



# Kiwanis Club of the FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

April 11, 2011

## Coming up . . .

- 4/11/11 – Twesigye Jackson Kaguri will speak about "Uganda Schools for Orphans"
- 4/18/11 – Hillary Gaede, "Attention Homes Update"
- 4/25/11 – Gene Tomczak will speak about "The USO (United Service Organizations)"

## Program Chairpersons:

- April – Mary Schweitzer
- May – Adam Pauluhn
- June – Bob Mohling

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### March 28– Tania Leontov, "FOCUS" Offender Reentry Program

The FOCUS re-entry program assists individuals released from prison in getting their life back and live healthy, productive lives. Tania Leontov and one the programs participants spoke to our club about the difficulty that convicts have overcoming the obstacles of finding self-worth after leaving prison. Her guest shared with us his story of addiction and family troubles. Thanks to the FOCUS program, where he met regularly with a sponsor who supported him through every step of finding a job and fighting addiction, he was able to re-connect with his family, find work, and self-respect. The FOCUS program is an invaluable resource in helping complete convict rehabilitation. For more information about the FOCUS organization, go to <http://www.focusreentry.org/about.html>.



### April 4 – Carolyn Rindels & Allison Dellwo, "Care Connect"

Care connect is a local organization that supports elderly people in the Boulder community. Carolyn Rindels and Allison Dellwo from Care Connect visited our club and discussed the work they are engaged in. Care connect volunteers provide a variety of services for elderly and disabled individuals ranging from household repair jobs, to grocery shopping, to providing transportation to medical appointments. The duo distributed the "File of Life" to club members, a form to be placed in plain view in the home for first responders in case of emergency. Our club has previously been associated with Care Connect through their sponsored "RSVP" work. Many thanks for the wonderful service they provide to our community.



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## New Member Initiation

By David Petrick

On April 4, 2011 The Foothills Kiwanis Club welcomed it's newest member, Christina Papastathis. President Joe Girard and former lieutenant governor Fred McGehan



conducted the initiation ceremony in which the prospective member confirmed her intent to promote of the principles of Kiwanis. Christina and her husband are new to the Boulder area and are anxious to become more involved in the community. Welcome Christina! We are very glad you are in our club!

## Taste of Downtown Boulder

The Foothills Kiwanis club held our annual "Taste of Downtown Boulder" on April 9, 2011. All participating restaurants were pleased with the turnout and many people got to try food samples from new restaurants in the downtown area. The event was a huge success thanks to the cooperation of the weather. More results from the event will be described in the next newsletter.

## Foothills Club Board Meeting

-- Gary Symes, Acting Secretary

Board of Directors Meeting- March 31, 2011

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on March 31, 2011. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 a.m. Eight members were present including: Board members: President Girard, Acting Secretary Symes, Treasurer Gilland, DeYoung, McGehan, Person, Rogers, and Schweitzer. Guests: Maryann Gold representing the Eastern Star organization

Ms. Gold gave a short presentation on the Eastern Star and their potential support for our Service Dogs for Kids Project. She will be the leader of this fraternal organization starting this fall, and she has adopted our project as her support project of her term. Thanks to Jerry for working with Maryann.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Rogers moved to approve and McGehan seconded the March 3 Board minutes as presented. Approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Gilland presented and explained that he has started process of separate Foundation reporting. Currently, the project account is separate, and that will become Foundation account. Symes moved to approve and Rogers

seconded the motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** New Member Christina Papastathis: Motion by Symes and seconded by Gilland for approval. Approved. Kiwanis Sign Post: Symes volunteered to replace the post in May. We also need to find our sign. McGehan made motion to authorize up to \$50 in expense for this project. Rogers seconded. Approved.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Foothills Kiwanis Annual Meeting May 16: No speaker needed that day.
- Volunteer Connection: Gilland reported we have had several experienced people interested in puppy raising for our project. Discussion of how these people could become members of our club. There is also a need for a publicity person for our project.
- Twisted Pine Brewery Silent Auction: DeYoung reported that there were 65 items auctioned with proceeds of approximately \$1,500 for our Service Dogs for Kids Project.
- 501C3 Report: Girard updated Board on progress regarding Bylaws of Foundation and sending information to Kiwanis International. Information has been sent.
- Club Audit: Discussion on auditing books on an annual basis. This is recommended by Kiwanis International for Foundations and Club financial records.
- Monarch Key Club: Person reported on our sponsorship of the club.
- Impact on Education: Schweitzer will bring thank you to next meeting.
- Alive at 25: McGehan will be attending their banquet and receiving plaque for our club.
- Colorado Children's Day: Symes reported on event, April 29, and nine Foothills volunteers.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

## Foothills Kiwanis Reminder Bolder Boulder 2011

It is that time of year again where our club will be providing start line volunteer support for the 33<sup>rd</sup> running of the Bolder Boulder 10k road race on May 30. David Petrick will be coordination our club's start line efforts with Fred Fusilier. **ATTENTION: THE START LINE LOCATION FOR THE BOLDER BOULDER IS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!!!!!!**