



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. 23, 2015

Coming up . . .

3/23/15 – Sue Lanthrop, "Update on the
Nyaka AIDS Orphan Project"

3/30/15 – Greg Harms, Boulder Homeless
Shelter

4/2/15– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meetings
at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

4/6/15 – Austin Fracchia, Speech Instructor,
"Importance of Good Communication Skills"

4/13/15 – Rich Plumridge, Foothills Kiwanis
Member, "Mission Trip to Cuba"

4/20/15 – Joe Falconer, Aerial Data Systems

4/27/15 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

April – Joe

May – Open

June – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 9 – Iris Lee, Director of Dreamcatchers Direct Instructional, "Tutoring Students to Reach Their Potential"

Iris talked to our club members about how she and her team of Dreamcatchers Direct Instructional Center (DDIC) staff tutor individual and small groups of students from ages 6-18 at their facility in east Boulder. Their use of a "direct instruction speak and repeat" process for learning has shown consistent results in increasing the grade-level proficiency of students by more or more grade levels within as little as 30 hours of their instruction. The areas of tutoring covered include – reading, writing, math, spelling, thinking skills, and preparation for high school SAT, ACT, CRE, and MCAT examinations. The tutoring provided by the staff has shown excellent results for students who have medical conditions that can impede learning, such as ADD, Asperger Syndrome (AS), and various kinds of audio/visual perception problems. Iris requested our support of the Fourth Annual Benefit Concert; it will be held Saturday, April 25, from 5:30 to 9 pm at the Boulder Mennonite Church, located at 3910 Table Mesa Drive. For more information about DDIC, see -- <http://dreamcatcherlearning.com>.



March 16 – Sue Winthrop, Outreach and Education Coordinator, "Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center"

Sue has been with the center since its beginning in 1980. The CTRC serves people with special needs. Riding fosters the growth of physical, cognitive, motor, psychological, emotional and sensory therapeutic goals through the use of the horse's unique movement. Led by certified instructors, therapeutic riding pairs engage team interaction among riders, horses and volunteers with the integration of simple-to-complex horsemanship skills. Sue informed us that 1,000 volunteers spend over 40,000 hours to help 500 riders per year at CTRC. Nearly every rider needs volunteer help. The CTRC will be celebrating its 35th anniversary with an Enchanting Evening: an elegant evening of fine dining, magic, and celebration on April 11, at 6:00 pm at the Boulder Country Club, 7350 Clubhouse Rd., Boulder. Tickets are \$100 per person. For more information, call 303-652-9131 or go to their website: www.ctrinc.org.



Carmella and Sue

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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

March 15 “Starts of Tomorrow” Talent Show at University of Colorado Old Main Chapel

--Paul Bailey

Thanks to everyone who attended the 63rd Annual Boulder Stars of Tomorrow Show and many thanks also to CKI@CU for providing logistical support. There were 27 excellent acts, and the first place performers from each category were as follows:

Junior Contemporary

Harper & Andrew (Harper Miller and Andrew Woen) who are both in the 6th grade at Monarch K-8 and performed "Titanium" by David Guetta

Junior Classical

Jacob Dong, who is in the 8th grade at Peak to Peak Charter School, performed "Red Lilies Crimson and Bright" by Jianzhong Wang"

Senior Contemporary

FHS Singers (Julia Jenak, Ian Matheson, and Annie Vincent) who are in the 10th (Julia) and 11th (Ian and Annie) grades at Fairview High School performed "Love on the Rocks" by Sara Bareilles and Javier Dunn

Senior Classical

Richard Li, in the 12th grade at Peak to Peak Charter School performed "Hungarian Rhapsody #8" by Franz Liszt

The two first place performances in the senior category will represent our area in the district show, which takes place Sunday, April 26th at 1:30 pm at Thompson Valley High School, 1669 Eagle Drive, Loveland CO 80537. The following are links from Tim Woen for more photos and video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8gzcpml dauq6h8/AAByvSmMY SjiTY-vVtcPiQ0Na?dl=0>

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/lazcx3d wvn7r0wa/AACcD1y4Zf 3ArMsKiqT-Brzpa?dl=0>



March 21 Horizon Field Softball Field Cleanup

--Pete Sprenkle

A beautiful sunny and warm day greeted those who helped with the field cleanup work day. It was a strange project; we had the fewest people working that I can remember in 30+ years of doing this project. But, on the other hand, we had the most bags of leaves, twigs, grass, etc. that we cleaned up that we have ever had with 34 bags. Five Kiwanians (Greg, Bob, Gerald, Mary, and Pete) plus three from the softball team (Jay, Jayden and Maddie) all came to work. Even with a small crew and a large amount to clean up we finished ahead of plan so a great job by everyone.



The team manages a smile at end of raking event!

Kiev Kiwanis Club Valentine's Day Children's Party

--Sneja Naidoo, Kiev Kiwanis Club Children's Programs

For Valentine's Day, our Kiev Kiwanis Club decided to organize a unique "Charity Holiday Party for Children". We've never done before such a party, but we wanted it to become a tradition of our club's charitable projects. All the kids came to the party in costumes of their favorite animals. The hall was decorated with original decor reminiscent of the jungle. Kids were in a unique fairy tale theme with good animal-friends. A cheerful atmosphere helped kids have a feeling of community. They found new friends, which stopped their thinking about the complexities that exist in the lives of their families in Kiev. Such a charitable party helped children have a more positive look to the future, knowing that there are a number of good friends who will help them in a difficult moment.



Alert Service Dogs for Kids Graduation

--Bob Mohling

On March 15, there was a graduation party for Alyssa and Pumpkin at Janet and Jerry Gilland's home. Both took a celebration oath; we understand that both received high test scores in the training program. Below is photo of the children and alert dogs that attended the graduation party (Alyssa and Pumpkin are seated second to right from Jerry and Bandit). Congratulations to Alyssa and Pumpkin. All enjoyed the party snacks and refreshments!

