

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

Kiwanis Club of the



March 25, 2013

Coming up . . .

3/25/13 - Susie Fox, Sweet Dream in a Bag 4/1/13 – Jim Rianoshek & Allison, Attention Homes

4/4/13 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at the "Egg & I" (Basemar) 4/8/13 – Isabel McDevitt, Bridge House

4/15/13 – Abigail Bach, Climbing the 14ers 4/20/13 - Taste of Downtown Bolder 1-4 pm

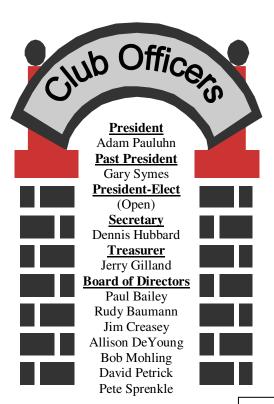
4/22/13 – Karen Alfino, STEMgirls

4/29/13 – Lee Shainis, Intercambio Uniting Communities

5/2/13 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at the "Egg & I" (Basemar)

Program Chairpersons:

March – Jim Creasey April – Mary Schweitzer May - Open



Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 11 - Jorge De Santiago & Ralph Wappel, "AMISTAD Program"

Ralph provided us with some interesting BVSD school statistics, and then introduced the AMISTAD program and Jorge. Jorge de Santiago, the executive director of El Centro Amistad, told us the attitude that teachers adopt toward students can affect their attitudes toward school long after they leave a bad classroom. One of AMISTAD'S objectives is to serve as one of the great collaborative models in our community to bring immigrant children and families from all backgrounds together, working toward a common cause and the common good.

In January 2013, a new Community Center opened and adopted a new community initiative - Health, Wellness & Education: Healthy Kids Make Better Students and Better Students Make Healthy Communities. Thanks, Jorge, for an interesting program; we look forward to seeing the new Community Center.

March 18 - Jim Creasey, "Coach Wooden"

Our club member, Jim, coached the UCLA soccer team to national championships in 1973 and 74. He had a locker next to Coach Wooden, played racquetball with him, and spent time with him to learn how he motivated young men at UCLA. Coach Wooden was an All American player at Purdue, player of the year in 1930, 31, and 32. At UCLA he won eleven national championships, won 88 consecutive games, and had a team graduation rate of 96.5%. Coach Wooden wrote a book "Pyramid of Success", in which he tells the importance of surrounding yourself with talented people who argue with you, asked that they look out for others, and to correct each other without being resentful. Thanks, Jim, for an outstanding program of a man with highest character and integrity!



Ralph Wappel



Jorge De Santiago



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<u>Update on "Taste of Downtown Boulder" Fundraiser</u> -- Pete Sprenkle

I now have the tickets for our Taste of Downtown Boulder fund raiser. This is our major fund raiser that we depend on to support many of our club's programs. I will be passing the tickets out at our meeting on Monday April 1. I will give every member 10 tickets. If you need more please let me know and you can have more. If you sell them this is great, but if you cannot sell them, turn them back in and we move on. I will be out of town from Thursday 3/21 to Fri 3/29.

Here are the remaining TOB schedule and ticket sample:

TICKETS AVAILABLE - BEGIN SALES -	FKC	APRIL 1
POSTER LETTER TO RESTAURANTS -	PMS	APRIL 8
FINAL LETTER TO RESTAURANTS -	PMS	APRIL 16

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN BOULDER	APRIL 20

THANK YOU LETTER - PMS MAY 1

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<u>Update on "Golf Tournament" Fundraiser</u> -- Bob Mohling

The Golf committee met after our March 18 meeting. Jim Creasey announced that the brochures will be available at our next meeting - to be held after the club meeting on March 25. Jim plans to ask all members to participate in getting sponsors for the tournament. There will be many jobs for our members for this major fundraiser. Let Jim know how you can help. The tournament will be held on Monday, June 10, 2013.

<u>Update on "Bolder Boulder" Fundraiser</u>

-- Bob Mohling

It is time to start thinking about our starting line volunteer event at the Bolder Boulder Memorial Day 10k race. Fred Fusilier informed me that this will be the 36th running of the Boulder event. Foothills Kiwanis has the starting line position again this year. The race committee is testing a new website for volunteers to sign up. He expects that he will attend his first committee meeting the week of April 8 and that we can begin sign up after that. The race committee is trying to find another parking spot for volunteers since Christie Sports is undergoing construction at their site. Stand by for details that will follow after April 8.



Update on "Project Eliminate"

-- Kiwanis International Website

Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to save the lives of babies and their mothers by eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus (MNT), a disease that kills an estimated 60,000 newborns and a significant number of women each year. UNICEF Ambassador and actor Tea Leoni delivered the announcement at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention.

"Kiwanis believes that no baby or mother should have to suffer the devastating effects of MNT," said Kiwanis International President Paul Palazzolo. "Kiwanis will mobilize its nearly 600,000 family members to become tireless advocates for these children and raise needed funds to defeat this deadly disease."

MNT is easily prevented by a series of three vaccinations to women of childbearing age, costing roughly US\$1.80. The Eliminate Project: Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus will raise US\$110 million over the next five years to fill the funding gap required to provide an estimated 387 million doses of the vaccine.

The Eliminate Project will deliver lifesaving vaccines to the most vulnerable women and children in the world: those in remote and difficult to reach areas; conflict zones; and with little access to healthcare. For additional information about The Eliminate Project, go to: www.TheEliminateProject.org.