

RCC CONNECT

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Homecoming Dance



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A special night for a special group. The 2nd Annual Homecoming Dance for special need teens and adults was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Parker and the Parker United Methodist Church on Friday evening, September 26, 2014. The evening began with photographs taken by Dawn Brandt, which were developed and given to delighted participants at the end of the evening. DJ's for the evening were JJ McKay from Kool Gold radio and Mr. DJ himself, Joel Gutierrez who played favorites all evening.

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October Dinner Meeting

For the October Dinner Meeting we will be working on writing our next book instead of having a speaker. Each RCC member will meet with a Rotarian or parent volunteer to go over the answers to your questions and to add additional information members would like to add. Please bring the answers to the following questions.

1. Your age?
2. Favorite thing to do?
3. What did you participate in the past year with RCC?
4. What do you like best about RCC?
5. What are you most proud of doing with RCC?
6. What is your disability? (This is to help others with disabilities know that there are things they can do too)
7. What is your goal for next year?
8. What is your favorite recipe? (send recipe or we can get a recipe off the internet.)

Only first names will be used in the book. We need to have a picture of you emailed to kamieb1234@gmail.com. A hard copy will not work. THANK YOU to those of you who have already done this project. At the meeting we will go over your information or you can help someone else.

November Dinner Meeting

Auditions! Do you have a talent that you'd like to share? There will be auditions at the November meeting for those who would like to entertain at the 5 Year Celebration. If you need music, bring it with you. We will have the microphone for you to use. Think about what you do best: read a poem, play an instrument, sing your favorite song, etc. This is your chance to shine!

Elections!

2015 Elections. Please let me know at the October meeting if you would like to run for office and what office you want to run for. At the November meeting you will have the opportunity to let everyone know what office you would like to hold. New officers will be installed at the January 5 year Celebration dinner. Board meetings are held monthly at 5:30 before the regularly scheduled meeting.

President—presides over all regular meetings, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, Rotary 4—Way Test and a Prayer at the beginning of each month. The president will introduce speakers or special programs or appoint someone else to do introductions.

Vice President—presides over meetings when the president is absent and assists the Sergeant at Arms with greeting and name tags.

Secretary—keeps track of attendance at meetings. Takes minutes for the Board meetings.

Treasurer—collects dinner money each month, balances the money to pay the cashier. This position has a Rotarian help, but will not do this for you.

Sergeant at Arms—greet members and guests as they arrive for meetings and passes out name tags. Also responsible for collecting name tags at the end each meeting.

Our next community service project.

Feed My Starving Children MobilePack™

October 24 help with a MobilePack™ event at Parker United Methodist Church. There will be opportunities to pack the food and there's a place for everyone to get involved.

The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children, and we ship these meals to nearly 70 countries around the world. The RCC has been asked to participate and help label the food bags. Thanks to all of you who have signed up. Parents are welcome to stay and help. It's not too late if you still want to help and have not signed up. RSVP to kamieb1234@gmail.com.

Thank you to our supporters for 2014. We appreciate you. Programs like the Homecoming Dance are made possible with our supporters!

Rotary



October Birthday's

- Oct. 9 – Brent Spicer
- Oct. 14 – Christina Garcia
- Oct. 14 – Rhianna Klene

Ron and Jan Beller
Steve and Kam Breitenbach
Irv and Kathy Buck
Catherine Carr Family
Tom and Leslie Duncan
The Foerster Team/Cherry Creek Properties/Rich & Donna Foerster
Nathan Goodman Family
Heather Gossett
Bill and Nancy Gripman
Beth Hohenstein Family
Hopkins Family
Ana Jessen Family
Al and Jane Johnson
The Klene Family
Alex Larson Family
Steven Lawson Family
John Mueller Family
Lauren Neir Family
Elizabeth Perkins Family
Barbara Perryman
Li Pettett
Amy Rusak Family
Caroline Smith Family
Brent Spicer Family
Doug Snell Family
Paul Triggs Family
Hanna Vaughan Family
To The Rescue/Renee Williams
Don and Joan Willson
Katie Woznick Family

Tuesday, October 21

RCC Meeting at Village Inn
6:00—7:00 p.m.
Program: We will be working on writing OUR OWN BOOK (We need volunteers!)

Friday, October 24

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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Parker United Methodist Church
Please RSVP to Kam if you can help!
kamieb1234@gmail.com

Tuesday, November 18

RCC Meeting at Village Inn
6:00—7:00 p.m.
Program: Talent Auditions & Elections

December—no regular meeting
Adopt A Family date TBD

Tuesday, January 20, 2015

5 Year Celebration
Parker United Methodist Church Tickets:
\$20 (unless you are a 2014 sponsor and in the list at the left that which includes some tickets, depending on you level of support).

Friday, March 13, 2015

PROM-US
Parker United Methodist Church

May 2015 The RCC has been asked to speak at the **Rotary District Conference in Keystone**. We will need adult drivers and RCC member speakers. This is a huge honor and way for YOU to tell about what we do. We may want to sell our new book that the Book Club is writing.