

Rotary Club of Summit County Weekly eBulletin

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President's Message Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 19, 2013

<u>All You Can Eat</u>

Chef **Bill Gilchrist** and his crew put on a wonderful breakfast for us every Tuesday, using eight different menus so that the choices are almost endless. There's something to fit everyone's tastes!

When you think about it, Rotary is a lot like a buffet. You can have just a cup of coffee and maybe a small muffin, or try a couple of more substantial dishes. You find out what matches your tastes and your appetite, and come back for second helpings of what appeals most. Some days you're ready for more, and it's there for you. Through our five avenues of service and beyond, Rotary can be a hundred different things to as many members, and that's one of the beauties of it all.

Recently, **Mike Whitehill** offered to launch a "Financial Literacy" project, within **Mary Anne Johnston's** Literacy and Community Service Committees. This is a great example of Rotary's leverage of our members' vocational abilities and their passion for serving others. In the project's first meeting last Tuesday, Mike was joined by **Aleda Kresge**, **Bill Sanders**, **Mary Anne**, and several others. This group may not know it, but Rotarians long ago saw them coming when they wrote the "Objects of Rotary". Those read in part "The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service... and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society...." Way to go!

Last Week at Rotary Posted by Jim Brook on Oct 19, 2013

Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday, October 15

Four Prospective members participated in a full orientation program presented by Past President **Sandy Mortensen** on Monday evening at her home, along with Membership Director **Debra Irvine** and several others. Debra inducted new member **Erin Major** on Tuesday morning. **Wendy Myers** will be collecting for Thanksgiving dinner turkeys at Tuesday meetings.

Castle Pines Rotarian **Elaine Love** made the early morning drive up through the snow to tell us about the Paul Harris Society matching initiative - see our own **Bob Ashley** now to participate. Bob and **David Groth** gave well deserved Paul Harris Fellow awards to five of our most active members - **Joni Ellis, Judi LaPoint, Mary Anne Johnston, Betty Naftz, and Deb Hage. Rob Irvine** recognized **Bill Sanders'** recent Peak 4 attainment in our Charitable Fund's "Scale the Summit Program". President Jim announced that we sent a check for \$10,000 to be directed by the Denver Rotary Foundation toward Flood Relief in Colorado; many thanks to all Rotarians and friends who contributed!

We welcomed **Natalie Cuadrado** and four other members of our thriving SHS InterAct Club and heard a little of their plans for service. **Heidi Schwartzloff** presented her last SDN Rotary page, and handed that job off to **Linda Lichtendahl** as she heads back east to assist aging parents. **Marcy Woodland** won the raffle on her birthday! She missed the Ace and had to settle for the weekly prize, so the big pot is now well over \$1,300.

District 5450 Grants Chair **Carolyn Schrader** of the Denver Mile High Club gave an insightful program on the Zimbabwe project, in which our club is a funding partner, which facilitates self help development of small businesses in that struggling nation. She gave several encouraging examples of progress, especially for women owned enterprises, with efforts ongoing.

Talkin' TURKEY! Posted by Wendy Myers on Oct 21, 2013

It's that time of year to begin collecting money to buy turkeys for the upcoming **Community Thanksgiving Dinner**. The last couple of years we have fed between 350 and 425 people.

The member collection typically comes close to the value of the birds; however, we still need to furnish the soft goods (plates, napkins, utensils, cups, etc.), and coffee, tea, punch, milk and water. Through an ECHO Grant, the Keystone Conference Center cooks the meat, provides stuffing, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, rolls, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

City Market gives us a great price for the turkeys, the Town of Silverthorne donates the Pavilion for our use, and the Summit Daily News places the ads for us. Please give a hearty *Thank You* to them when you can.

I will be passing the basket for your donations at the October 29th and November 5th meetings. Thank you for your generosity! I can be reached at 970.485.0824.

Rotary in Pictures Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 21, 2013 Making Good Things Happen: Where our Fundraising Dollars Go Rotary New Member Orientation Presentation Rotary Fellowship Groups ind Rotarians with your Interests **RED BADGE Requirements** Rotary Membership Application Professional Excellence Awards Local Rotary Grant Policy Meeting Make-Up Policy Flag Inventory Summit Rotary Constitution & Bylaws Updating Your Directory Listing/Profile Instructions - Payment Voucher Request - SCRF Rotary Communication Policy- Bulletin and E-Blasts Payment Voucher Form 02-21-12 02-28-12 Abuse and Harassment Policy

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Mary Anne Johnston

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Birthdays Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 21, 2013

Please wish the following members a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Marilyn Hogan October 26th

Club Anniversaries Posted by Kathryn Davis on Oct 21, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!

Paul Semmer 21 Years

Prospective Member Bios Posted by Debra Irvine on Oct 21, 2013

Prospective 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.

Prospective 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!

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. 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.



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