



Service Above Self

## Rotary Club of Cheyenne

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#### Future Speakers

**Jan 9 2013**

Phil Rosenlund  
"Rural Appreciation"

**Jan 16 2013**

John Emmerich and Scott  
Tablott  
"Wyoming Game and Fish  
Student of the Month"

#### News

Casper Star Tribune Recognizes 2  
Club Rotarians

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#### Cheyenne Club Hosts Rural Recognition Program

by *Rosenlund, Philip*

Rotary's rural appreciation program was started in 1998. One farmer or rancher is selected to present a program to our Cheyenne Rotary club. Pictures of family members, agriculture operations, County and State fair honors are part of the power point presentation. A member of the honored family speaks about how the ranch/farm has grown and changed over the years. Most have multiple generations of family members as part of the family operation.

Families that have been recognized by this program are

1998 Merle Farthing family ranch  
1999 Ken Kirkbride family ranch  
2000 Bill Gross family farm/ranch  
2001 Doran Lumas family ranch  
2002 Leonard and Norma Anderson family farm  
2003 D.R. Whitaker Ranch, Ed and Mary Weppner, Pete and Beth McNiff  
2004 Berry Ranch, Marvin, Doe and Jim. family ranch  
2005 Wayne Bonham family ranch  
2006 Ann King family ranch  
2007 Dave Nimmo family ranch  
2008 Gordon Malm family ranch  
2009 Philip Ellis family ranch  
2010 Wyoming Stockgrowers- Jim McGagna, Executive Director  
2011 Wayne Child family ranch  
2012 Walt Ferguson family Ranch

#### Rotary Leadership Institute

by *Schwem, Mary*

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is designed to improve knowledge of Rotary International and to develop leadership skills of future club leaders. While club presidents need to complete these courses, RLI provides valuable information to Board members, program chairs, and committee chairs. While RLI is designed for future club leaders, it also provides a great learning experience for members who want to learn more about Rotary and meet other Rotarians outside of their local club. It is an excellent opportunity to share ideas and club experiences. RLI is composed of three courses that must be attended in order. Topics covered include: A Look Outside the Club, Introduction to Leadership, Creating Service Projects, Problem Solving, Effective Communications, International Service and Motivating and Effecting Change. George McIrvine, currently an RLI trainer, believes that "if people can learn about Rotary, they will embrace Rotary. This will make themselves and Rotary better."

Ron Hammel, a 25 year member of our club and President for 2012-13, chose to attend RLI after seeing the enthusiasm expressed by the graduates with whom he spoke at the District Conference in Casper last year. He asked me to write about RLI in the COG to encourage others to have the same experience. He said, "even though I have been a Rotarian for 25 years, I learned a lot about Rotary programs that I wasn't aware of and things that had changed over the years. I am now more prepared to help with programs in the club and hopefully will be a better Rotarian."

Jean Martinez also has attended RLI. Her reasons for attending included a "need to have a better understanding of how Rotary works-at the District and international levels. I felt lost when district grants were funded and how it was determined which club would receive them." After attending the she reports, "I feel more informed but also, I have a better understanding of who is where in the District and who they are. It does not mean I am well-recognized by others or that I have tremendous knowledge about Rotary. I just feel more comfortable knowing more about Rotary on a whole and knowing others who share the Rotary vision." She said she "would encourage others to attend the trainings because it will just make a more informed member and the opportunities to talk to other members from other clubs helps expand the definition of "club". You feel connected to other members from other clubs.

If you are interested in attending the RLI training and learning more about your Club, District and Rotary International, you may find the schedule at the District Website: <http://rotary5440.org/>. When attending, our members frequently carpool with a group either attending or teaching the session. Reimbursement for the \$40.00 fee is available through the club.

### Cheyenne Rotarians Hear President Tanaka Speak

by Hammel, Ronald

Lucie, Dave Uchner, Billie, Robin Sims and Susan and Ron Hammel attended the luncheon from the Cheyenne Club. Jerry Crader and Phil Noble were there from the Sunrise Club.

Sakuji Tanaka, President of Rotary gave a very inspiring speech defining how he thinks service ties to peace. Several Rotarians were awarded their Paul Harris Fellowships by the President which was quite an honor.

### We Care Announcement

by Schwem, Mary

Our condolences were sent to the family of long-time member, Gale Kelly.

### Cranium Cup Date Set

by Schwem, Mary

The annual Cranium Cup will be held on April 12. It's not too early to scout out those trivia pros who could be the winning asset to your team!

### Have You Considered a Recurring Gift to the Rotary Foundation?

by Schwem, Mary

One of the ways we can give to the Rotary Foundation is through recurring giving. Registration is easy. You choose the amount and it can be automatically charged to your credit card monthly or quarterly however you prefer. Follow the instructions through the link: <http://www.rotary.org/contribute>. You'll be glad you did.

### Please Report Make-Up Meetings on the Back of the Attendance Card

by Moore, Teresa S.

If you attend another Club's meeting, a committee meeting or participate in any club sponsored activity, please be sure to note it on the back of the attendance card. You just need the activity, your name and the date. By doing so, you will be given credit for attendance.

### 2012-13 Club Directors and Committee Chairs

by Schwem, Mary

<p><b>Club Service/Meetings</b> - Sabrina Lane</p> <p><b>Programs</b> - Brittany Ashby</p> <p><b>Inspiration</b> - Janet Lewis</p> <p><b>Music</b>- Sylvia Hackl</p> <p><b>Valentine's Day Lunch</b> - Darcee Snider</p> <p><b>Historian</b> - Dave Foreman</p> <p><b>Banners</b> - Jeannie Martinez</p> <p><b>By-Laws</b> - Scott Meier</p>	<p><b>Club Service/Public Relations</b> - Kim Withers</p> <p><b>National Honor Society Insert</b> - Amanda Esch</p> <p><b>Media/Photographer</b> - Katharine Kunz-Wilkinson</p> <p><b>Website</b> - Mary Schwem</p> <p><b>COG</b> - Mary Schwem</p> <p><b>Club Directory</b> - Tim Ellis, Mick Finnegan, Ed Wallace</p> <p><b>We Care</b> - Mary Carroll</p> <p><b>Facebook</b> - Brittany Ashby</p> <p><b>Radio &amp; Print PSA's</b> - David Bush</p> <p><b>Television PSA's</b> - Lee Wagner</p>
<p><b>Club Service/Activities</b> - Randy Ford</p> <p><b>Cranium Cup</b> - Lee Wagner</p> <p><b>New Projects</b> - Bob Womack</p> <p><b>Polio Plus</b> - Mick Finnegan</p> <p><b>Rotarian Spotlight</b> - Harry LaBonde</p>	<p><b>New Generations/RYLEA</b> - Chris Church</p> <p><b>Highway Cleanup</b> - Wayne Johnson</p> <p><b>RYLEA</b> - Lori Schoene</p> <p><b>Young RYLEA</b> - Sharon Green</p>

<p><b>Peaches</b> - Derek Baker</p>	<p><b>LCCC Rotaract</b> - Jerri Griego</p> <p><b>Community Rotaract</b> - George McIlvaine / Darcee Snider</p> <p><b>Interact</b> - Ted Adams</p>
<p><b>Membership/Vocational Service</b> - Lori Millin</p> <p><b>Rotary 101 Orientation</b> - Bill Gentle (Chair), Lucie Osborn</p> <p><b>New Member</b> - James Bowers</p> <p><b>Career Day</b> - Katharine Wilkinson</p> <p><b>Rotary Party</b> - Lori Millin</p> <p><b>Teacher of the Month</b> - Jamie Markus</p>	<p><b>Community Service</b> - Derek Baker</p> <p><b>St. Patrick's Day Lunch</b> - Chris McRady</p> <p><b>Rural Appreciation</b> - Phil Rosenlund</p> <p><b>Discretionary Giving</b> - Dave Cook</p> <p><b>VA Santa Visit</b> - Billie Addleman</p> <p><b>Meals on Wheels</b> - Rod Hartshorn</p>
<p><b>International Service</b> - Ann Nelson</p> <p><b>World Community Service</b> - Brent Lathrop</p> <p><b>Rotary International Foundation</b> - Roger Schreiner</p> <p><b>World Peace Fellow/Amb. Scholarship</b> - Lucie Osborn</p> <p><b>Picnic</b> - Chris McRady</p>	<p><b>Community Service/Education</b> - Don Day</p> <p><b>Student of the Month</b> - Robyn Sims</p> <p><b>National Honor Society</b> - Donna Beaman</p> <p><b>Read to Me</b> - Jamie Markus</p> <p><b>Dictionaries</b> - Brittany Ashby</p>
<p><b>New Generations/Youth</b> - Anne Miller</p> <p><b>Christmas Party</b> - James Bowers</p> <p><b>Four Way Test Scholarship</b> - Eric Todd</p> <p><b>Youth Exchange</b> - Beth Van De Wege</p> <p><b>Summer Youth Exchange</b> - Beth Van De Wege</p> <p><b>Children's Christmas Party</b> - Jarad Black</p>	<p><b>Nominating Committee</b></p> <p><b>Co-Chairs: Jim Applegate, Fred Baggs</b></p>

**Attention Committee Members**

*by Schwem, Mary*

If you are a committee chair beginning in July and I have not created your user name, please contact me, [Mary.Schwem@erau.edu](mailto:Mary.Schwem@erau.edu) or call me at 307-640-5699.

We have added a Committee Management Component to the member side of our website. With these changes you will be able to add committee members, communicate with your members, save your minutes and other documents, set up subcommittees. We will be demonstrating how to use the component at the July 11th meeting.