



Rotary Club of Summit County

Weekly eBulletin

Sat Dec 28, 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

**RI Pres Ron Burton,
Denver dinner**
Jan 04, 2014 06:00 PM

**Happy Hour ! Blue Spruce,
Frisco**
Jan 08, 2014 05:00 PM -
06:30 PM

**Club Board of Directors
meeting**
Jan 14, 2014 11:59 AM -
01:30 PM

**District 5450 Annual
Conference**
May 02, 2014 04:00 PM -
May 04, 2014 11:00 AM

Speakers

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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Summit](#)

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Club News

[President's Message](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 28, 2013

Happy New Year !

We will celebrate with breakfast & special program this coming **Tuesday, Dec. 31** including real mimosas and musical entertainment. See you there!

Next **Saturday Jan. 4** many of us will dine with the RI President in Denver - anyone interested in participating must call Jim Brook (970-453-2264) by **Sunday evening Dec. 29** to register.

A new year on the calendar, and halfway through our Rotary year! We've been busy and have accomplished much as a Club. Surely our **Guatemala Literacy Project** is as good as it gets! Past President and chief energizer bunny **Joni Ellis** travelled to Guatemala in early 2013 with several members of our Club, and she is the primary lead for the current GLP and grants. She, Jeff, Mary Anne, and others personally spread the word to our sister Clubs in 5450 and beyond. Joni reports the following amazing participation and financial achievements -

"Our Global Grant #14-12387 is now officially submitted to TRF. By sharing your enthusiasm and giving your endorsements, cash from our own D-5450 clubs plus DDF & RI matches exceeded \$55,000. This is very exciting within our own District. Add over 90 clubs in North & Central America, plus 17 Districts, and our GLP Global Grant total is **\$339,191 !** Objectives of our Global Grant:

* **Primary school reading programs will benefit 159 teachers and approx. 4300 students in 29 schools.**

* **Textbooks will benefit 32 teachers and approx. 1300 students in 8 schools.**

* **The Computer Center will benefit approx. 150 students in 1 school.**

It will likely be a couple months before we hear confirmation from TRF (The Rotary Foundation). In the meantime, Mary Anne, Butch and I, along with a member of the Arvada Rotary Club will be traveling to Guatemala for 10 days in Jan/Feb 2014. We would be happy to report progress from the field upon our return. This project is obviously ongoing. With the commitment of many Rotarians, we will be helping Guatemalan children for years to come. Thank you all very much for your support of the Guatemala Literacy Project."

See Joni for more information - We're sure to have a great program about it soon after their return.

[Last Week at Rotary](#)

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 28, 2013

Last 2 Weeks at Rotary, Tuesday Dec. 17 +

* **Steve Bainbridge** and **Gary Nicholds** introduced our Professional Excellence Award recipients and presented cash awards. We have an outstanding group this year, and our members were pleased to hear details about the special contributions of each. Thanks Steve & Gary !

* Past President **Joni Ellis** conducted a very efficient Annual Meeting for the election of the new Board of Directors which will take office July 1, 2014 with President Elect **Peggy Beeler**.

* **Butch Elich** invited all interested members to participate in a special dinner event in Denver on Jan.4 with RI President Ron Burton as keynote speaker.

* **Mark Handschmidt** thanked those who participated in this year's Adopt an Angel program.

* With Sgt at Arms **Joel Cochran** celebrating his birthday on a sunny beach somewhere in Mexico, **Ron Carlson** very capably substituted for the day.

* Program speaker **Mary Ellen Gilliland** gave us a colorful account of the gold rush history of Summit County. Certainly some of the County's early characters would not have met Rotary's ethical standards!

* Party! On Dec 19, more than 100 members and significant others enjoyed the opportunity to mix and mingle, sharing great food served by Gilchrist Catering and delicious desserts provided by members. A wonderful way to head into the holidays and a week off from Tuesday meetings.

* Another Party! On Dec 20, 15 of us enjoyed an authentic French dinner prepared by our former inbound youth exchange student **Laura Dodeman** and her brother **Jeffrey**, at the home of Joni Ellis. See photos on Rotary's Facebook page. Our financial contributions to the dinner will help the Dodemans in their continuing travels, as Jeffrey heads to Montreal to study

Guatemala Literacy Project
Rotary Community Dinner
Summit Showdown
Jeremie Project

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Photo Albums

Rotary Fun in Ullr Parade
Community Dinner 2012
Guatemala Literacy Project
Fellowship with Cont'l Divide Hikers

Rotary Int'l News

Rotary International News

Rotary and ShelterBox help restore a sense of normalcy after disaster

Rotary helps close out the year with gains against polio

Nelson Mandela remembered as an ally for peace, polio eradication

Emergency funds aim to quell polio outbreak in Syria, Middle East

and Laura heads to South America before her return to France.

* Greetings from abroad - **Marlies Hofmann** (inbound YE 2012-13) writes from Vienna Austria:

"Merry Christmas to you, your family and the Rotary club! I hope you're having a good holiday season and I wish you all the best for the year 2014. I miss Summit so much! We haven't gotten any snow yet and I wish I could go back to the white Christmas I had last year! Tell all the lovely Rotarians I'm thinking about them and I'm so thankful for everything the club has done for me. Love, Marlies."

Help Stop Polio, & Enjoy Arizona

Posted by Jim Brook on Dec 28, 2013

We have a special raffle going on through January, 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 !

Rotary in Pictures

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 30, 2013

HOLIDAY PARTY FUN AND EXCHANGE STUDENTS VISITING BRECKENRIDGE



The Lives of Mothers

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

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Mary Anne Johnston

Literacy

Mary Anne Johnston

Vocational Services

Gary Nicholds

International Service

Maggie Ducayet

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

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 30, 2013

Please wish the following members a **VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!****Jonathan Bird December 31st****Julianne Gilchrist January 3rd****Club Anniversaries**

Posted by Kathryn Davis on Dec 30, 2013

Happy Club Anniversary!

Joe O'Malley 20 Years

Rotary Happy Hour

Posted by Ann Morrison Clement on Dec 30, 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!

Our next Happy Hour will be at the Blue Spruce, in Frisco on Wednesday, January 8.

The Happy Hour Committee members are:

Judy Irwin, Julianne 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

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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