



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

April 23, 2012

Coming up . . .

- 4/23/12 Paul Washington, "Denver's Economic Development Plan"
- 4/30/12 Jennifer Sharpe, "The Beef Story"
- 5/3/12 7:00 a.m. Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant
- 5/7/12 Keith Michael, Friends First (a non-profit promoting healthy lifestyles)
- 5/14/12 (Open)
- 5/21/12 (Open)
- 5/28/12 6:00 a.m. (No club meeting) Taste of Downtown Boulder Starting-Line Project

Program Chairpersons:

- April – Bob Mohling
- May – Bob Mohling
- June – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

April 9 – Todd Tillapaugh, Cadence and Light Bridge International

Todd told club members about the Cadence International evangelical mission agency, which has been around for more than 50 years to serve as a religious presence on U.S. and international military bases. Cadence members reach out to members of the military through social events, and work with military chaplains to created youth programs. There are about 40 Cadence International centers around the world. For more info, see -- www.cadence.org.



Todd also talked about LightBridge International, a Christian organization focused on engaging individuals to care for orphans, children, families and their communities by actively providing support, training, and development opportunities to individuals and groups. After arriving in Denver about 9 years ago, Matt and his wife Karla have been helping to created orphanages to help refugees from Burma who are living in refugee camps along the border between Burma and Thailand. They are also helping to build orphanages in Cambodia that were formerly mine fields from the days of ruthless Cambodian dictator Pot Poi. More recently, LightBridge has been doing community development in Cambodia, creating clean-water systems, building schools, and teaching farming techniques. For more information, see -- www.lbiworld.org.

April 16 – Abby Daniels, Executive Director of Boulder Historical Society, "Hannah Barker and the Barker House Renovation"

Abby talked about Hannah Connell/Barker, a historic figure in Boulder's history who lived from 1844-1918. Born in Ireland, Hannah came to Boulder from Iowa by wagon train in 1867. She taught school in the saloons of Ward before moving to Boulder to be one of the first female teachers here. She met Ezra Barker and married him in 1877. After he died in 1883, Hannah became a successful business woman, acquiring land in the Boulder area, and creating the Highlands Park neighborhood on the west side of Boulder. She also founded the Boulder Creamery (later the Watts-Hardy Dairy). In 1891, Boulder condemned her property at 9th and Arapahoe to build the Highlands School. Hannah was active socially in Boulder, being a leader of the Fortnightly Club that gave cultural presentations. In 1909, Hannah's land west of Boulder was used to create Barker Dam. In 1916, she broke her hip, and died two years later. The Barker House at 800 Arapahoe was acquired by the Boulder Historical Society in 2009 after years of neglect, and is being renovated. For more info, see -- www.historicboulder.org/the_hannah_barker_house.html.



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April 21 Foothills Taste of Downtown Boulder

On a beautiful spring day, this year's Taste of Downtown Boulder ticket-holders enjoyed tasty food samples offered by 14 Pearl Street Mall area restaurants, including Boulder Café, Chipolte Mexican Grill, Hapa Sushi, Khow Thai Café, Linsay's Boulder Deli, Nick N Wily's Pizza, Old Chicago, Rib, Rio Grande, Rocky Mountain Chocolate, Smooch Frozen Yogurt, Spruce Confections, Woody Creek Bakery, and Zoe Ma Ma. Proceeds from Taste ticket sales will go towards funding Foothills Kiwanis Foundation projects for this current club year. Thanks to Pete Sprenkle for again serving as project leader for our Taste of Downtown Boulder fundraiser!



Falafels at Boulder Café



Many delicious Thai food samples at Khow Thai Café



Bob and Maryland Mohling at Hapa Sushi



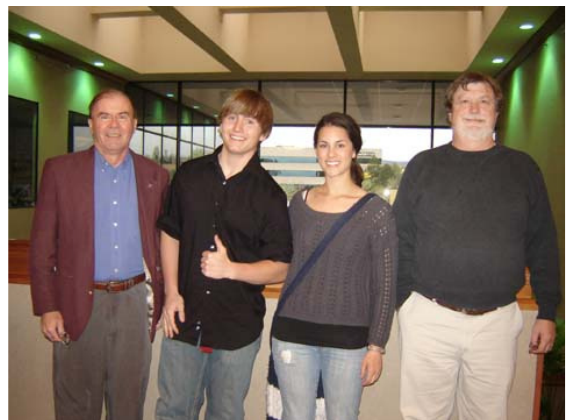
Taste Project Leader Pete Sprenkle at Old Chicago



Taste ticket holder enjoy Mexican food at Rio Grande

April 13 RMD Key Club Convention in Littleton

On Friday April 13, Monarch High School Key Club members Ann Albright and Nik Lesch attended the opening session of the 2012 Rocky Mountain District Key Club Convention with Kiwanis Co-Advisor Kerry Hassler and Faculty Advisor Reid Walker. This session's featured speaker was 2000-2001 Kiwanis International President Bo Schafer, and Marcia Neville, who spoke about the "Women's Bean Project" that supports needy women through selling packaged gourmet food items and jewelry made by these women. Also, 2011-2012 RMD Key Club Governor Austin Good talked about the Key Clubs' COPI project that raised \$70,000 to build another school for orphans in Viet Nam. Over 300 Key Club members from Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska attended this session.



(L-R) Kerry Hassler, Nik Lesch, Ann Albright, Neil Walker