



# Rotary Club of Summit County

## Weekly eBulletin



Mon Aug 11, 2014

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Welcome to Our Club,  
Proud Member of  
District 5450



### EVENTS

No Upcoming Events

### Speakers

Aug 12, 2014  
Mary Anne Johnston  
Making Rotary Relevant

Aug 19, 2014  
Jay DeBaggis & Sarah  
Provino  
Mountain Mentors

Aug 26, 2014  
Rolo Cuadrado  
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Sep 09, 2014  
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County

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Dan Eberle  
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### Club News

#### President's Message

Posted by Peggy Beeler on Aug 08, 2014

This past week I have passed our "Rotary/Crystal 93 Festival in the Park" banners all over Summit County. So has the rest of the community. I am so excited to be a part of this wonderful club. These events and fundraisers don't just happen! We make them happen. Thanks again to Betty Naftz, Rob Irvine, Stephany Katz, Jim Brook, and Steve Cornwell and their committee members, volunteers and members who sold car raffle tickets for putting in so many man hours. I hope to see many Rotarians at the event Friday and Saturday.

It is my goal, with the help of our club members, to identify more projects that gives Rotary more exposure in our community. Think of all we currently do:

Make a Difference Day, Reading Buddies, Distribute Dictionaries, Youth Exchange, Scholarships, 4 Way Test, Interact, RYLA and Young RYLA, SHS Career Day, Student Excellence Award, Local Hero Award, Professional Excellence Award, Troup Support, the Community Dinner, Community Clinic, 9 Health Fair. Those are just some of the local projects we are involved in. Internationally we participate in the Guatemala Literacy Project, Summit in Honduras, fighting Polio all over the world and other projects supplying Fresh Water Resources, Shelter Boxes and the list goes on.

If you are a Rotarian and want to get more involved, there is something for everyone. I can't tell you how heartwarming it is when you are out selling tickets or supporting a project and someone comes up to you and says "Thank you for sending my child to school on a Scholarship" or "My child was in RYLA and came back a better person for it" or "My child went to France as a Youth Exchange Thanks to Rotary".

### **ROTARY! MAKING GOOD THINGS HAPPEN!**

#### Last Week at Rotary

Posted by Diane Monaghan on Aug 11, 2014

#### Last Week in Rotary

**Butch** gave the Inspiration this week.

The memorial for **Jim Beltzer** will be Sept 13 at 5:30 in the evening at the clubhouse at the Raven's at Eagles Nest. All are welcome to attend.

Make a Difference Day also Sept 13th - need volunteers- **David Preaus** will be heading it up for our Rotary volunteers, please talk with him if you can help.

We learned a bit more about **Bill Efting**, who gave classification talk.

A reminder that the Zone meeting will be September 9-13 (and the luncheon is on September 12)

**Don Parsons** gave the hat for Paul Harris bust but had to do the booty scoot because he left it previously.

**David Groth** won the raffle, but the big po/t is still out there and over \$1,000.

The Senior Center is asking for volunteers to help with parking Thurs & Fri for/ the rummage sale (sign up in their office)

**THANK YOU to all who helped at the Festival in the Park this weekend!**

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## Rotary Int'l News

### Reminder that our meeting on Tuesday 9/12/14 is located at the SOS

**building.** Board of Directors meeting will be immediately following the meeting at the Frisco Library in the Buffalo Mtn. Rm.

### Birthdays

Posted by Diane Monaghan on Aug 11, 2014

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

Tom French	Aug 13
Robert Rust	Aug 16
Cindy Bargell	Aug 17
Bee Jeanson	Aug 17
Roy Goodwin	Aug 18

### Club Anniversaries

Posted by Diane Monaghan on Aug 11, 2014

#### Happy Club Anniversary

Deb Hage 11 years on Aug 12

### Prospective Members and Bio's

Posted by Julieanne Gilchrist on Jul 29, 2014

Prospective Member:                      Dates they will be Published:

Mike Connolly (Satellite)                      7/29; 8/5; 8/12

Ron Lara    7/29; 8/5; 8/12

Charlotte Jacobsen                              7/29; 8/5; 8/12

### **BIOGRAPHY'S**

Mike Connolly:

I have a MBA from Amos Tuck/School at Dartmouth. My career path started in commercial and investment banking and then transitioned to become a successful business and corporate development company executive for over 20 years. Over the last three years, I changed my career to work up in Summit County full time, to financial and retirement planning with New York Life.

I have been active in several volunteer organizations both before and after I moved to Summit County six years ago. Back east, I was a member of the Old Greenwich Volunteer Fire Dept. for 12 years and served as Treasurer of the OGF D Foundation. I was also a member of the Board for the Martha's Vineyard Farm Institute, a non-profit cooperative and children's education facility.

Since moving to Breckenridge, I have become involved in Summit County Foster Parenting and Mountain Mentors, together with my wife Stacey. My volunteer work as a Ranger Patroller for The Friends of the Dillon Ranger District led to my joining their Board a year ago. As of six months ago, I am now the Treasurer of the FDRD Board. Also, an active member of the Breckenridge Resort Chamber

Ron Lara:

Ron Lara is a 1968 graduate of the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil

**Rotary International News**

Secrets of a successful crowdsourcing campaign

Rotary supports WHO director-general's public health emergency for polio

John Germ selected as 2016-17 Rotary president

President Gary C.K. Huang's ambitious 1.3 million membership goal

Political strife, protecting U.S. diplomats are part of the job for former Rotary Peace Fellow

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Sergeant at Arms

**Lee Edwards**

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

Engineering. Following his graduation, he served as Assistant District Engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company until 1969. He then served in the United States Army from 1969 until 1971. After his military service, Ron stayed in the Washington, D.C. area to begin his career in the financial services industry. In 1977 he became one of the first Certified Financial Planners in the Washington DC area.

In 1981 Ron, with his partner, founded Lara, May & Associates, an independent registered broker dealer and investment advisory firm.

In 2001 he opened his Summit County financial planning office of Lara, May & Associates

Ron's numerous charitable affiliations have included memberships on the Board of Directors for the Fairfax Library Foundation, Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run, and Joe Gibbs' Youth for Tomorrow organization. A native of the Washington, DC area, Ron now spends most of his time in Summit County, Colorado. Ron is married with five children and seven grandchildren spanning across the U.S. In his free time, Ron enjoys skiing, flying, fishing, tennis and attempting golf.

Charlotte Jacobsen

Charlotte vacationed in Summit County for over 20 years before moving to Dillon in 2013. Her daughter, Tanya Shattuck and her son, Erik Jacobsen have lived in the area for years. She has a 5 year old grandson, Aiden Jacobsen

She was born in Birmingham, Alabama, lived in Georgia and Florida while growing up. After college she lived at Cape Canaveral, Florida; Eleuthera, Bahamas; Wiesbaden, Germany; Valley Forge, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

She earned a B.S. degree in finance from Florida State University and an M.A. in economics from Temple University. She worked for General Dynamics at Cape Canaveral and was a professor in economics and business at Montgomery College in the D.C. area.

Skiing is her favorite sport but she also enjoys biking, Yoga, Pilates and has recently been enjoying rowing and paddle boarding. She sailed for 30 years in the Chesapeake and also did some blue water sailing. Her most ambitious sail was from Bermuda to Annapolis, Maryland.

**Rotary in Pictures**

Posted by Diane Monaghan on Aug 11, 2014





#### Rotary Golf at the Raven

Posted by Thomas French on Jun 01, 2014

Rotarians and guests (up to 28 each week) are welcome to play 9 holes of golf most Mondays with tee times from 7:45 to 8:45 am, beginning June 9. Arrive early for breakfast. Reserve through Tom French (303-808-6717) no later than each prior Saturday, priority to earliest commitments. Cost \$45 including high season (normally up to \$90 for 9 holes). Step up to serve as Tom's assistant - here's your chance to finally start that dream career as a golf pro !

#### Satellite Meeting News

Posted by Jim Brook on Aug 01, 2014

The Satellite meetings are up and running, with a new changed location, effective at our next meeting on Monday August 4th from 5:30 - 6:45 pm. The location is the private room in the **Backcountry Brewery**, corner of Main St and Hwy 9 / Summit Blvd in Frisco.

These meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. All Rotarians are welcome and we hope that you'll invite your friends and colleagues to check us out as well! No advance notice needed. If you would like to present your passion at one of our meetings, please reach out! please just join us any time you can! Any questions, please contact Jim Brook at 970-409-8995 or at [jimbrook22@gmail.com](mailto:jimbrook22@gmail.com).

#### Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Julieanne Gilchrist on Jul 09, 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 Hours will be:

August 13<sup>th</sup> Vinnie's – Frisco

September 10<sup>th</sup> Boatyard – Frisco

*The Happy Hour Committee members are:*

Judy Irwin, Julieanne Gilchrist, David Matthews, Aleda Kresge, Diane Monaghan, Lynn Myers 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.

#### **Membership**

Posted by Julieanne Gilchrist on Jul 12, 2014

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 **JULIEANNE GILCHRIST**. 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 Diane Monaghan on Jul 09, 2014





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