



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

March 28, 2011

Coming up . . .

3/28/11 – Tania Leontov, "FOCUS Offender Reentry Mentoring Program"

4/4/11 – Carolyn Rindels & Allison Dellwo, "Care Connect"

4/7/11 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

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:

March – Gary Symes

April – Mary Schweitzer

May – Adam Pauluhn

June – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

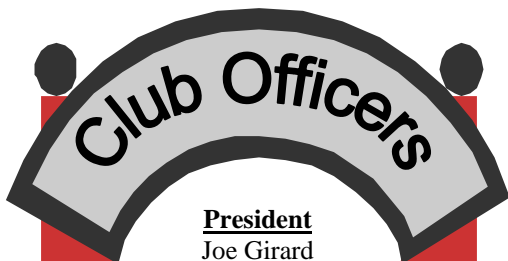
March 14 – Dick Over, "10th Mountain Division"

Dick Over spoke to us about the 10th Mountain Division, its training and impact in battles in Italy, and how many of its members were instrumental the birth of the U.S. ski industry. He explained that in 1939, during the Soviet Union's invasion of Finland, Russian efforts were frustrated following the destruction of two armored divisions by Finnish soldiers on skis. Upon seeing the effectiveness of these troops, Charles Minot Dole, the president of the National Ski Patrol, began to lobby the War Department of the need for a similar unit of troops in the United States Army, trained for fighting in winter and mountain warfare. In September 1940, Dole was able to present his case to General George C. Marshall, the Army Chief of Staff, who agreed with Dole's assessment, deciding to create a "Mountain" unit for fighting in harsh terrain. For more information about the history and men of the 10th Mountain Division, go to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th Mountain Division \(United States\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10th_Mountain_Division_(United_States)).



March 21 – Rudi Baumann, "Travelogue to Madeira"

Rudi Baumann spoke to our club about his and Sharon's trip by Seven Seas Navigator to Madeira, Portugal on May 1-14, 2009. They departed from Ft. Lauderdale and returned home to Colorado from Lisbon. The ship has the capacity to carry 500-700 vacationers. The first stop was in Bermuda, which they toured; throughout the trip they used small passenger buses and cabs with tour information provided by the drivers. Madeira is beautiful island with many mountains and terraced farming that provides products such as wine, bananas, rum, and seafood from fish farms. The island is small (14 x 35 miles) with beautiful scenery and many botanic gardens. Thanks, Rudi, for sharing this travelogue with us.



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Colorado Children's Day at Boulder

By Gary Symes

Children's Day in Boulder is scheduled for Friday, April 29th with a rain date of April 30th. This will be the fifth annual event, and it is sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Boulder, the Boulder Valley School District, the City of Boulder, and the Daily Camera. Last year, approximately 1,200 children participated. We are projecting more this year with a focus on elementary age kids. In addition to providing fun and educational experiences for children of all ages, this event is intended to make parents and care providers aware of the various children's resources available in Boulder.

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute's Junglemobile will be on the Pearl Street Mall again this year with an emphasis on child safety. We are looking for Kiwanis volunteers to man the different stations that day from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. This year, Foothills Kiwanis is taking a lead role in Children's Day. Gary Symes is chairing the steering committee, and Bob Mohling and Adam Pauluhn are on the committee.

As we are finding out, there are many tasks that need to be accomplished in order to have a successful event. Applications for permits with the City and County, insurance, coordination of marketing and advertising, notifying merchants of closed streets, volunteer coordination, letters to prospective participants, site plans, email correspondence, and meetings are just a few of the tasks. This year, Rogers Coke from the Golden Nuggets is coordinating our new website which is www.ChildrensDayBoulder.org. You can go there for more information. We also have a gmail account, ccdboulder@gmail.com.

This past week, we distributed bus placards and posters ready for posting. We still need volunteers to place these posters and do some fundraising downtown to defray costs. We are also looking for donations of items to be put in bags for the kids that day. Tax deductible donations can go to the Kiwanis Club of Boulder Foundation (a 501c3). There will be musical entertainment that day on the mall. Plan to bring your kids or grandkids, tell your friends, and maybe showing prospective Foothills Club members that our club is all about helping kids in our community.

Taste of Downtown Boulder

Pete Sprenkle

I will have the tickets Monday for the 2011 Taste of Downtown Boulder scheduled for Saturday April 9.

Here is my plan:

1. I will give each member ten (10) tickets. If you want/need more please let me know by Sunday night and I will have whatever number you need [short of 100 :-)]
2. Do with these ten tickets what you wish. If you can sell them, great. If you cannot, or just plain don't want to, return them to me April 4th. (I'll be gone March 28).
3. You can turn money/tickets in to me or to Woody.
4. No one should feel pressure to sell or buy the tickets. However, this is our major fund raiser, good bad or indifferent, and the ultimate success of our club is dependent on raising money thru the Taste or other projects.
5. I would like your best estimate of how many tickets you will sell/buy on Monday April 4th so I can notify the restaurants of what size of a crowd they can expect.

So, if you want more than ten tickets let me know. In any case I will see you on Monday morning bright and early.

Around the District

Heidi Storz

- The District Stars of Tomorrow Show will take place at the Union Colony Center in Greeley on May 1, 2011. Tickets are \$10 each and if you get four members to attend it will count as an interclub – so mark your calendars.
- Boulder held a Stars of Tomorrow event by contracting with a specialty company – which was a neat solution. Contact Ken Hotaling if you have questions about how they crafted this unique partnership.
- Attached is a fun flyer from the newest project at our combined Longmont Club – wooden toys. They will be selling their wares at the Rocky Mountain Toy Train Show on March 19 – 20. Support them by shopping, or they'll take volunteers to swing by and help make toys on Thursdays. Just call Marv at 303-774-0734 for more information.
- Brighton's Stars of Tomorrow program is planned for April 15, 2011 at Brighton High School – 7 p.m. Swing by for a great night of entertainment or bring a group for an interclub!
- The Broomfield club will be conducting a non-perishable food drive for the local "moving" food bank that serves the Broomfield/ Metro North area.
- D-CON 2011 - The District Convention will be held in Colorado Springs this year from August 11 – 14th. The event sounds amazing and will include a pre-conference golf tournament at the Broadmoor – which includes an opportunity for you to share in some sponsorship dollars at the event. I've attached the brochure to this email. Let me know if you have any questions. They are planning a family fun night at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo with Dinner in the giraffe area – a wonderful venue for the entire family. Look for more on the Rocky Mountain District website.
- International Convention in Geneva - Our candidate for the International board Warren Mitchell is now a guarantee, as the 5th candidate has dropped out of the race and there were four seats available. He will be formally elected at the International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland later this year.

Foothills Kiwanis Reminder

Kerry Hassler

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'll be forwarded to these organizations by Woody or another club member. Thanks for your contributions!