



# Rotary Club of Summit County

## Weekly eBulletin



Sun Feb 17, 2013

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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



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### Club Events

**Rotary's 108th Birthday!**  
Feb 23, 2013

**RLI (Rotary Leadership  
Institute)**  
Mar 09, 2013

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Institute**  
Mar 09, 2013

**Rotary Serves at  
Community Dinner**  
Mar 12, 2013

**Club Board Meeting**  
Mar 12, 2013

**9 Health Fair**  
Apr 06, 2013

**2013 Rotary District 5450  
Conference**  
Apr 26, 2013 - Apr 28, 2013

### Speakers

Feb 19, 2013  
Mary Anne Johnston & Joni  
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### Club News

#### President's Message

Posted by Joni Ellis on Feb 17, 2013

#### Polio Plus

After visiting one room homes made of concrete blocks and witnessing schools where textbooks are a rarity it has been a thoughtful return from Guatemala. Traveling in a third world country reminds me how lucky I am.

On February 28, Rotary turns 106 years old. Rotary started in in the United States by founder Paul Harris, yet our parent organization gives us our powerful 1.3 million members worldwide. Every year our club gives back over \$100,000 to Summit County, but we must not forget that peace and friendship know no boundaries.

Eight or ten clubs were represented in the group that we traveled with in Guatemala. Approximately 400 clubs have participated in the Guatemala Literacy Project. Some members knew one another previously, but many were newly acquainted. The common denominator was Rotary. It made for quick friends and meaningful conversation. Throughout the week I had several members in the group tell me how awesome our club members and projects sounded. One newer Rotarian said he'd like to move to Colorado so he could join our club. We assured him he was welcome anytime and agreed, yes, we do have fun!

Relationships form when you tackle tough issues together. With arms linked, the chain that forms is strengthened. The largest single problem that Rotary International has undertaken is the eradication of polio. In the mid 80's Rotary vowed to eradicate this crippling disease and the Polio Plus project was born. In our country most people never give a thought to polio, but it still exists. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has given Rotary over \$350 million dollars for the polio eradication battle.

I hope you read the last District 5450 Newsletter. If you missed it, you must go back and read the article about polio. Only 222 cases of polio were recorded in 2012, the lowest number in history! The last three endemic countries are Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria. While the year wasn't without challenges (9 polio workers were assassinated), the decreasing number of cases remains encouraging. The horrible atrocities have made Rotarians re-commit to eradicating the disease.

How can we help? How can we promote Peace through Service on the other side of the world? We can help our global neighbors by letting them know we care. Have we met them? No. Will we ever meet them? Probably not. We care because we are fellow Rotarians.

In honor of President Tanaka's *Peace Through Service* theme and as a birthday celebration to Rotary International link arms with Rotarians around the globe. Participate in the "End Polio" week beginning Feb. 18 by texting \$5 to help eradicate polio. If you don't text ask a friend, son or daughter for help. It's painless.

Here's how together we can help **END Polio Now!**

**Text to 90999 on your cell phone and write "polio" in the message line. Then reply yes to the text sent back to you. And voila, you have donated \$5 to ending polio!**

Yours In Rotary,

Pres Joni

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Feb 26, 2013

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Apollo Moon Program

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*From District Governor Mike Klingbiel and his wife Treva Klingbiel:*

*Historically, polio has been the world's greatest cause of disability. It is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease that strikes children mainly under the age of five in countries in Asia and Africa. Because there is no cure for polio, the best protection is prevention. For as little as US\$0.60 worth of vaccine, a child can be protected against the crippling disease for life. For 25 years Rotary has led the private sector in the global effort to rid the world of the crippling disease. In 1979, the year polio was declared eradicated in the US, Rotary International decided to make it the mission of its then 18,000 clubs and 850,000 members worldwide to wipe out the disease everywhere. Now with over 34,000 clubs and 1.2 million members we are very close but we need your help.*

### Birthdays

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Feb 18, 2013

Please wish the following members a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Don Parsons

February 25th



### Club Anniversaries

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Feb 18, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!

**Joe Wray**

**5 Years**

**Robert Rust**

**2 Years**



### Prospective Members

Posted by Joni Ellis on Feb 17, 2013

Ron Carlson and Roderick Macauley have both submitted their applications for membership. Bios will be forthcoming. Please be advised that this is the 1st of 3 "publications" toward their full membership. For more information please contact our Membership Chair Peggy Beeler, or in her absence, Sandy Mortensen. Thank you, and please welcome Ron and Roderick!

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## Rotary Int'l News

### Rotary International

Swim marathon, crocus sale to mark Rotary's anniversary

Author and microcredit expert shares lessons in sustainability

Rotarians in Germany fight polio one stamp at a time

Clubs share lessons learned from sustainable projects in northern Tanzania

Nobel Peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi receives award at Rotary Global Peace Forum

## Club Officers

President  
**Joni Ellis**

President Elect  
**Jim Brook**

## Snowshoe

Posted by Sandra Mortensen on Feb 18, 2013

Lou Wagner and Sandy Mortensen are hosting a snowshoe/sledding party March 10, 2-5PM!

Where: Broken Heart Ranch

Directions:

From I-70 in Silverthorne go North on Highway 9 toward Kremmling 12 miles

To Ute Pass Road, ("Henderson Mill sign on Hwy 9)

Turn right on Ute Pass Road and go 15 miles, (past Henderson Mill 7 miles onto a dirt road)

There is a small sign on the right side of the road that says:

*"Aspen Canyon Ranch West Private Drive"*

(Go past Aspen Canyon Ranch)

Turn right onto this road. There is a 15 mile marker just past our road Go .8 mile and turn right at bottom of big hill

The house is green with a red roof.

"Broken Heart Ranch" sign over the road cell service limited to non existent

Hot Chocolate, Beer, Wine, Soda, and Chili provided

Bring: Appetizer, salad, bread, desert, your kids, your snowshoes

We have some sleds

Contact: Sandy Mortensen

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## Images From Last Week

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Feb 18, 2013



Vice President <b>Rolo Cuadrado</b>
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*Editor Kathryn Davis  
If you have any comments or  
questions, please contact the  
editor.*







### Last Week at Rotary

Posted by Jim Brook on Feb 18, 2013

The meeting was off to a wild start with our Ice Melt committee dressed in full costume to promote our float in the afternoon's Breckenridge Mardi Gras parade, as we also welcomed back the Summit Seven from an exciting and inspiring time in Guatemala. Despite early about teaching King Hussein to ski and enjoying bubble baths, it was a real challenge to "guess the Rotarian" was **Debra Irvine**. Raffle winner **Stephanie Katz** walked away with the daily cash of \$52 but left more than \$400 in the big pot for one of us to win next week. **Rob Irvine** presented a Peak Six level plaque in Scaling the Summit, while **David Groth** and **Sandy Mortensen** presented several initial Paul Harris certificates and medallions as well as several multiple PHF awards - a great show of important financial support by our members. **Maggie Hillman** made a donation to the Polio Plus campaign in honor of **Sandy Mortensen's** big birthday. No guesses here, but whatever her age, Sandy is looking great. An entertaining and informative program on cultural differences, awareness, and leveraging diversity was given by **Anita and Ashley Fernandez** of Sydney, Australia. The meeting closed with a fast paced "trailer" video (reportedly produced professionally by our own **Jeff McElhattan**) showing highlights from the Guatemala trip - don't miss the real thing with live performers in next week's full program !

### District News

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Feb 18, 2013

#### Polio Plus Text Campaign

During DG Mike's club visits he talked about the February 23<sup>rd</sup> Polio Plus Text Campaign to help raise funds for End Polio Now. Attached is a flyer explaining the **\$5 donation by texting "polio" to 90999**, as well as a Word file titled Polio Plus Thoughts. Please share this important message via text, email and Facebook with all your friends and family!

#### Home & Garden Show

**The annual Home & Garden Show is February 9 – 17 at the Colorado Convention Center. District 5450 will have a booth at the show. The attached flyer has information on the show, as well as a **\$2.00 discount coupon**. You can also get information on the event at <http://gardeningcolorado.com/sites/default/files/Full Page coupon.pdf>**

### Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Feb 18, 2013

Every **second** Wednesday of the month, Rotarians have been gathering for Happy Hour. Happy hour hours are 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!

*The Happy Hour Committee members are:* Judy Irwin, Julieanne Gilchrist,, Michael Regall, David Matthews, Lou Wagner, David Matthews, Aleda Kresge 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](mailto:almclement@comcast.net)

#### **Next Happy Hours:**

March 13 Blue Spruce in Frisco (note change of location!!)

April 10 Arapahoe Cafe Downstairs Pub in Dillon

### Membership

Posted by Peggy Beeler on Jan 21, 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 Peggy Beeler. 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 Clements. 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.

### Recycle Your Magazines!

Posted by Peggy Beeler on Jan 21, 2013

Recycle that old and ***well read*** Rotary Magazine while spreading the word about our club!

When you have finished reading your monthly Rotary Magazine please bring it to our Tuesday meeting. We will place a label over the mailing information indicating our club name, meeting place and time and a contact. We will then ask members to help place a couple in offices with lobbies (doctors, dentists, fitness centers and other businesses).

Thanks for your help!

### Corporate Sponsors

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Feb 11, 2013

