



## Rotary Club of Summit County

### Weekly eBulletin

Fri Dec 13, 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

##### Holiday Party

5 Barney Ford Dr,  
Breckenridge  
Dec 19, 2013 06:00 PM -  
09:30 PM

##### RI Pres Ron Burton, Denver dinner

Jan 04, 2014 05:30 PM

##### District 5450 Annual Conference

May 02, 2014 04:00 PM -  
May 04, 2014 11:00 AM

#### Speakers

Dec 17, 2013

Mary Ellen Gilliland  
Summit County History

Dec 24, 2013

NO MEETING

Dec 31, 2013

Rotarians  
Surprise Entertainment

Jan 07, 2014

Sue Paluska  
County Commons Lobby  
Renovation/Arts Association

Jan 14, 2014

Asa Armstrong  
Youth Exchange Students

Jan 21, 2014

Heidi Pace and Drew Adkins  
High School Students Slip in  
Global Rankings-

Jan 28, 2014

Jerry Regan  
An American in Bathan

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#### Club Links

[Krystal 93 BBQ at the  
Summit](#)

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#### Club News

##### President's Message

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 13, 2013

#### What's in a Date ?

Writing this on Friday the 13th, I'm hiding out at home and hoping the bad karma won't find me. Wikipedia tells us that Friday is an unlucky day (unless you're looking forward to a weekend off!) and 13 is an unlucky number, so the combination must be pretty bad. However, if enough of us stay home, there will be fewer traffic accidents.

On the other hand Thursday Dec 19th will be a very happy evening as we gather for our annual holiday party, enjoying some great food and beverage along with each others' company. I hope all of you will enjoy the holidays with family and friends during the next two weeks. Please remember, we will NOT have a breakfast meeting on Tuesday Dec 24, but we WILL have another great meeting on Tuesday, Dec 31 - I hear that PE Peggy has a fun program in the works, and Chef Bill has dusted off his recipe for real mimosas to help us welcome in the new year.

All members are encourage to participate in a special annual dinner in Denver on Saturday Jan. 4 at which the current Rotary International President, Ron Burton of Oklahoma, will be the keynote speaker. Contact Butch to register; Butch@Elich.com. Looking further ahead on our Rotary calendar, everyone who participated in last year's District Conference had such a great time that they're all set to repeat the experience in Denver on the May 2-4 weekend. Register by this Sunday on the District 5450 website to get the early bird discount. Our Club will reimburse 2/3 of the cost of your registration. Great fellowship, food, and lots of excellent information about our Rotary world. Questions? contact me or Butch.

##### Election Dec. 17

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 13, 2013

#### Annual Meeting & Election on Dec 17

Joni Ellis made the second required announcement that the past presidents' committee has nominated the following slate of candidates to serve as the club's leadership for the Rotary year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. Current President Elect Peggy Beeler will serve as President, and current President Jim Brook will serve as Past President.

In breaking news this week, **North Korea** announced that the #2 leader in the country has been executed.

Our PE Peggy has been assured that she is at no risk here in Summit Rotary...

President Elect - Mary Ann Johnston  
Treasurer - Larry Stone  
Secretary - Elizabeth Wickert  
Club Service - Diane Monaghan  
Community Service - Mike Whitehill  
International Service - Maggie Ducayet  
Youth Service - Stephanie Katz  
Vocational Service - Gary Nicholds  
Membership - Debra Irvine  
Marketing & Public Relations - Jeff McElhattan  
Fundraising - Bob Lau  
Sgt. at Arms - Lee Edwards

Many thanks to Diane, Mike, and Lee for their willingness to join the Board, and to our three retiring directors Kathy Davis, Joel Cochran, and Joni Ellis for their dedication and past service. Please let Joni know immediately if you wish to nominate any other candidates.

##### Last Week at Rotary

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 13, 2013

#### Last Week at Rotary, Tuesday, December 10

\* If you missed this meeting, you missed a real treat - YE student **Rasmus Madsen** played some excellent music on the grand piano as we gathered prior to breakfast; we're hoping for more in the future.

<a href="#">Summit Rotary on Facebook</a>
<a href="#">Summit Rotary on Twitter</a>
<a href="#">Guatemala Literacy Project</a>
<a href="#">Rotary Community Dinner</a>
<a href="#">Summit Showdown</a>
<a href="#">Jeremie Project</a>

## Rotary Links

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<a href="#">02-28-12</a>

## Photo Albums

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<a href="#">Community Dinner 2012</a>
<a href="#">Guatemala Literacy Project</a>
<a href="#">Fellowship with Cont'l Divide Hikers</a>

## Rotary Int'l News

### Rotary International News

The Lives of Mothers  
Relief aid pours into typhoon-struck communities  
Ride to End Polio raises \$730,000  
Family health days help 250,000 in Africa

- \* Steve Bainbridge gave the Inspiration, and we welcomed several guests including **Sam Sherstad's** Minnesota ski buddies, and **Laura & Jeffery Dodeman** from France.
- \* **Lori Burke** was inducted as our newest new member, and her daughter **Sarah Burke** told us about attending the District InterAct conference in Denver on Sunday.
- \* **Susan Juergensmeier** reported on the District Committee's interviews to select youth exchange students to go outbound for a year starting next summer. She, Asa, and Stephanie participated, along with three candidates from Summit County. Rasmus, Florence, and former outbound Christina Montgomery (Finland, 2011/12) also participated in this major annual event.
- \* **Butch Elich** invited all to attend the next RI Convention in Sydney in June, and to sign up for our District Conference in Denver May 2-4 before the Dec 15 deadline for early bird discounts. Use this link to register now ! <http://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=59d1ba04-f184-4a6b-b696-0545f6f3953c>
- \* Ice Melt Chair **Diane Monaghan** launched the 2014 contest with a great summary and handed out the initial pack of 30 tickets, asking all members to sell or gift those and more before the April 20 deadline.
- \* **Tom Marmins** gave us an opportunity to "adopt and angel" - if you accepted one of them, please remember to get your gift to Tom by this Tuesday, Dec 17.
- \* Habitat for Humanity is inviting volunteers to help complete a home in Breckenridge - contact Summer Spector at 719-271-0305 or [ssspector@hotmail.com](mailto:ssspector@hotmail.com).
- \* **David Groth** was all smiles after drawing the ace of spades in our weekly raffle contest, winning more than \$2,000 !
- \* Program speaker **Paul Mattson** described the potential benefits of hyperbaric oxygen therapy to assist recovery of a wide range of conditions, in addition to rapid treatment of altitude illness, available right here in Frisco.
- \* Community Dinner Dec 10 - Past President **Joni Ellis** reported the evening serving 403 dinners went very smooth. We had 10 Interact members from the high school serving alongside Rotarian mentors. The students were hard-working and eager volunteers. We all served and bussed, chopped and greeted. **Rob, Kim and baby Piper Phipps**, our Interact/Rotarian family, were all busy along with 15 other Rotarians and our two visiting past Youth Exchange students **Laura and Jeffery Dodeman** from France. **Kathy Davis** and **Michael Houx** were diligent dishwashers. So many faithful Rotarians are always willing to give a hand. It was particularly warming to work side by side with the Interactors.
- \* Satellite meeting Dec 12 - Rotarians **Michele Knight** and **Roderick Macaulay** are co chairing our new satellite evening meetings, and held the second at the Holiday Inn on Thursday. It was decided that future meetings will follow a schedule of every 2nd and 4th Thursday, from 5:30 to 6:45 pm, plus a third meeting or project on one of the other weeks. Satellite members will be encouraged to attend one breakfast meeting each month. Due to the holidays, the next meeting will be Thursday Jan 9. Location to be announced.

### Enjoy Phoenix & Help Stop Polio

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 08, 2013

We have a special raffle going on through Christmas, with all proceeds going to Rotary's program to eradicate Polio worldwide. We're so close to achieving that goal. The winner will enjoy two nights at the Hilton Scottsdale Resort and Villas, dining at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Phoenix Art Museum special tour, and admission for two to the Phoenix Zoo. Tickets are only \$20 each or 3 for \$50, with no more than 90 tickets sold. Great gifts for a winter getaway! See President Jim soon to get yours !

### RING the BELLS!

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Nov 25, 2013

Be a part of a HOLIDAY TRADITION!  
Grab a friend and take a shift "ringing" in the season and raise money for the Salvation Army!



TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE CALL THE FIRG AT (970) 262-3888 EXT. 302  
OR SUMMIT COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES AT (970) 668-9160

Shifts are available:

December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Shifts are everyday for 2 hours each:

A lesson in the power of  
clean water

### Club Officers

President

**Jim Brook**

President Elect

**Peggy Beeler**

Vice President

**Joni Ellis**

Treasurer

**Larry Stone**

Secretary

**Elizabeth Wickert**

Membership

**Debra Irvine**

Marketing/PR

**Jeff McElhattan**

New Generations

**Stephanie Katz**

Program Chair

**Peggy Beeler**

Club Service

**Kathryn Davis**

Newsletter Editor

**Heidi Swartzloff**

Community Service

**Mary Anne Johnston**

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.*

**Monday-Friday: 1-3, 3-5, 5-7PM**  
**Saturday-Sunday: 11-1, 1-3, 3-5, 5-7PM**  
**Locations: City Market-Breckenridge & Dillon, Wal-Mart, Safeway**  
**Proceeds benefit the local community**  
**Donations can be made at all locations or mailed to:**  
**Summit County Social Services**  
**PO Box 869**  
**Frisco, CO 80443**  
**Please make all donations payable to the Salvation Army**

### Holiday FUN

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 02, 2013

Mark your calendars for this year's holiday party! This year's Holiday Party will take place on December 19th at Jim Brooks' home at 5 Barney Ford Dr, Breckenridge 06:00 PM - 09:30 PM. Please look for the sign up sheet to go around during our meetings! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### Rotary in Pictures

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 09, 2013





#### **Birthdays**

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 16, 2013

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

**Joel Cochran    December 16th**  
**Dan Gibbs      December 23rd**

#### **Club Anniversaries**

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 16, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!  
David Groth        11 Years  
JR Musser         1 Year  
Matt Sandberg     1 Year  
Mike Whitehall    1 Year  
Deb Irvine         2 Years

#### Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Nov 25, 2013

Every **second** Wednesday of the month, Rotarians have been gathering for Happy Hour 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!

No Happy Hour in December, see you at the club's holiday party on Dec 19, 6:00 until 9:30.

*The Happy Hour Committee members are:*

Judy Irwin, Julieanne Gilchrist, 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 Nov 25, 2013



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