



Rotary Club of Summit County

Weekly eBulletin

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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
Map



Duty
Roster



District
Site

EVENTS

**International/WCS
committee meeting**
Feb 11, 2014 08:30 AM

**InterAct Club's Harlem
Ambassadors Basketball**
Mar 15, 2014 07:00 PM

**District 5450 Annual
Conference**
May 02, 2014 04:00 PM -
May 04, 2014 11:00 AM

Speakers

Feb 04, 2014
Rachel Carillo
Education and Literacy in
Burma

Feb 11, 2014
Matt Sandberg
Short Story Winners

Feb 18, 2014
Dr. Peter Janes
Orthopaedic Short Term
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Posted by Jim Brook on Feb 02, 2014

Up to Date

It's been seven years since we last updated our Club's Constitution and Bylaws, and we're ready to get up to date again. The Club Board appointed a small committee last fall, and drafts were developed and reviewed by me and Past Presidents Sandy Mortensen and Susan Juergensmeier. The Board and the Membership Committee reviewed the proposed drafts during January meetings, and recommend acceptance by the Club's membership in a vote that will occur during our breakfast meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The proposed new 2014 version will be posted on our website home page by Tuesday, Feb. 4 for review by members, along with the existing 2007 version. Here's a summary of the primary changes:

Constitution - This primary governing document is specified by Rotary International, incorporating limited changes that must be passed by RI's Council on Legislation each year - so as an individual Club we really don't have any discretion as to content. The main changes include the establishment of satellite meetings, addition of definitions in Article 1, recognition of Rotary's five avenues of service in Article 5, accommodation for more members with the same Classification in Article 8, and a reduction in minimum annual attendance from 60% to 50% in Article 12.

Bylaws - Our Bylaws must be consistent with the Constitution, but we have discretion in many aspects. While the proposed new Bylaws include several changes from the existing version, you will find that they are consistent with our current operating practices. In general, they are limited to higher level policy, leaving more detailed practices to be determined by the Board and individual committees. Article 10 describes our process for accepting new members; it has been edited and accepted by the Membership Committee. Article 11 is new, formalizing practices for the governance for our Summit County Rotary Charitable Fund, and it has been edited and accepted by the Board of Trustees.

Please see me, Sandy, Susan, or any Club Board member with questions or comments, and be prepared to vote on Feb. 25. According to Section 14-1 of our current bylaws, adoption of these proposed changes requires bulletin notice during the two weeks prior to the vote, and a 2/3 majority of all voters present, provided that a quorum of 50% of our active members are present.

[Last Week at Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Feb 02, 2014

Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday Jan.28

* Thanks **Jeff McElhattan** for the happy dog inspiration - a photo worth 1,000 words!

* Guests included **Lou Wagner's** grandchildren and prospective satellite member **Erin Gigliello**.

* **Bill Sanders** summarized our Sponsor program and recognized all of our many generous corporate sponsors, whose donations of cash and services help us to do more every year.

* Our Rotary International Foundation chair, **David Groth**, presented multiple Paul Harris awards in recognition of donations by **Joe O'Malley, Mary Anne Johnston, Allan Schutt,** and **Jim Brook**.

* Thanks to all who participated, our Phoenix getaway raffle raised \$730 for the final stage of Rotary's campaign to eradicate Polio from the world. Past President and guest **Don Sather** drew **Sandy Mortensen** as the winner.

* **Rob Phipps** announced that the InterAct club at Summit High School are on track to sponsor the Harlem Ambassadors basketball event on Saturday, March 15, 7:00 pm. Save the date and join the fun!

* Pause for the Cause: **Steve Bainbridge** encouraged us to attend Backstage Theatre to see "The 10th" from Feb.7 to Mar.1.

* Classification Talk: Past President **Marilyn Hogan** started life near Colorado Springs then moved to Breckenridge where her father was an electrician. She managed several careers including real estate, radio operations, broadcast association executive, and marketing. She and husband Marc generously host the Club's annual bike ride dinner at their farm near New

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Rotary International News

A voice for polio eradication in Nigeria

Taking ethical debates from the ivory tower to the town pub

Register for upcoming webinar in Lifecycle of a Service Project series

Couple's \$1.1 million gift boosts push to eradicate polio

Malala is one of us

Club Officers

President

Jim Brook

President Elect

Peggy Beeler

Vice President

Joni Ellis

Treasurer

Larry Stone

Castle. They recently welcomed twin grandchildren!

* Program - Rotarian **Jerry Regan** told of the incredible survival of his father-in-law who was captured in Bathan and suffered more than three years in Japanese POW camps, through first hand accounts by family members' letters.

Rotary in Pictures

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Feb 02, 2014



Secretary Elizabeth Wickert
Membership Debra Irvine
Marketing/PR Jeff McElhattan
New Generations Stephanie Katz
Program Chair Peggy Beeler
Club Service Kathryn Davis
Newsletter Editor Heidi Swartzloff
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Vocational Services Gary Nicholds
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Rotary Foundation David Groth
Fundraising Robert Lau
Sergeant at Arms 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 Feb 02, 2014

Please wish the following members a **VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
Karen Wray **February 6th**

Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Jan 26, 2014

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:

Feb 12 Red Mountain Grill- Dillon
March 12 Back Country Brewery- Frisco
April 9 Ruby Tuesday- Dillon

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

Prospective Member Bios

Posted by Debra Irvine on Jan 18, 2014

Bob Gregory

I grew up in rural Indiana where I enjoyed the benefits of small town life, such as the freedom of leaving the house on my bike on a summer morning and not returning until dark, all while my parents trusted in my safety and the joy such freedom brings to an adventurous child.

I attended business school at Indiana University, and upon graduation, my future wife and I headed west to the mountains of Breckenridge. After a short career in outdoor education, including a stint with the BOEC, I attended law school at the University of Colorado. We spent several wonderful years in Boulder and Denver, but once again the high country came calling and I began my legal career as a Deputy DA here in Summit County. I recently left the DA's office and started my own law practice in October 2013.

I enjoy most outdoor activities, especially telemark, alpine, and cross country skiing, extended river trips, and backpacking. I play softball and basketball, and dabble in poorly executed

home improvement projects. My wife teaches at Summit Cove elementary and is expecting twins in March. Our dog, Indy, likes to prance through the snow.

Tessa Elder

Originally from Littleton, CO, Tessa Elder, loves living in Summit County. She enjoys the outdoor activities and the close-knit community. She and her fiancé, Kevin, will be married in Breckenridge this summer.

Tessa is the Dean of Students at SHS. She received both her Bachelor of Science in Spanish Education and her Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction with an endorsement in English Language Development from the University of Kansas. Before moving to Summit, Tessa taught English language development in Kansas City and Spanish in her hometown. She taught Spanish at SMS for 5 years before accepting the Dean of Students position.

Tessa is looking forward to making connections with Rotary members and within the community. She hopes to participate in international and local youth projects and committees. When asked about her big-picture goals, Tessa stated, "One of my many goals is to promote a culture of inclusion within the school and the Summit community."

Erin Gigliello

Erin grew up in New Hampshire and moved to Summit County in 2003. She immediately fell in love with Breckenridge; its beautiful sense of community and the mountain lifestyle.

Erin is the General Manager of TV8 Summit and Outside Television Summit. She serves on the GoBreck Board of Directors as well as the Summit Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Erin also volunteers as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for CASA of the Continental Divide. She is passionate about skiing, mountain biking, live theater and local business sustainability.

Satellite Meeting News

Posted by Michele Knight on Feb 02, 2014

The Satellite meetings are up and running, the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Holiday Inn in Frisco. Meetings are from 5:30 - 6:45, and we encourage you to get there a bit early to grab a bite to eat and a beverage from the bar on your way in!

Here's our schedule, all Rotarians are welcome and we hope that you'll invite your friends and colleagues to check us out as well! No advanced notice needed, please just join us any time you can! Any questions, please email Michele Knight, cpa@cpamichele.com

January 23rd – Bob Lau, Fundraising & Charitable Fund

February 13th - Steph Katz, New Generations

February 27th - Mary Anne Johnston, Community Service; New Member Inductions

March 13th - Sandy Mortensen, Orientation

March 27th – Jeff McElhatten, Marketing/Pro

April 10th – Gary Nicholds, Vocational Service

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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