



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

June 21, 2010

Coming up . . .

6/21/10 Dennis Hubbard, "Iceland"

6/28/10 Judy Toran Cousin, "Blue Sky Bridge"

7/1/10 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

7/4/10 Foothills 4th of July Folsom Field Fireworks Donations Collection Project

7/5/10 Roundtable club meeting at 2920 Baseline McDonalds in Boulder (breakfast paid by club but no speaker)

7/12/10 Kelly Steck, Rocky Mountain District Governor

Program Chairperson(s):

July – Mary Schweitzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

June 7 – John Carlson, "Our United States Courts"

John Carlson, Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Denver federal courts, talked to our club about the structure and operation of our U.S. court system. He started by saying that there are two separate U.S. government court systems that can lead to the U.S. Supreme Court decisions: the federal-level U.S. District trial courts and U.S. Courts of Appeal; and the state-level District trial courts and appellate courts. There are 94 U.S. judicial districts; and 12 U.S. regional Circuit Courts of Appeal and a U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Colorado is in the 10th U.S. judicial district that also covers six other states, where in 2009 this district handled 24,943 cases with a total of 41 judges. In contrast, the Colorado state-level courts handled an amazing 754,363 cases in 2009 with 381 judges. Our U.S. court system is kept impartial and fair by restrictions on judges' behavior and ruling when there's a conflict-of-interest. Although our U.S. court system is not perfect, it's a primary reason why continue to enjoy our many freedoms in the U.S.



June 14 – Gordon Page, "Spirit of Flight Center" in Erie

Gordon Page (founder of the "Spirit of Flight Center" museum in Erie that has on display aviation items and artifacts of the past, present and future) told club members about his trip to Siberia in 1993 to find German World War II planes, followed by a trip to St. Petersburg that resulted in finding (and later bringing to Colorado) the Messerschmitt fighter plane flown by German ace Albert Brunner. Among other planes at the Sprit of Flight museum are a P-51 Mustang, a Hawker Hurricane, and the first jet-powered fighter in aviation history, the German Messerschmitt 262. Over 6500 people have visited the Spirit of Flight Center since 2007. You can read more about the Center at -- www.spiritofflight.com. (NOTE: We're hoping to give Foothills club members an opportunity to visit the Spirit of Flight Center on an upcoming Saturday that will include lunch. Stay tuned for further details.)



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Foothills Provides Support for Boulder WWII Ball

-- Coordinator Bob Mohling

On Saturday evening, June 19, a 1940's "World War II Ball" was held at the Boulder Airport. We had 12 Kiwanians, spouses, and friends help with security and parking for the event, including (as shown below): Waverly Person, Fred McGehan, Mary Schweitzer, Audrey and Joe Girard, Jan and Dave Rogers, Janet and Jerry Gilland, Bob Mohling, and the Girard's neighborhood friends Dan and Kristie. Also shown below is Waverly (our club's only WWII veteran) standing in front of a Grumman "Avenger" WWII fighter.



The WWII Ball attendance last year was 500, but this year it jumped to an estimated 1200. Many wore costumes of the 1940's, and the music from that era was familiar and good. Aircraft on display included a British World War I Fighter SE5, a WWII BT13 "Vultee Valiant" training plane, a Beech "Staggerwing" plane of WWII era, a Grumman "Avenger" that first appeared in the Battle of Midway, and the B-25 "Pacific Prowler" Mitchell Bomber. The Joe Peterson Dance Orchestra (a 10-piece "Glen Miller-type" big band) performed under the nose of the B25 Bomber. Also performing were The Andrews Sisters Singers and The Timberliners, a barbershop chorus.

Although the crowd was too large for the facility, all of our volunteers had a fun time at the WWII Ball on a beautiful Colorado evening. Thanks to all volunteers who helped make

this a memorable evening in remembering our armed services and the sacrifices that they made for us and our freedom.



91st Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention

This year's Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention will be held from August 13-15 in Laramie, Wyoming, at the Hilton Garden Inn. You may get an online registration form at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/RMD_91th_%20Annual_Convention.html -- and book a room at the Hilton Garden Inn at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/RMD_91th_Annual_Convention.html. The deadline for registering to avoid a late fee is July 28. Hopefully at least four members from our club will be able to attend to qualify as an "Interclub" while they take part in the workshops, general meetings, and social events to learn about our district's activities and meet fellow Kiwanians in our district. Please consider attending this event!

Volunteers needed to drive Pearl Street "Tebo Train"

If you'd like to do a fun volunteer activity on Monday or Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. until 11:30, you can be the driver of the Pearl Street Mall's "Tebo's Children's Train". This four-car train runs from the 1200 block of the Pearl Street Mall to the 1400 block. It's a favorite attraction and positive experience for kids of all ages. Volunteers are needed through Memorial Day. To volunteer, send an email to Melody at Tebo Development at reception@tebo.biz or call her at 303-447-8326.

New Kiwanis Logo to take effect on July 1st

-- From June 2010 Rocky Mountain District Newsletter

Kiwanis will begin using a new Kiwanis logo next month. All districts are asked to begin the transition to the new logo on all communications, bulletins, websites, etc. Kiwanis will no longer be using the oval with the "Serving the Children of the World" motto underneath.

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

For the first club meeting of each 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 will be forwarded by Ruth Perry to these organizations.