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*Kiwanis Club of Boulder meets every Thursday at 11:45 AM at
La Hacienda Restaurant, Arapahoe & 55th, Boulder, Colorado Enjoy salad and buffet lunch
- Program from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM*

APRIL 2, 2009

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!

A huge Kiwanis welcome to **JOAN BLUDORN**, Principal at Boulder Valley CTE. Joan is our newest member and will be officially inducted in a week or so. Welcome Joan!

WELCOME PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER!!

This must be our lucky month – **JIM SNYDER** has also filled out an application for Membership. Jim is Founder and Coach at Bold Potential, business and personal coaching. Jim heard about us from **PETE MANGOLD**. Jim is an air force veteran and is preparing a Leadership Development Workshop for the Air Force Academy where his daughter graduated. Jim can be reached at jim@boldpotential.com or (303) 993-5812.

APRIL 2, 2009 – LUNCH & PROGRAM

WHAT'S NEW AT BOULDER TEC & ARAPAHOE RIDGE. Joan Bludorn, Principal, and Kurt LeVasseur gave a lively informative program on the combined administration and what is new with the schools. The school is now an "Options Academy" to be named the Boulder Valley Career & Technology Center (CTE).

Amazing grants and programs will include Water Operator License. For 60 hours of seat time, plus a test, graduates of the program can start as a Water Operator for \$40,000 per year working up to \$70,000 to \$90,000 per year. Thousands of new jobs in this field are opening in the next 3 to 5 years locally.

Another venture is wind power and a new energy lab. Lifelong learning is available for everyone from teens to adults. The cost now for adults is only \$1250 per semester.

Kurt explained that they have 35 programs running and about 3,000 students per year, 2,600 from high schools and 400 on the CTE campus. An innovative idea is the Plan of Study, a map for high school started with 7th and 8th graders. If they want to be a welder or collision repair specialist or a vet, different Plans of Study would apply so they would make the most of their high school years and not go off in a cloud wondering where the years went with no goal in sight. The Plan of Study dramatically helps with the drop out rates.

They are looking to expand the Certified Nursing Assistant training to a one-year course suitable for anyone interested in the medical field. A plus is that the student would also earn the CNA degree.

Everything from cosmetology, business computers, industrial tech, construction and the latest Green initiatives are taught at the school. The catering department will provide desserts for parties (6 for \$20) so next time you're having a big party, give the school a call!

The school is looking for volunteers to speak to 7th and 8th grade classes to "tell the story" of how we got started in our work lives and various fields of interest. Contact Joan or Kurt for details.

Thank you Joan and Kurt for a thought-provoking program!

April 9, 2009 – LUNCH & PROGRAM

ALTERNATIVES FOR YOUTH. Deb Roberts enlightens us about this program

which promotes academic persistence and success of youth by instilling values that lead to positive choices and positive community impact and by encouraging social, cultural, and self development. The goals of AFY are to keep children in school until they graduate, help children avoid drugs, alcohol and violence, encourage children to delay parenthood, help children learn to handle stress and conflicts peacefully, strive for improved communication between parents and youth and empower young people with the confidence, self-esteem and ability to make positive decisions.

APRIL 16, 2009 – LUNCH & PROGRAM

APRIL 18, 2009 – *SOUP KITCHEN*

Please see CHRIS SKULTETY or JESSICA BUSH to sign up.

APRIL 23, 2009 – LUNCH & PROGRAM

APRIL 24, 2009 – *KIWANIS COLORADO CHILDREN'S DAY*

Our biggest event of the year! 1300 to 1400 blocks of Pearl Street Mall in Boulder. EVERYONE participates. 100%. The Daily Camera is on board! Hooray for Ken! KEN HOTALING reports that Erie and Lafayette are the newest participants in the Colorado Family Week. Boulder County is on board too. Ken was Very Happy about the \$500 check from the City of Boulder

APRIL 30, 2009 – LUNCH & PROGRAM

JUNE 25 – 28, 2009 – *KIWANIS INT'L. CONVENTION IN NASHVILLE*

The 94th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Nashville features workshops, forums, growth track, leadership track, voting, Grand Ole Opry, Stampede at the Wildhorse Saloon, entertainment and more. The Rocky Mountain District's hotel is the Embassy Suites Nashville at Vanderbilt (\$149 per night – all suites). See the February 2009 issue of the Kiwanis magazine for registration information and talk with KEN HOTALING or CHRIS SKULTETY to sign up.

KIWANIS NEWS:

GET WELL WISHES to PAUL BAILEY who injured his shoulder while snow

boarding. K Kids are going strong and looking to move their meetings (you should see their professional-looking Minutes!) from the cafeteria to a quieter location.

Our Foothills Elementary K-Kids Club plans to do an event on the Pearl Street Mall during COLORADO CHILDREN'S DAY! **Big Thanks to PAUL BAILEY**

COLORADO CHILDREN'S DAY is moving along nicely, thanks to the mighty efforts of KEN HOTALING. We now have the endorsements from Longmont and Nederland in addition to Boulder. The Daily Camera will once again support the Day.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 19 – Ryan Russell
May 7 – Bob Knapp
May 10 – Roger Easton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 21 - Ron and Delores Rhode
April 11 – Ken and Mara Hotaling

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HAPPY DOLLARS & NEWS:

Little Drew Charles underwent successful ear surgery on Tuesday for tube placements. KATHLEEN survived the trauma and hopes she doesn't have to go through that again any time soon! Drew turns one and is walking.

PETE MANGOLD is happy to report that his brother, still living down the hall with them, is now employed in Denver.

KEN HOTALING saw the first bald eagle egg hatch. The mama eagle laid 3 eggs and he watches the progress live on the Bird Cam.

PEGGY PANNKE-SMITH had her 2 seconds of fame during the CBS Sunday Morning program featuring the annual Mensa convention in Denver. ED KELLENBERGER saw the program and actually spotted Peggy!

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JOKES

One of our Golden K members went to the doctor because he had an earache. The doctor told him to put vinegar in his ear.

Ended up with pickled hearing.

How did the chewing gum cross the road?

It was stuck to the chicken's foot.

And finally ...

This guy sees his recently-laid-off buddy's car and it's a total wreck: covered with leaves, grass, branches, dirt and blood.

"Wow, what happened to your car?"

"I ran into a greedy hedge fund wheeler dealer."

"OK, that explains the blood, but what about the leaves, grass, branches and dirt?"

"Well, I had to chase him all through the park."

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That's all for now folks. Until the next one!

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