



## Rotary Club of Summit County

### Weekly eBulletin

Thu Oct 10, 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



Venue  
Map



Duty  
Roster



District  
Site

#### EVENTS

No Upcoming Events

#### Speakers

Oct 15, 2013  
Carolyn Schrader  
Zimbabawe Project

Oct 22, 2013  
Robert Murphy  
Family & Intercultural  
Resource Center-Affordable  
Health Insurance

Oct 29, 2013  
Adam McCabe  
Purple Star-Veterans and  
Families

Nov 05, 2013  
Roderick & Larry  
Rotary Satellite Club

Nov 12, 2013  
Cindy Belz  
9 Health Fair

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#### Club News

##### [President's Message](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 12, 2013

##### [Sled Dogs](#)

Winter is approaching, and up in Alaska that means they're getting their dog teams ready for the harness, to do some real work. Somewhere in my closet I have an old T shirt that proclaims "Unless You're the Lead Dog, The Scenery Never Changes". How would you like a change of scenery? You may be amazed to learn what's out there beyond that same old dog. Our President Elect Peggy Beeler and our Board members would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about leadership roles on our many committees or on the Board for the next Rotary year beginning July 1. This vibrant Rotary Club is constantly changing and growing, thanks to great work by our leaders and all of our members. We've had to say goodbye recently to several major players as they've moved to other parts of the country, so there are roles to fill. This is the time to step up and Make a Difference in our Club's future and in your own life. Talk to Peggy, Jim, Joni, or any Board member now about your interests and abilities !

##### [Last Week at Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 12, 2013

##### [Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday, October 8](#)

**Judi LaPoint** delivered an inspirational poem to start our day. **Rob Rumrill** reported that Make a Difference Day was very successful, recognizing the many Rotarian participants including Past President **Joni Ellis** who made a special appearance to show off one of our "Rotarian at Work" vests. Our New Generations committees are very active - YEO **Asa Armstrong** handed out a flyer describing outbound youth exchange with applications due this month, **Rob Phipps** has InterAct going strong at SHS, and once again we'll be helping former member **Nancy Hitz** with a group of foreign exchange students from OK/AR to get started on the mountain on Dec 6. Still time to sign up for Rotary Learning Institute for Sat Oct 12 - see **Peggy Beeler** - and send her your ideas for future programs too. We're sorry to say goodbye to **Heidi Swartzloff** as she heads back to Michigan to help aging parents, and thankful to **Linda Lichtendahl** for stepping up to take over Heidi's work on our monthly Summit Daily News page. We announced Oct 9 Happy Hour, Oct 14 new member orientation, and Oct 17 Satellite Club formation meetings - lots going on! Our Flood Relief appeal has had a great response from Rotarians and the public; there's still time to send your donation to our Summit County Rotary Charitable Fund, with "Flood Relief" in the memo line of your check, to PO Box 4401, Frisco, CO, 80443.

Wrapping up with three Davids - we heard two very good Classification Talks from **David Whitmer** and **David Groth**. The big prize in our weekly raffle is close to \$1,300, but **David Helmer** had to be satisfied with the daily prize of about \$70 when he couldn't draw the ace of spades.

**Sarah Vaine** of the Community Care Clinic gave an excellent program describing the Clinic's work and growth since inception 20 years ago, thanking Summit Rotary for our club's important role in its formation and in its ongoing service to the community. Rotarian Dr Don Parsons is the current Chair of the Clinic's Board of Directors.

Next week - come early for your **flu shots** at Rotary !

##### [Flu Shots Oct 15](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 12, 2013

Our friends from High Country Health will be ready to give the latest flu shots to anyone who wishes to do so, beginning at 7:00 am Oct 15 at next Tuesday's Rotary meeting. Cost will be about \$22. Get shot and stay healthy, so you can continue "Making Good Things Happen" with Summit Rotary!

##### [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 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 known when that work will be scheduled to be done. Anyone interested in participating or obtaining more information may contact Rotary by

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## Rotary Int'l News

## Rotary International News

Opening the door to polio eradication  
 Register for 2013 Rotary-UN Day  
 Burton declares Ravindran president-nominee  
 Rotarian Sir Nicholas Winton honored at Holocaust Museum  
 October webinars and courses

## Club Officers

President <b>Jim Brook</b>
President Elect <b>Peggy Beeler</b>
Vice President <b>Joni Ellis</b>
Treasurer <b>Larry Stone</b>
Secretary <b>Elizabeth Wickert</b>
Membership <b>Debra Irvine</b>
Marketing/PR <b>Jeff McElhattan</b>
New Generations <b>Stephanie Katz</b>
Program Chair <b>Peggy Beeler</b>
Club Service <b>Kathryn Davis</b>
Newsletter Editor <b>Heidi Swartzloff</b>
Community Service <b>Mary Anne Johnston</b>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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 - 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](mailto:briggs129@comcast.net) .

**Birthdays**  
 Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 14, 2013

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

**Marcy Woodland                      October 15th**  
**Ann Morrison Clement              October 18th**

**Club Anniversaries**  
 Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 14, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!  
**Rolo Cuadrado    6 Years**  
**Ted Johnson        3 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.

Literacy  
**Mary Anne Johnston**

Vocational Services  
**Gary Nicholds**

International Service  
**Maggie Ducayet**

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.*

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.

Perspective 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 14, 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!

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](mailto: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 Oct 14, 2013

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