



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



EVENTS

District 5450 Annual Conference

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

Changeover Dinner

Frisco Adventure Park
Pavilion
Jun 22, 2014 04:30 PM

Speakers

Apr 08, 2014

John Minor
John Minor's Presentation on
"Weed"

Apr 22, 2014

Walker Stapleton
Colorado State Treasurer's
Update

Apr 29, 2014

Mary Anne Johnston
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Club News

President's Message

Posted by Jim Brook on Apr 05, 2014

Rollin' On

Rotary clubs are subject to periods of change, growth and attrition. We welcome new members and we bid farewell to others. I recall that a typical Rotary club will have turnover in the range of 10% per year. During the past 5 years, our club has averaged about 15 new members and 14 resignations annually, which is about 13% turnover and 1% net growth. Just to stay even, we need to add four new active members every quarter - that's why all of us are part of the membership committee and responsible for recruiting!

Let's catch up on developments in the first 3 quarters since this Rotary year began last July 1. Eleven good members have resigned for various reasons including moving out of our area, job changes, financial challenges, and more. Our 11 departed are **Steve Levine, Dick Masica, Darcy Rehn, Heidi Swartzloff, Gil Smith, Joni Bauer, Rob Rumrill, Kevin Batchelder, Andru Zeiset, Joel Cochran, & Joe Wray**. That's a big loss of friends, talent, energy, and experience. We've welcomed 7 new members **Bill Efting, Kimberly Theller, Erin Major, Lori Burke, Bob Gregory, Erin Gigliello, & Tessa Elder** and we are thankful for all of them. We need everyone's help in identifying, proposing, and inducting **several more by June**. All of us must help those new members feel welcome and needed, to quickly find their Rotary passion and get involved with us in "Making Good Things Happen"!

Speaking of June - mark your calendar for a special dinner meeting beginning at 4:30pm on Sunday June 22 at the Frisco Adventure Park Pavilion to celebrate our annual leadership turnover. Surely the ice on Lake Dillon will have melted by then!! get more tickets from **Diane Monaghan**, sell them all, and turn in your money by the April 20 deadline! I understand that not all of us are willing and able to chair these events - but we can all do our part selling, and make life a little easier for those who do take the lead!

Last Week at Rotary

Posted by Jim Brook on Apr 05, 2014

Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday April 1

* Thanks to **Mary Anne Johnston** for sharing her poem as our Inspiration.

* We welcomed **Tony and Kelly Pestello**, owners of Corporate Sponsor More Space Place & iFurnish in Frisco - and proud parents of **Isabella Pestello**, one of our outbound Youth Exchange students, currently enjoying her year in Sweden.

* YE inbounder **Rasmus Madsen** continues to get the most from his year here, with a recent trip to CSU at Ft Collins and a trip to Hawaii starting next week; he needs a ride to Denver on Tuesday - offers?

* David Groth presented certificates to **Allan Schutt, Bob Ashley, and Jim Brook** as members of the Paul Harris Society by a commitment to continue their donations to the PH Fund at a pace of at least \$1,000 annually. More to follow. Thanks to Bob Ashley who has served as District Chair for the PHS initiative this past year, achieving significant funds and matching funds for our District's future use.

* Frequent Rotarian Visitor **Bob Withers** was presented with a Peak 8 Scaling the Summit certificate in recognition of his donations of \$7,000 to our club's charitable projects.

* Pause for a Cause - Early Childhood Options, **Johanna Kugler**, 970-238-0712: Volunteer to read and handout Curious George book to children in local day care centers on April 23. Donate new & used books for children to 8 yr thru April 30 at Frisco Comm/Senior Center.

* Classification Talk - **Tom French** gave us a great visual with music illustrating highlights of his life, career, and favorite people.

* Sgt at Arms **Lee Edwards** disabled our Rotary bell in the spirit of April Fool's Day; and did a fine job otherwise, for a rookie.

* Program - **Laura Rosseisen** of the Arthritis Foundation gave an in depth look at its work in research, diagnosis, and treatment support for the many who suffer from this chronic disease - which include her and her daughter. About 52 million in the USA have been diagnosed by doctors with some form of arthritis, and there are many more undiagnosed. Juvenile arthritis affects 300,000 children in this country, and will be the focus of a 1200 person conference at Keystone, July 3-6.

* 9HealthFair on Saturday April 5 was a great success, running very smoothly thanks to Chair **Linda Lichtendahl** and a great many volunteers from Rotary and other sources.

* Satellite meeting Monday April 7, 5:30, Holiday Inn, Frisco. All welcome!

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Posted by Kathryn Davis on Apr 04, 2014

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Kathryn Davis

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Heidi Swartzloff

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Mary Anne Johnston

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Mary Anne Johnston

Vocational Services

Gary Nicholds

International Service

Maggie Ducayet



Birthdays

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Apr 04, 2014

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

David Null

April 8th

Frank Bowman

April 9th

Roxanne Hoover

April 13th

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.*

Club Anniversaries

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Apr 04, 2014

Happy Club Anniversary!

Michelle Knight	6 Years
Julieanne Gilchrist	13 Years
Tom French	5 Years

Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Apr 04, 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:

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 Judy Irwin and/or Julieanne Gilchrist.

Satellite Meeting News

Posted by Michele Knight on Apr 04, 2014

The Satellite meetings are up and running, from 5:30 - 6:45 at the Holiday Inn in Frisco. 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! Our next meeting will be Monday, April 7th. These meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd MONDAYS of each month.

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

MONDAY, April 7th – Gary Nicholds, Vocational Service

MONDAY, April 21 - program to be determined - if you would like to present your passion at one of our meetings, please reach out!

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 Mar 27, 2014



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