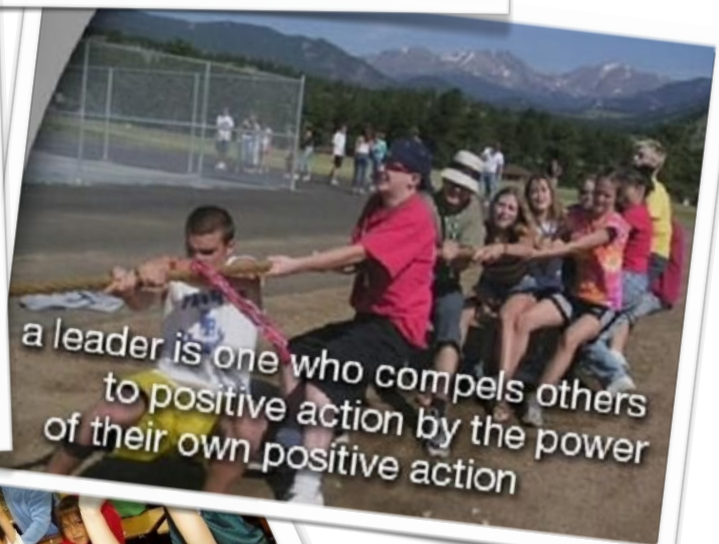


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The Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary Club was chartered September 11th, 2002, exactly a year after the infamous attacks on New York and Washington. A small group of dedicated Rotarians decided Cheyenne needed an alternative to the larger Noon Club for those who found it easier to meet in the mornings.

By having a smaller group, CSR can focus on those projects that serve humanity that are more attuned with our members wishes. Based on a strategic planning session by the membership in 2010, the club's stated objective is to help children in the Cheyenne community and throughout the world. Every project chosen by the club will be based on a desire to improve children's lives. Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary is a small, but mighty club, as evidenced by past accomplishments. We get things done! If you're looking to join a dedicated band of Rotarians, this is your club!



Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary Club

Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary is an organization of individuals committed to the Rotary International motto:

Since inception, Cheyenne Rotary has accomplished many **community, international, vocational and club service projects**, including but not limited to:

- Donation of children books to local elementary schools in honor of our weekly guest speakers.
- Annual Foster Kids' Christmas Dinner
- Crow Creek Clean Up
- Saratov Russia Project: orphanage & hospital visits, charter new club
- Career Day for High School Juniors
- Club Financial Commitment to Rotary International Foundation, including Paul Harris Fellows and Sustaining Memberships
- Financial support of Rotary International Polio Eradication Campaign
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Sponsorship
- Financial and mentoring support of Laramie County Community College (LCCC) Rotaract Club and Community Rotaract Club
- Romanian Hospital Supplies Project
- Dr. Gondalia's Library Project in India
- Community Blood Drive
- Community Food Drive
- READ TO ME program at local elementary schools
- Read to Seniors at local assisted living community center
- Rotary Centennial Project: LCCC Scholarships
- Commitment to Cheyenne Botanic Gardens Children's Village
- Financial Sponsorship of local youth leadership award recipients
- Nicaragua Project: Supplies to School of the Blind and Children of the Dump.
- Kenya Project: Student Scholarship
- Honor Flight: Financial and volunteer support

Service above Self

Most Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary service projects are designed to continue for multiple years offering the best possible opportunity to serve effectively. As a member of Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary, you have a wide variety of choices for service and you can also propose new service projects for the club to consider.

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2010-2011 Service Projects

Foster Kid's Christmas Dinner

The **Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary Foundation**, in collaboration with the Department of Family Services, hosts an annual **Foster Kids Christmas Dinner**. Led by past president and charter member Jim Hastings, this event is in its 10th year.

The event includes a full meal for the foster children and their families, gifts for the kids and visits from the governor as well as Santa Clause.



Laramie County Community College Scholarship



When Rotary International celebrated its centennial in 2005, each club was asked to choose a project to mark the occasion. CSR chose to fund a scholarship at LCCC to defray education expenses for one young man and young woman each year. With the help of a matching contribution from

the State of Wyoming, the CSR scholarship has a total amount invested of \$23,800. The club has made a commitment to continue to fund and grow this each year.

RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards



RYLA is an annual leadership camp for students after their 7th grade year (Jr RYLA) and students entering their junior or senior year in high school (Sr RYLA). The camp, held in a beautiful Colorado location, is a week long event where the students learn and develop leadership skills as well as form new relationships with other teens around the region. Costs for each student is \$400 for the week. CSR has committed to offer two Jr RYLA scholarships and two Sr RYLA scholarships for

four deserving students.

Foster Grandparent Program

The **Wyoming Foster Grandparent Program** services the critical needs of children and youth. They volunteer in schools, hospitals, drug treatment centers, Start and day care centers. The volunteers help children who have been neglected, mentor troubled teenagers and care for premature infants and children with physical disabilities.



Read-to-me Program

Rotarians go to an elementary school for ½-hour each week to read to children at all grade levels. Rotarians are assigned to a class and then arrange for a mutually convenient time with the teacher.

We believe that if we can present a positive image and spark an interest in reading and learning, then students might go on to become more involved in their education.

Deb Sanchez leads this committee and is always looking for new volunteer readers to get plugged in.



Greg Mortenson



Two time Noble Peace Prize Nominee, Greg Mortenson, recently visited Cheyenne to speak with the community about his efforts in building schools for children in Pakistan and Afghanistan. The author of 'Three Cups of Tea' spoke about child slavery, bullying, and the need to understand other cultures in the world. CSR foundation contributed funds to help bring this speaker to Cheyenne.

Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne

The Boys and Girls club's mission in Cheyenne is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. CSR contributes to the general operating budget of this organization. In addition, Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary has made a commitment to raise \$10,000 to establish a garden at the Boys and Girls club's new location.



Living Waters

It has been a desire of the club to become involved in an international water project. In 2010, we partnered with Cheyenne First Presbyterian Church and Living Waters International to begin this service opportunity.



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Fundraising Opportunities

In order to fully fund each of the service projects each year, CSR holds three main fundraising events. They include:

Black-tie Bingo

A fun event held in the fall, this "high stakes" bingo game offers great prizes to the winners as well as a huge silent auction, dinner, friends and fun. Dorothy Jacobson is the chair of the committee.



CSR Annual Golf Tournament

This annual event is held in June at the Cheyenne Country Club. It is a best ball scramble and in past years has had hole-in-one challenges with prizes ranging from a new car to new golf clubs. Brenda Laird is the chair of the committee.

Flu Shot Vaccinations

Every year Rotarian Dr. Gondalia and his wonderful staff volunteer their time to provide flu vaccinations to the Cheyenne community. Several members in the club contribute by purchasing vials of vaccines, keeping the costs to the club low. This has become a great service to the citizens of Cheyenne as well as a successful fundraising opportunity for CSR.



Dr. Gondalia is the chair of the committee.



Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary Fees

Quarterly Fees:

Local Club Dues \$ 20.00

District Dues \$ 7.00

Rotary International \$ 16.00

Breakfast Expense \$112.00*

Total Quarterly Expense \$155.00

*** Breakfast expenses for new members are prorated based on when they join during the quarterly period.**

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General Information:

- Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary meet weekly at the Holiday Inn; Tuesday morning at 6:30 am to 7:30 am.
- Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary was chartered September 11, 2002
- Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary has 35 active members.
- Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary website: CheyenneSunriseRotary.com

Rotary Board

Phil Noble - President

Earl King - Past President

Roxanne Ostlund - Treasurer/Vice President

Kevin Guille - Secretary

Coleen Murray - Club Service

Andrew Miller - Rotary International Foundation

Terry Sanford - Program Chair

Steve Lovas - Board member

WM Stalcup - Board member

Dorothy Jacobson - Board member

Belinda Kolb - Board member

Jerry Crader - Membership

Charter Members

Dr. Lakham Gondalia

Jerry Crader

Jim Hastings

Paul Howard

Ron Kalkofen

Kevin Guille