



Rotary Club of Summit County Weekly eBulletin

Sat Nov 02, 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

Nov 05, 2013
Roderick & Larry
Rotary Satellite Meetings

Nov 12, 2013
Cindy Belz
9 Health Fair

Nov 19, 2013
Joel Cochran
Emergency Management in
Summit County

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Posted by Jim Brook on Nov 02, 2013

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The lyrics in a hit song originally performed by that band in 1970 included the words "I'm your vehicle baby, I'll take you anywhere you wanna go..." Could be a great theme for Rotary! Sometimes all the needs we see in the world around us can be overwhelming, with news coverage of the many desperate situations, stories of neighbors in need, homeless and hunger panhandlers on street corners. Most people want to help, but where to start? Who to trust?

As Rotarians, we already have a great framework in place. Our participation in the work of the Club's many service committees and fundraising events ensures that many good things are happening when and where needed in our community. Our donations to The Rotary Foundation and our World Community Service projects help us reach out to serve those in even more need in other countries, improving health, water quality, education, opportunities for productive work, and more. We can contribute our time, talent, and/or money - and be confident that Rotary will put all to good use. Your Board recently completed the Charitable Fund's budget for the 2014 year, outlining plans to spend over \$100,000 of the Club's funds plus an estimated \$50,000 from our many partners throughout the local community. You can find that budget in the downloads section on our website. Have a look at all we're planning to do, and offer your own new ideas. Enjoy the ride, to anywhere you wanna go !

[Last Week at Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Nov 02, 2013

[Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday, October 29](#)

- * Our hardworking Sargent at Arms **Joel Cochran** was missed, and it took three others to fill his shoes! Many thanks to **Larry Stone, Angel Caughey, and Liz Wickert.**
- * Our Marketing & Public Relations Director **Jeff McElhattan** thanked **Roderick Macauley** for becoming our Facebook gardener. Send pictures to pics@summitrotary.com.
- * InterAct Club. Four members from SHS spoke on InterAct activities and impressions of Rotary. They are deciding which Interact service project to work on. Often it is Seniors who determine the projects, while others jump in to help.
- * Rotary Leadership Institute Nov 9. Our President Elect **Peggy Beeler** encouraged participation. Many of our members have attended RLI, enjoying not just the knowledge that they have gained about Rotary, but the great opportunities to meet other Rotarians from across our District 5450.
- * Professional Excellence Award nominations are invited by November 19. If you have an employee or know any professional in the community who goes above and beyond, please fill out an application, available from **Gary Nicholds** or **Steve Bainbridge**, or on our website www.summitrotary.com
- * Classification Talks. **Linda Lichtendahl** told us about her 17 years in Rotary, during which she has been Club President and an early leader of our BBQ event. **Jeff McElhattan** is a Colorado native who has gone from pig farmer to computer techie. He always recognized that doing good things for people was his passion. He is now a preacher and Rotarian doing just that!
- * Rotary's free public Thanksgiving turkey dinner in the Silverthorne Pavilion. **Wendy Myers** collected money to buy the turkeys. If you missed it, see Wendy by next week.
- * **Diane Monaghan**, our new Ice Melt chair, set the next meeting for Wednesday, Nov. 6, 5:00 at Tom French's home. Stop by to participate, or just to check it out, and have some fun with them.
- * **Butch Elich** announced the Lobster Dinner at the Elks Lodge.
- * **Bill Sanders** told us how proud he is of our Club, and how wonderful it is that we have so many active, members who really do Make Good Things Happen.
- * **Lee Zimmerman**, President of our Charitable Fund Board thanked **Bob Lau** and investment committee members, announcing assets surpassed \$950,000 and are approaching our \$1 million goal.
- * Program. **Adam McCabe** held us in quiet awe. He is a combat veteran determined to get a National Petition to have a mandated reverse boot camp for returning troops. Purple Star aims to change the horrendous rate of veteran suicide, depression, and PTSD. Homecoming preparedness can teach soldiers how to go from combat to college and community. His organization Purple Star advocates policy change, the only one many veteran organizations that does so. Adam asks us to sign the petition at <http://purplestarfamilies.org/veterans-outreach-advisory-board/>

[A few thoughts](#)

Posted by Bill Sanders on Dec 02, 2013

A few thoughts from last week's meeting...

On your table is a copy of the October 15 SDN/Rotary page being distributed again because I feel it describes so well some of the many good things our Club "makes happen" in our community.

Now I want to relate a true story. As I mentioned before, I attended a seminar on Sustainability of

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Rotary Int'l News

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Partnering with Mercy Ships to fight disease in Guinea

On World Polio Day, Rotary spotlights the fight to end the disease Actor Archie Panjabi is putting her soul into Rotary's polio campaign

Opening the door to polio eradication

Register for 2013 Rotary-UN Day

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Non-Profits, sponsored by Climax Molybdenum and its parent company Freeport-McMoRan. Before the meeting started, I introduced myself to a man who turned out to be in charge of the program. He asked me what organization I was with and I replied The Rotary Club of Summit County. He asked if it was I good club and I told him it was one of the best in the world. With an expression of disbelief, he asked why? I replied, "for several reasons"---one, that to my knowledge, every member was active, from hanging the flags at our meetings to chairing a fundraiser or developing new systems, or being a corporate sponsor; we did not have RHINO's (Rotarians in name only) in our club. Two, because of all the good things we make happen in our community under the headings of Health, Hunger and Education. And three, because of the tremendous support we receive from our broad spectrum of corporate sponsors. He was impressed.

I share this with you because it feels so good to be part of this club.

Perhaps you have heard the story of the German husband who loved his wife so much that he almost told her so. It is entirely fitting and proper to be proud of our club and I think on occasion to say so."

Bill Sanders

Celebration Feast

Posted by Deborah Hage on Dec 02, 2013

A Feast In Celebration of the Community Dinner

Fresh Maine Lobster

\$25 per dinner, \$10 for extra tail

November 15, Friday Elks Lodge

6pm (Bar opens at 5)

Everyone is invited to come to the Elks Lodge and celebrate the

Community Dinner. We feed everyone else, now we can feed ourselves!!!! We need to get ourselves pumped up for the crowds we will be serving this winter!

Tickets available at Lord of the Mountains, the Elks Lodge and Rotary meetings between now and November 5th. Only 100 tickets printed. (Cash or checks only) Don't miss out.

Professional Excellence Awards

Posted by Steve Bainbridge on Nov 01, 2013

Summit County Rotarians, it is that time of year again! In one of my inspirations for a Rotary meeting several months back I told of a favorite positive saying in my family from both grand mother DeDe and father Buzz: "Say something nice to somebody today! They will feel good and you will feel good."

The Rotary Professional Excellence Award allows us to do this as well as encourage outstanding citizens in our community to be encouraged to "keep up the good work!" We will be providing a short form to you at the next Tues Rotary meeting, as well there is one attached. Please take a few minutes to think of and nominate an individual you know who is outstanding in their career and community. Turn in to Steve Bainbridge or Gary Nichols by Nov 20.

Talkin' TURKEY!

Posted by Wendy Myers on Nov 04, 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 Nov 04, 2013

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.*



Birthdays

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Nov 04, 2013

Please wish the following members a **VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**
Dave Lervick November 6th

Club Anniversaries

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Nov 04, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!
Heidi Pace 2 Years

Prospective Member Bios

Posted by Debra Irvine on Nov 04, 2013

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 Nov 04, 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

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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