



Rotary Club of Summit County Weekly eBulletin



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Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 05, 2013

Kangaroos in Summit County?

When is the last time you saw a kangaroo up here? Probably last week when you opened your mail and saw one on the cover of your latest "Rotarian" magazine. While we all agree that we live in one of the world's best locations, we also know that there's a lot happening in the big world out there beyond the Tunnel. In this month's Rotarian, you can learn all about the opportunity to participate in Rotary's next annual Convention and to enjoy the many attractions of Sydney and Australia. You'll read how fortunate we are to have safe water, right out of the taps in our homes - and think about what we can do for those less fortunate, through Rotary's water programs. Who are those people helping Rotary to fully end Polio? What's a Georgia Rotary Club doing to improve health in Africa? Whose birthday was October 18, 1864? What major Rotary organization inaugurated its first President this past July?

Use your Rotarian magazine to keep you in touch with all things Rotary around the world. It will be interesting, and may even give you some great new ideas!

[Last Week at Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 05, 2013

Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday, October 1

Rob Rumrill reminded all that we're participating in Make a Difference Day this Saturday Oct 5, launching the event as a Rotary team and then working on a site to be determined. **Mary Anne Johnston** and **Steve Cornwell** announced another annual dictionary program, with deliveries to all third graders beginning at the schools in late October - see Steve to participate! **Peggy Beeler** announced the first of several Rotary Leadership Institute opportunities for training this Saturday Oct 5 - call her for more info, and use RLI to help yourself grow in Rotary. **Mike Kurth** gave an interesting Classification Talk. The meeting's highlight was an excellent program led by our own **Deb Hage**, describing our Community Dinner and providing more details on the Friday food for kids program. It's already time to think about our Club's leadership for the next Rotary year, and members were invited to let our **President Elect Peggy Beeler** know of their interests in serving on the Board or in committee leadership positions.

[Rotary Flood Relief](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 07, 2013

The recent devastating floods along Colorado's front range communities have impacted the lives of thousands and caused major property damage, and our Summit County community is responding with characteristic care for neighbors in need. The Rotary Club of Summit County and the Rotary Club of Breckenridge Mountain are promoting and coordinating financial donations that will be combined with those of many of Colorado's other Rotary clubs, to be directed to where that money will do the most good for the flood's victims. Both of our local Rotary Clubs and many of their members will be making donations

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Rotary International News

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Rotarian Sir Nicholas Winton honored at Holocaust Museum

this week and next, and they are inviting others in the Summit County community to join them in that effort. Donation checks can be made out to "Summit County Rotary Charitable Fund" (501C3 # 84-1215233), with "Flood Relief" in the memo line, and mailed to PO Box 4401, Frisco, CO, 80443. Donors are asked to provide their name and address in order to receive written acknowledgment and income tax receipt.

Summit County Rotary has also registered with FEMA to offer volunteer services during clean up and recovery from the flooding, and invites others to join its members in that effort. Due to current dangerous conditions in many of the affected areas, it is not yet know when that work will be scheduled to be done. Anyone interested in participating or obtaining more information may contact Rotary by email at "FloodRelief@SummitRotary.com".

Orientation

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 07, 2013

Rotary Orientation

DATE: Monday, October 14th

TIME: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Light dinner, beer, wine, soda will be provided.

RSVP to Debra Irvine, Debra4GOP@aol.com

New members, prospective members, and Club Members are invited to attend. Directions To Sandy Mortensen and Lou Wagner's Frisco House in "The Duck" 5B Mallard Court, Frisco 80443

Directions:

Summit Blvd to School Road/CR 1040 stop light (about 4 stop lights from the East Frisco exit on I-70)

Turn in to Frisco heights (opposite the middle school and old medical Center)

Take second right onto CR 1041, follow around to Stop sign

Go on thru the Stop ("The Duck") to the "T" and go right into the cul de sac 5B Mallard Court, the tan duplex with dark brown trim

One parking space in front of the porch and two spaces in front of the garage, or park in the cul de sac. do not block the neighbors drive or garage. Thanks

Sandy's cell: 390-0176; Lou's cell 390-1490

Sandy Mortensen

zlsandy@mac.com

970-390-0176

Rotary Leadership Institute

Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 07, 2013

The Rotary Leadership Institute is designed to strengthen Rotary clubs through quality leadership education. Participants take three courses on three separate days, learning how to be a true Rotarian and a more effective member and leader in their clubs. The \$40 fee will be fully reimbursed by our club. Course content includes: level 1 the basics of being a Rotarian, level 2 applying the knowledge and skills attained to increase club effectiveness, and level 3 opening the door to higher Rotary service and critical examination of more complex issues. RLI also weaves leadership, service, and membership throughout all of the three courses. This winter the RLI courses will be offered on four Saturdays, and we expect that most or all three levels will be offered each day. Participants can attend on those days that suit their calendar -

October webinars and courses

Indian philanthropist boosts Rotary's push to end polio with new US\$1 million gift

Watch a live webcast of Mediators Beyond Borders event

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

Oct.12, Nov.9, Jan.18, &/or Mar.8.

Please contact our President Elect Peggy Beeler at 970-389-0859 with questions, then register yourself by email to Karen Briggs at briggs129@comcast.net .

Birthdays

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 07, 2013

Please wish the following members a **VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
Eric Fisher October 12

Club Anniversaries

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 07, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!
John Minor 9 Years

Perspective Member Bios

Posted by Debra Irvine on Oct 07, 2013

Perspective Member: Erin Major

I grew up in Iowa and graduated in 1982 from the University of Iowa with a BS in Dental Hygiene. I worked for 2 years as a hygienist in Edmond Oklahoma before moving to Summit County with my sister in 1984.

I spent my first several years in Summit County working at the Sport Stalker Ski Shops in Keystone, where I met my husband Tom. I returned to the dental world in 1990 and worked for Jerry Peterson and Vern Morgan for nearly 15 years at Summit Dental Group in Dillon.

Tom and I opened Mountain Touch Hallmark stores in Silverthorne and Frisco and operated them until 2006.

Tom and I have 2 children, Morgan and Brandon,, both graduates of Summit High School and now attending college in Colorado. I served on the Summit School District Board of Education, PTA, Summit Turf Campaign and am currently the Program Administrator for Summit School Based Health Centers which have a comprehensive dental component as well as medical and behavioral health care services provided at 4 Summit schools.

In April, I joined a Rotary group out of Windsor Canada on a Vocational Training Team to Jirapa, Ghana. The experience in Ghana was immensely rewarding and led me to a deeper understanding of the breadth of work that Rotary is involved in both locally and internationally.

Perspective Member: Kimberly Theller

My husband and I have recently relocated to Summit County from Ohio. I retired from thirty years in education in this same public school system in my hometown. I am now the Director at the Summit County Preschool in Frisco. I have been a long standing active member of the Fremont, Ohio Rotary Club and wish to continue living my life and giving to others based on the Rotarian values instilled in me. It is an extended family that I am so glad to have found in Summit County. We have two children, both married. Megan, a Nurse Practitioner, and husband Andrew, have given us a beautiful grandson, AJ. Our son, EJ, a Civil Engineer, is married to Kristy. We all love to ski as a family, and they are also hoping to someday move out West. In our spare time, Eric and I

love to hike with our dog, Hanna, travel, eat, enjoy good wine, be with our family, and of course, ski. This winter you may find us at the hockey rink as Eric is a former high school hockey coach, or on the slopes at Breck as he works in Guest Services on Peak 9.

Perpective Member: Miro Kovacevic

Miro is an attorney with the law firm of West, Brown, Huntley, Hunter, Teodoru, P.C. located in Breckenridge, Colorado. His practice focuses on commercial, real estate, and employment litigation, as well representing clients in a variety of real estate and commercial transactions. As a Chicago native, Miro moved to Colorado in 2000 and graduated from University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2004. In 2009, Miro relocated to Summit County where he has become an active member of the community, serving as a member of the Board of Directors for the Continental Divide Land Trust and volunteering with the Northwest Colorado Legal Services Project. He was also recently appointed by Governor Hickenlooper to the Fifth Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission. In addition to his job and community involvement, Miro enjoys skiing, brewing beer, crossfit, and reading.

Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Oct 07, 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!

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, 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

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 Aug 05, 2013



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