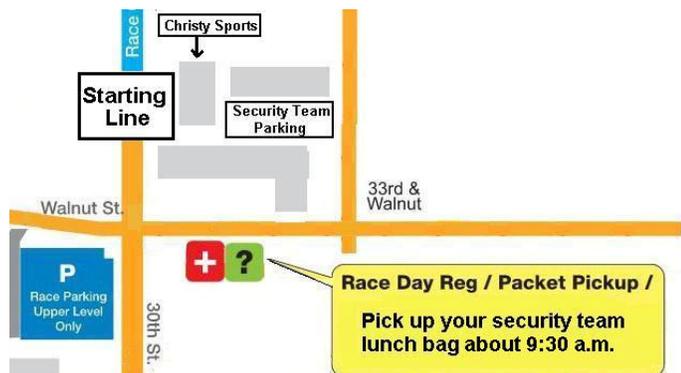
Mary Schweitzer

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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Bolder Boulder 10K Foothills Starting-Line Project – *Bob Mohling, Starting-Line Project Coordinator*

Thanks to members and friends for volunteering to help start the 36th annual 2014 Bolder Boulder 10k race on Monday, May 26th. Currently we have 10 Kiwanis Club and Monarch Key Club members and four volunteers from FC Boulder. Volunteers need to arrive at the starting line at 6:00 am on May 26, and stay until all runners/walkers have been started about 9:30 am. Please meet at the volunteer check-in tent on the east side of 28th Street north of Walnut where you'll receive additional instructions. (Note: Parking is available on behind the Christy Sports store as shown on the map.) You must wear the Bolder Boulder Security shirt distributed by our starting-line supervisor. Adam will try to get shirts to our club's volunteers sometime before May 26 if shirts are delivered to us before then. Otherwise, look for Adam when you check in on May 26 at 6:00 a.m. Remember - be prepared for the weather and sun - you'll be outdoors until all runners/walkers have been started.



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

Our club's Golf Committee efforts are making good progress in planning the Foothills Kiwanis "Dog Days" benefit golf tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course on Monday, June 9. Our committee plans to meet every Monday after our club meeting for reporting status of golfers, sponsors, and the silent auction. As of May 11, we have firm commitments of eight gold sponsors, two silver sponsors, and \$11,675 total pledged from sponsors, and \$720 from 18 golf teams (including four complimentary gold teams). **We need the help of all club members** to identify potential sponsors, golfers, and silent auction donors. Give candidate names of tourney sponsors and golfers to Bob and Joe, respectively; and silent auction items to Mary Schweitzer. Please note that gift certificates for restaurants and golf rounds seem to be the most popular silent auction items. Thanks for your support of our annual golf tournament!

Email Exchange Between Lora Pavlenko with Kiwanis Club of Kiev & Kerry Hassler on May 10, 2014

Lora Pavlenko wrote: Thank you for your prayers and support. Today we got the money. Thank you. Our banks have big financial problems and did not give money. Now all was not much better. We really need it now.

Kerry Hassler: You're welcome! Yes, I see using the Western Union money-transfer website that you picked up our Foothills Kiwanis \$250 donation in Kiev on Thursday, May 8. I'm happy we were able to transfer our donation for your Kiwanis Club of Kiev youth programs without going through a Kiev bank.

Lora: Everything here is very difficult. In Kiev, too, began to disappear people, continue to grab different rooms around the fear and pain. We have a very peaceful country. And now our government does not want to kill or fight, but it should be done that would not have captured the Russian. Terrorist kill people, closed peaceful women and children. Ukraine does not want to be part of Russia. Many Russian publishers write that in the east people want to program in Russia. That's not true, I lived 10 years in the east there was always people love freedom and Ukraine. My family and I have always said in Russian. We had no problems, we all went to Russian schools. And now all the young people speak in Russian. In the east, Russia may want to only 10 percent. We pray for the Crimea. Now there began reprisals against the indigenous population - the Tatars. Led their people to come Crimea banned 5 years. They were told them that they would all be evicted as they did earlier in Russia.

Today I received a terrible information. Now perform the duties of the president and the man who Protestant pastor. In the east, began to kill Christians. Accusing that government protesters and they destroy the country. People are being killed in churches . Satan rose in Ukraine. For Ukraine it recently or win or be slaves . Thanks for your summary of the current situation in Ukraine. It is terrible that Putin used Russian troops to take Crimea from your country, and now threatens to also take the eastern part of Ukraine. We are hoping and praying that President Obama's and the EU's economic sanctions against Russia will change his mind, and he will stop encouraging pro-Russia militants in east Ukraine using force against the Ukraine government and people. It is also very sad news about Ukraine Christians now being killed.

Our church holds. We help those who are left without any support. Today announced full mobilization in the country. Due to the danger of a Russian attack. Pray for us. God to strengthen us.

Kerry: We will! We hope and pray that peace will return to the Ukraine soon. May God shine His Light of Peace on Ukraine soon.