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Posted by Jim Brook on Sep 02, 2013

Miracles

As I very carefully held my new grandson for the first time this past Tuesday morning, I marveled at how all those fingers, toes, eyes, brain and so many other essential components had been created in harmony to form this amazing tiny person. It is truly a miracle how it all comes together for a baby to begin to function on his own at birth, with support from parents and others, and to go on to develop into a complex fellow human being with unique character and contributions to offer this world.

In recent years we have witnessed many Rotary 'miracles' start with very small beginnings and then expand rapidly beyond initial expectations into huge successes. The Shelter Box program, which has come to the rescue of so many who have been left homeless after major natural disasters around the world, began with the vision and action of a single small Rotary club in Wales. The program that gives a new dictionary to every third grade student, so well embraced locally by our own Literacy Committee, began in a single Rotary club in the eastern USA and spread rapidly across the whole country. Rotary's International Youth Exchange program began with the invitation by a Rotary club in Australia that brought one young Japanese girl to live and study in their community, not so long after the terrible events of WW2; it now involves more than 8,000 exchange students worldwide every year. Barely four years ago, Summit County Rotarian Deb Hage got the idea that we should and could provide a free community dinner every week, open to everyone - and 67,000 dinners later that popular project is going strong with an impressive network of sponsoring organizations and individuals.

Great ideas plus the energy and ability of Rotarians to make good things happen - it's a sure formula for creating our own miracles! Next time you have a big idea, kick it around with a few Rotary friends, and see what happens. You never know where it might take us !

[Last Week In Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Sep 02, 2013

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Our special Inspiration for the week was a video made by this year's District Governor **Dan Himelspach** highlighting The Rotary Foundation, Satellite Clubs, The Rotary Family, and including a message from RI President **Ron Burton** (no relation to the snowboarder). Last Saturday's picnic hosted by **Ann Clement & Dave Matthews** at her Edelweiss Cabin was enjoyed by many Rotarians and guests, with a few hours break in our daily rain cycle. As one of our Club's generous Summit Daily News monthly Rotary page sponsors, we heard from Club Service Director, **Kathy Davis**, about the good work done in our community by her team at Mindsprings Health (formerly Colorado West Mental Health).

Mary Anne Johnston announced that she, **Stephanie, Jeff and Joni** have been visiting other District 5450 Rotary Clubs to gain support of our Guatemala Literacy Global Grant. The Arvada Club has pledged \$1000, and the LoDo Club

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Jim Brook

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is also considering partnering with us. The Board has formed a small committee to explore startup of a satellite club. **Joni Bauer** announced and past a volunteer sign-up for our Rotary night at the Community Dinner on Sept. 10. **Rasmus Madsen**, our Rotary Youth Exchange student from Denmark, reported that his SHS team finished in second place in his first soccer game last Saturday, and that he enjoyed the District's "Welcome BBQ" for all this year's inbound YE held in Denver last Sunday. Rotarian and interior designer extraordinaire **Lynn Myers** is once again leading the annual Parade of Homes event - mark your calendars for the last two weekends in September. Our program was delivered by **Tanja Lelo** who is a certified Professional Life Coach with River of Opportunities, LLC. She had everyone's attention to her topic "Effective Listening Skills to Achieve More Success" and initiated some great interaction among the audience.

ROTARY BIKE RIDE

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Sep 02, 2013

This year's ride will be on Saturday, September 7th.

7:00am Leave Marina Park in Dillon

7:30am Leave West end of Frisco at the bike path parking lot

8:00am Leave Copper Mtn Sky Coffee Shop and Gas Station

8:45am TOP of Vail Pass!

10:00am Donovan Park west of Cascade Village

11:00am Smiling Moose Deli in Edwards for Lunch!

Potluck Dinner will once again be held by Marilyn and Marc Hogan at their New Castle home. Address is 6620 Peach Valley Road, New Castle.

For more information, please contact Jack Watson at 468-5296 or cell: 390-9691

Join Rotary at DANCING WITH THE MOUNTAIN STARS

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Sep 02, 2013

The 2013 Dancing with the Mountain Stars event benefiting the Summit Medical Center Health Foundation is on September 28th, 2013 and one of our very own Rotarians is being featured. We would like to reserve a table (or two) for Rotarians who would like to attend, so if you are interested, please e-mail Diane Monaghan at diane@coloradotaxcoach.com or tell her at Tuesday's meeting. Tickets are \$250 and tables seat 10. This event does sell out, so please tell us sooner than later if you are interested so we can reserve the right amount of spots!

Birthdays

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Sep 02, 2013

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

Bill Sanders

September 1st

Joe O'Malley

September 5th

Bernie Zurbriggen

September 6th

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| Vice President Joni Ellis |
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*Editor Kathryn Davis
If you have any comments or
questions, please contact the
editor.*

Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Sep 02, 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!

September 11 Murphy's Pub Silverthorne
October 9 Pug Ryan's Dillon
November 13 Blue Spruce Frisco

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

Membership

Posted by Debra Irvine on Aug 05, 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 Aug 05, 2013



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