



# Kiwanis Club of the

# FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)

Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,

May 22, 2017

## Coming up . . .

5/22/17 – Amy Drost, Housing Helpers

5/29/17 – Starting Line Security at Bolder Boulder 10K Race

6/1/17 17 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

6/5/17 - Open

6/12/17 – Dog Days Golf Tournament at Lake Valley; tee off at 8 am

6/19/17 – Open

6/26/17 – Open

### Program Chairpersons:

May – David Petrick

June - Steve Hinson

July – Bob Mohling

August – Paul Bailey

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### May 8 – Myra Cseke, Sister Carmen

Myra Cseke, Director of Development for Sister Carmen in Lafayette, gave us a program outlining the history of Sister Carmen and the approach it has taken in providing food and services for the needy in east Boulder County. It was started in the early 70's by a nun to help primarily Spanish speaking people in the Lafayette area. With the help of the Masons, IBM, and the city, Sister Carmen has expanded to include a food bank, thrift store, and family resource center where advocates meet with people to determine their needs. The organization is serving working families in crisis and is unique in its approach in using five fulltime advocates. Health of individuals is a big concern with exercise classes, education in nutrition and how to shop on a budget, as well as physical and mental health counseling. It also partners with medical agencies in the area for medical needs.



### May 15 – Zachary and Mina Carrettin, Boulder Bach Festival

Zachary Carrettin, the Artistic and Executive Director of the Boulder Bach Festival for the past four years, presented a program about the Bach Festival that also included playing two of his instruments and his wife, Mina, explaining the education program for the organization. Zachary has performed in twenty-five countries on four continents as well as with Yanni, an acclaimed entertainer. The Boulder Bach Festival has been performing for 36 years and does approximately twenty events per year. Made up of an orchestra and choir, it performs primarily Bach pieces. It was explained that Bach was the greatest improviser who wrote nearly 300 pieces primarily for Lutheran Church services in the 1700's. He died in 1750, and his sons continued writing his style of music. We were entertained by Zachary as he played violin and shoulder cello. Currently, Zachary is the only person to his knowledge in the United States playing the cello despala. Next, Mina explained how the Festival supports local youth orchestras as well as students from elementary school to college with school events at no expense to them. There are lessons, loaning of instruments, as well as guest artists at the schools. In the past year, 500 tickets to performances have been donated to students.



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## Peak to Peak Key Club Activities

-- Bob Mohling, Club Sponsor



On May 6, the Key Club members conducted the "Jungle Jam" games and snacks event for neighborhood children at the Salvation Army's Broomfield

Center. David Smith, Youth Programs Director of the Salvation Army, is shown in the front row. Can you find Capt. Mark and Ms. Medina? Our thanks to the Key Club members and their faculty adviser, Ms. Medina, for these school and community service projects!

## Jerry Gilland Recognized as Channel 7 Everyday Hero How I Nominated Mr. Gilland for the Award by Darla Kammerzell (David Rogers granddaughter)



Mr. Gilland has solved many problems for people over the years. He trained my service dog, Cody, to sniff out peanuts and alert me when I was going into anaphylactic shock. He trained multiple other dogs, like Copper, to tell kids like Gracie when their blood sugar was either too high or too low, which has unquestionably saved the kid's lives many times. He has rung the bell for

the Salvation Army every Christmas that I can remember. Mr. Gilland has always let Cody stay with him whenever we come to Colorado to ski. And of course, you can't forget all the times he let my sister and me (and undoubtedly others) look at all his model trains and boats. Since Mr. Gilland has done so much for others, I decided it was time to return the favor. It was a normal day and I was sitting on the couch doing what most 14-year-old girls do in their free time: I was texting a friend. My mom had turned the news on while we worked, and suddenly the Florida version of the Denver 7 Everyday Hero Award came on. I think it was about a lady in Miami who had adopted her neighbor's kids after their mom died from cancer. Anyway, I thought to myself, huh, that's pretty cool of the News to do that. She really deserved it. Of course, watching that newscast made me start to think about the everyday heroes in my life, like my mom, my dad, and my grandparents. But the person that really stood out to me, the one I truly felt deserved to be recognized the most, was Mr. Gilland. So, my mom and I hopped onto the computer and searched around until we found the Denver 7 Everyday Hero Award program application (on their website). We filled

out the form and sent it in to the news station, and that was about it. We didn't hear any more about it until about three weeks later when we received an email from Mr. Gilland saying that the Denver 7 news people had been at his house all day taking pictures of him and Gracie and the dogs, and that the interview had come as a complete surprise. I guess that's about it. But I have to say, on behalf of all of us out there: Thank you Mr. Gilland, for doing so many good things for so many people!

## Taste of Downtown Boulder Fundraiser Project

-- Rich Plumridge, Project Sponsor



Irene Wessel, former Foothills member, enjoys TOB with Bill & friends



Joy & Gary with friends on Pearl

## Bolder Boulder Starting Line Project

-- Dave Rogers, Project Sponsor

Twelve members/friends of Foothills Kiwanis will again help provide security at the starting line of the Bolder Boulder 10K Race on Memorial Day, May 29. The primary function of the group is to ensure that race participants are wearing a race bib and that they are in the proper starting wave. Volunteers are requested to report to the start line just north of Walnut St. on 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. no later than 6:00 A.M., and bring sun block. Coffee, water, doughnuts and a snack bag will be provided. Parking is available behind (east side of) Christy Sports. Since 30<sup>th</sup> will be closed, access to parking is from 33<sup>rd</sup>, west on Walnut, north on 32<sup>nd</sup>, and west immediately adjacent to the north (back) wall of the small shopping mall on the NE corner of Walnut and 30<sup>th</sup>. Walnut will be barricaded west of 33<sup>rd</sup>, so inform the road guard that you are part of race security. See Dave R. for a map, if needed. Many people are not aware that a very meaningful Memorial Day tribute is held at the stadium immediately following the end of the pro races, around noon. Come join about 40,000 of your best friends to see a flyover, skydivers with Service and American flags, honoring two or three distinguished vets, 21-gun salute, taps, and the swearing in of thirty new enlistees. It's a great day!!!

