

ROTARY CLUB OF CONIFER

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Rotary Club of Conifer

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Please join us for breakfast
Tuesdays 7 – 8 AM (\$10)
Mountain Resource Center
11030 Kitty Dr, Conifer

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Individual Rotary Clubs, more than 32,000 worldwide, make up **Rotary International**, which is a secular organization open to all persons regardless of race, color, creed or political preference. Over 1.2 million members worldwide share the purpose of bringing together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. RI was founded in Chicago in 1905 and has awarded over \$3.6 billion in grants, which are administered at the local level.

Rotary clubs are prominently involved in local and worldwide issues including polio eradication, peace, hunger, poverty, health, water access and sanitation, education, and literacy.

Conifer Rotary Foundation, incorporated in July 1999

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Community Service

- In partnership with the Colorado Independent Publishers Association (CIPA), our club has donated \$56,000 in books to Conifer and Platte Canyon high schools, the Jefferson County Library in Conifer, and the Park County Library in Platte Canyon.
- For the past four years, the club has partnered with Habitat for Humanity projects.
- The club has co-sponsored the annual Jefferson County Foster Parent Appreciation Dinner for the past seven years.
- Each month of the school year, our club honors and recognizes exceptional students with a Student of the Month award.
- Each year our club's Adopt-A-Highway committee gathers volunteers to clean up portions of Highway 285 and Conifer's Main Street.
- Our club partners with other local nonprofits, such as the Salvation Army and St. Lawrence Church, to assist less fortunate members of our community.
- As our club's Centennial project, we donated \$45,000 in materials and labor for the Little White Schoolhouse playground.
- For seven years, our Adopt-A-Trail committee has replaced signs and performed trail reconstruction along the Continental Divide Trail (CDT).

International Service

- Our club has completed water sanitation, literacy and building projects in Pune, India, Belize, Kenya, Afghanistan, and Nepal.
- We have ongoing water, education, medical, agricultural, and literacy projects in Uluthu, Kenya.
- Our club sponsored a Marine platoon in Afghanistan.
- Exchange Student Program: Our club has sponsored exchange students from Italy, Spain, Peru, Denmark, and Germany.
- Our Group Study Exchange (GSE) team hosted members from Finland, Estonia and India and coordinated vocational training. Also our GSE team has led a team to India.

Youth & Vocational Service

- Our club sponsors 5-7 middle school students in Young Rotary Youth Leadership Association (YRYLA) & high school students in RYLA to attend summer camps.
- The Rotary Interact Club at Conifer High School was started in 2007.
- The annual Ethics in Business Award, recognizing local businesses that exemplify high business standards, was established in 2004.
- The semi-annual Unsung Hero Award honors individuals in our community who live the motto "Service Above Self."