Commerce City Rotary Club







Friends of Christmas Island - "Fish Tales"

March 29, 2009

Celebrates 2nd Anniversary

Miracles are happening on Kiritimati (Christmas) Island in the Republic of Kiribati through vision, planning, dedication and much cooperation. March 2009 observes the 2nd anniversary when the "Friends of Christmas Island" project's first container arrived on S.V. Kwai, a single-mast sailing vessel, carrying basic medical equipment and supplies. As a result, this was the beginning of what has become a revered humanitarian project with flourishing partnerships.













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Update on Kiritimati Rotary Club

The first Rotary Club of Kiribati was chartered on Christmas on August 23, 2008. The Club assisted "Friends" in delivery of all dictionaries, hygiene kits, book bags and huge amounts of books to the six schools and 12 pre-schools.

In addition, the new Kiritimati Island Rotary Club has selected several Community Service projects including making shelter mats for the hospital maneaba, remodeling the Banana Medical Clinic and constructing school toilets and hand washing stations.







Commerce City Rotary Club New Website!

We are all excited how ClubRunner revolutionize the way the club manages activities, as well as communicate more effectively



- Weekly Newsletter
- Announcements
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Rotary Car Show!

3rd ANNUAL ROTARY CAR SHOW PROVIDES FUNDING FOR WCS PROJECT

On Sunday, May 31 over 80 gorgeous vehicles, all makes and models, streamed into the 3rd Annual Commence City Rotary Charity Car Show and Concours d' Elegance at Mile High Racing and Entertainment Park. Sixty-some cars, trucks, bikes, trikes and tractors were judged by several clubs qualified judges.





Annual Trap Shoot Fundraiser

4th Annual Commerce City Rotary Club "Trap and Sporting Clays Invitational" 100 Target Event: 50 Trap/50 Sporting Clays



Sunday, June 14, 2009

Colorado Clavs 13600 Lanewood Street Brighton, Colorado 80603

Registration: 9:00 am Shoot: 10:00 am Lunch and Prizes to Follow



Sponsorship Levels:

"What the Shell": \$1,500 - 10 shooters, shells, large event signage. company logo on advertising materials and ongoing gratitude

"Big Shots": \$1,000-5 shooters, shells, signage at event and advertising

"Hot Shots" \$500- 3 shooters, shells, signage at event and advertising

"Buck Shot": \$100- 1 shooter, shells, and station sponsorship

"Just to Play": \$50- Bring your own shells

OVER \$3,000 in CASH and PRIZES!

- 3 Lewis Classes/3 places each class
 - 1st: \$250; 2nd: \$150; 3rd: \$75

Prizes Include: Shot gun Football tickets: Broncos and CU GPS System Head Lamps

Ross Rod and Real Gift Cards: Bass Pro Shops, Dick's Sporting Goods, Sports Authority, Sportsman's Warehouse

> Restaurant Certificates AND MORE. For the raffle drawing you do NOT have to be present to win!

There's More! In celebration of Flag Day, the Boy Scouts of America will be holding a special flag retirement ceremony and all active duty and military veterans will be honored. All proceeds to benefit the Commerce City Rotary Club Foundation/Youth Programs

To register contact: Colorado Clays 303-659-7117 or dkraft@coloradoclays.com For more information: ---Please call Lisa Riggi 303-332-6575.



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KIRIBATI FLAG JOINS OTHERS ON RI CONVENTION STAGE

On 21 of June, the 100th Rotary International Convention convened in Birmingham England. Opening Session was spectacular with Korean singers, dances and presentation of each Rotary country's flag. We and others waited patiently through the alphabet as each county's flag was announced, no special flag came in either the K's for Kiribati or the R's for Republic— what a disappointment. The US of A's flag arrived and several more, then at last, the announcement came the Newest Country in the Rotary World is....The Republic of

Kiribati.



The Kiribati flag was proudly furled across the stage. Small cheers were heard from the large crowd. Commerce City Colorado Rotary, District 5450, Suva East Rotary of Fiji and District 9920 are proud to announce that Rotary is active on Christmas Island in the republic of Kiribati.

Rotary Summer Picnic!





The 17th Annual CC Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament



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Good News

- Amy and husband Nick celebrate their arrival "baby boy" Nicholas Nuerater Jr. arrived July 9, 2009.
- Ken Clifton and wife announced their upcoming new addition to their family and "it's a boy".



TWO-DAY FAMILY 9HEALTH FAIR PROVIDES THOUSANDS OF HEALTH SCREENINGS

Over 3,700 Adults and Children Served at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City

Denver, CO - - Underscoring the need for free and low-cost health services, 9Health Fair announced today that more than 3,000 adults and 750 children had their health checked in just two days at the second annual Family 9Health Fair at Dick's Sporting Goods Park in Commerce City. The health screenings, which ranged from low-cost blood screenings, flu shots and immunizations to free dental screenings, glucose screenings and Pap smears, were provided by more than 800 medical and non-medical volunteers, including 300 bilingual English and Spanish speaking volunteers, from around the metro area. Additional results include:



Dictionary Program





OCTOBER 30, 2009

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

\$5.00 Cash

FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS GIFTS FOR THE KYGO CHRISTMAS CRUSADE





6795 BRIGHTON BLVD FOR TAKE OUT CALL 303-288-5739



Holiday Party!















Heat and Soles Shoe Program!

Commerce City Rotarians Give in So Many Ways

Commerce City, CO, (December 14, 2009) – For the past several months, the Commerce City Rotary Club has been busy giving to the children and families in their community.

On October 17th and 18th, Commerce City Rotarians hosted an information table on polio at the Family 9Health Fair at Commerce City's own Dick's Sporting Goods Park where over 3,000 adults and 1,000 children received health screenings and health education. The goal of this Rotary activity was to help people understand the need for immunizing their children and ultimately to further Rotary's goal of eradicating Polio throughout the world.

Also, for the fifteenth year, the Commerce City Rotary Club is sponsoring the "Hearts and Soles" Program that purchases new shoes for local children in need. During the month of December, the Commerce City Rotary Club will purchase shoes, socks, and boots for 400 impoverished children in Commerce City and the Adams County School District 14 attendance area. Families are referred to the program by schools and social service agencies. Rotary members make appointments to meet families at the local Walmart where the families select footwear for their children at no cost to them, up to \$35 per child.

"Most of us take shoes for granted, but try to imagine the excitement of a child who has never had a new pair of shoes. The Rotary "Hearts and Soles" program truly exemplifies the spirit of giving by bringing joy and hope to others during the Holiday Season. This program provides so much practical benefit to so many children in need" said Norma Portnoy, Rotary Community Services Chair.

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Supporting OC Project Present"

Commerce City Recreation Center Holiday Project

Dear Friends and Family;

Commerce City Recreation Center has a holiday project that the are needing individual sponsors. Project Present is a community outreach program that benefits the children in Commerce City who may not have the opportunity to have a good Christmas. We involve elementary schools throughout the community whose students are nominated by their teachers and counselors. Your role would be to help sponsor children in need. All the children are Commerce City residents and your sponsorship will go directly to the children. One or two sponsorships will help immensely. Please contact me if you are able to support or donate to help.

Here are the Guidelines (please read carefully):

- All gifts must be returned to the recreation center by Tuesday, December 15th 5pm.
- Please spends a minimum of \$20.00 on each child you sponsor.
- All gifts must be wrapped.
- Please use the supplied gift tags to attached to the present (I have these and can meet you Maria).
- We have tried to have a much detailed information about each child possible. Please try to adhere to specified requests if at all possible. We do not have copies of the cards, so please do not loose them! (When I meet you to deliver the tags I will also give you the card Maria).

Thank you in advance for your support. It's amazing that a little effort really goes a long, long way and peoples lives. Any question please let me know.

Happy Holidays!!!

Maria Carabajal e: jmcarabajal@comcast.net

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From: Johnson, Jenna [mailto:jsutheimer@c3gov.com]

Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2009 11:37 AM

To: Maria Carabajal Subject: thank you

Hi Maria-I just wanted you to know we delivered the presents and the teachers went crazy! Thank you for your support. I also gave your contact information to the Community Liaison from Second Creek Elementary. She wishes to thank you directly. Just wanted you to know! Thanks, Jenna

Jenna Johnson Recreation Coordinator 303.289.3674 City of Commerce City

"Any kid can turn out to be anyone and do anything... lets try everything we can to make sure of that"

MERRY CHRISTMAS CHAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

