



Rotary Club of Summit County

Weekly eBulletin

Fri Jan 03, 2014

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Welcome to Our Club,
Proud Member of
District 5450



Service
Above Self

We meet
Tuesdays at
7:10 AM
Summit County
Community &
Senior Center
83 Nancy's
Place
PO Box 415
Frisco,
Colorado
80443
United States



Venue
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EVENTS

**RI Pres Ron Burton,
Denver dinner**

Jan 04, 2014 06:00 PM

**Happy Hour ! Blue Spruce,
Frisco**

Jan 08, 2014 05:00 PM -
06:30 PM

**Club Board of Directors
meeting**

Jan 14, 2014 11:59 AM -
01:30 PM

**District 5450 Annual
Conference**

May 02, 2014 04:00 PM -
May 04, 2014 11:00 AM

Speakers

Jan 07, 2014

Sue Paluska
County Commons Lobby
Renovation/Arts Association

Jan 14, 2014

Asa Armstrong
Youth Exchange Students

Jan 21, 2014

Heidi Pace and Drew Adkins
High School Students Slip in
Global Rankings-

Jan 28, 2014

Jerry Regan
An American in Bathan

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Posted by Jim Brook on Jan 03, 2014

The World Beyond

This is a good time to remind ourselves that we are indeed fortunate to live in one of the best places in the most prosperous country in the world.... and to renew our awareness of the world beyond our borders as we strive through Rotary to help so many others less fortunate. Our International Service Director, Maggie Ducayet, recently returned from a service mission in Honduras with several students from Summit High School, and will head south again in January. Joni Ellis, Mary Anne Johnston, and Butch Elich will travel to Guatemala in early February to participate again in the Guatemala Literacy Project. We'll hear personal accounts from all of them soon.

We get very little real news about the rest of the world through our mainstream media, but you can learn much by reading your monthly Rotarian magazine. It has lots of great photos too! Your personal January issue arrived last week in your mail, and includes several worthwhile articles. Did you know Malala's father is a Rotarian? Do you know who Malala is? Sadly, you won't hear much of her incredibly brave story in our media - too much coverage of Miley Cyrus and friends - but it's all there in full color starting at page 30.

Want to know why President Jim is promoting those Polio raffle tickets for a getaway in Phoenix? Read the story of Rotary's Polio campaign and the final stages of that effort now underway, at page 46, and hopefully you'll be inspired to participate and help achieve that major goal. I'm sure we'll hear more on that from RI President Ron this Saturday evening.

Closer to home, our Club is fortunate to have 13 of its past presidents currently active (how many can you name?) in addition to several other members who are past presidents of their former Rotary Clubs. The article on page 27 of this month's Rotarian offers good ideas for keeping them involved and making the best use of their experience and continuing dedication to Rotary's objectives.

[Last Week at Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Jan 03, 2014

Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday Dec.31

- * Our Inspiration for the New Year was given by **Judi LaPoint**, and we enjoyed another great breakfast menu complete with mimosas and lots of bacon.
- * Our final Professional Excellence award winner for 2013, **Karen Gage** of the Bristlecone Foundation, was introduced by **Ann Clement** and **Asa Armstrong**. In addition to her many other strong qualifications, we learned that she once saved Ann's life !
- * We recognized several birthdays, club anniversaries including 20 years for **Joe O'Malley** and 16 years for **Linda Lichtendahl**, and a special recognition for the 63rd wedding anniversary of Bob & Nancy Follett.
- * **Joni Ellis** modeled the new Summit County Rotary polo shirts and handed them out to all who had ordered and were present. Wear them often with pride - thanks Joni !
- * **Eric Fisher** is coordinating the annual District 5450 Youth Exchange weekend hosted by our Club and local sponsoring organizations including Cooper Mtn. Let him know if you can host a couple of students overnight Friday Jan 24 and Saturday Jan 25.
- * Classification Talks - **Joe O'Malley** grew up in Iowa near Susan Jeurgensmeier and Judy Irwin, where his grandfather was a senior state politician. He has been enjoying Summit County for 20+ years. When he's not working hard at his H&R Block tax business, Joe enjoys cycling and camping. **Bruce Butler** made the trip west to Summit more recently, and is currently running several HOAs at Copper Mountain in addition to serving on Silverthorne Town Council.
- * RI President Ron Burton is the keynote speaker at the Jan 4 dinner in Denver, and we have 20 members attending - possibly a Club record!
- * **Robert Burns Irvine** and President Jim announced that we will have a tribute to Robbie Burns at our Jan 21st meeting, on the 245th anniversary of the Scottish bard's birth. We learned subsequently that **Deb Hage** majored in 16th century poetry during college. Other participants are welcome!
- * All enjoyed the special program that President Elect Peggy Beeler had scheduled, with music

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Rotary International News

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Rotary and ShelterBox help restore a sense of normalcy after disaster

Rotary helps close out the year with gains against polio

Nelson Mandela remembered as an ally for peace, polio eradication

Emergency funds aim to quell polio outbreak in Syria, Middle East

and song led by Rotarians **Bernie Zurbruggen, Eric Fisher, Jeff McElhattan, Rosanne Shaw**, and youth exchange student **Rasmus Madsen** from Denmark. A great way to celebrate the completion of 2013 and the arrival of 2014. Happy New Year!

Help Stop Polio, & Enjoy Arizona

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 28, 2013

We have a special raffle going on through January, with all proceeds going to Rotary's program to eradicate Polio worldwide - we're so close to achieving that goal. The winner will enjoy two nights at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort and Villas, dining at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Phoenix Art Museum special tour, and admission for two to the Phoenix Zoo. Tickets are only \$20 each or 3 for \$50, with no more than 90 tickets sold. Great gifts for a winter getaway! See President Jim soon to get yours !

Rotary in Pictures

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Jan 06, 2014



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Jim Brook

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Peggy Beeler

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Peggy Beeler

Club Service

Kathryn Davis

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Heidi Swartzloff

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Literacy

Mary Anne Johnston

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Gary Nicholds

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Maggie Ducayet

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David Groth

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Joel Cochran

Webmaster

Jeff McElhattan

Editor Kathryn Davis

If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor.



Birthdays

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Jan 06, 2014

Please wish the following members a **VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Judi LaPoint

January 8th

Club Anniversaries

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Jan 06, 2014

Happy Club Anniversary!

Linda Lichtendahl	17 Years
Roxanne Hoover	2 Years
Andrew Zeiset	2 Years
Larry Stone	3 Years
Dan Gibbs	4 Years
Michael Houx	4 Years

Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Dec 30, 2013

Every **second** Wednesday of the month, Rotarians have been gathering for Happy Hour from 5:00 to 6:30. If you haven't checked it out, pencil it in and come by and socialize, on one or any of the following dates... SEE YOU THERE!

Our next Happy Hour will be at the Blue Spruce, in Frisco on Wednesday, January 8.

The Happy Hour Committee members are:

Judy Irwin, Julieanne Gilchrist, David Matthews, Aleda Kresge, Diane Monaghan and Ann Clement. Some of us will be at each of the Happy Hours to welcome everyone. If you would like to be on the Happy Hour Committee, please contact Ann Clement at almclement@comcast.net

Satellite Meeting NEWS

Posted by Michele Knight

Membership

Posted by Debra Irvine on Sep 16, 2013

We want to thank all of those sponsors who are identifying community leaders/business professionals and bringing them to our meetings. Remember, a Prospective Member should attend 3 meetings before turning in their application, sponsor form, a short bio and \$100 application fee to **Debra Irvine**. The application will then be presented to the Membership Committee for approval and then the Board of Directors. Once approved their name and bio

will be posted in our bulletin for 3 weeks. If there are no questions about the Prospective Member the induction will be scheduled.

If you would like to be a Mentor to a new member please see **Ann Clement**. We encourage new members to interact with Prospective/New Members as much as possible. One of the Red Badge requirements is to be a Greeter 3 times. Because our club is growing and we are experiencing so many guests, greeters are so very important. You don't have to be a new member to be a greeter. It is just one more way of participating in Club Service.

Corporate Sponsors

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Nov 25, 2013



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