

Member Engagement

Unsung Hero Award

Created to recognize members for their "work behind the scenes"

"Mystery Rotarian" Game

Continued this fun guessing game to get to know our members

Vocational Talks

Revitalized these talks to promote new members' careers

It's not all about me

Pencils for Peace (Abbas)
Estonia (Inge Fox-Jones)
DEI (Mary Sklar, Bill Donahue)
Golf Tournament (Bill Donahue)
RYLA and Young RYLA – (Karen Loeb, Marc Solnet)



Christa's Contributions



Christa Reich – 36 Years

- First female President of DSE
- 6 District 5450 awards
- Board member I 1989-1991
- Foundation Board 2001-2002
- Club President 2002-2003
- Board member II 2005-2007
- International Committee 2001-2003
- Community Service 2010-2014
 - Paul Harris Fellow +8
- Paul Harris Award for Excellence 2003
- District 5450: Outstanding Senior Active in 2004
- Achieved goal of 100+ Members
- Created the point system for Red/Blue Badge Evaluation

Her Legacy

Young Achievers (2003 – present)

Conceived and initiated (with the help of Bill Shaw) the ongoing Young Achievers program honoring middle school students who are overcoming adversity

Education for Thai High School Girls (2001 – present)

Administered a \$33,000 Rotary International Grant for the girls' education

Led an annual fundraiser to support 100 scholarships for young women in rural Thailand

Helping these young women complete their education; a better start in life

– Thank you, Doyle, for continuing

Family of Rotary

Chaired for 2 years, each year receiving the District Governor's award.

In an attempt to prevent member isolation after the advent of Covid, the "Birthday Tree" was created to encourage member communication at each other's birthdays.

Events, such as Home Hospitality, continue to foster members' connections.

Recycle Event at Fiddler's Green (2014)

Initiated and administered this major recycling event, receiving the RI Planet Earth award

2015 Veterans' Breakfast (with Bill Palmer)

Hosted at Museum Over the Rockies
400 vets, 200 volunteers, and 2 Generals in attendance

Orphanage in Monterey, Mexico (2002)

Participated in building the orphanage
Oversaw 6 vocational students' progress reports & finances

Schwier Grant – 4 Years

Secured this grant to help with DSE projects

I Have A Dream Foundation 2003-2008

Actively involved in administering the funds of our Club's Signature project for 6 years

Western Slope Peaches – 3 years

Annual fundraiser for DSE Community Service projects

House Fix-Up

Restarted the dormant House Fix-Up project
(continued by Doyle Tinkey and Ron Rose)

DSE & RI Foundation

Administered funds of both

Champion of Denver Indian Center – 5 Years

Helped two local Chairs with administration
Organized drives: clothes, food, books, holiday baskets, toys