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Future Speakers

Jan 23 2013

Doug Chandler

"Dyno Nobel"

Jan 30 2013

Dean Byrne

"Swan Ranch Project"

Feb 6 2013

Rex Lewis

"Puma Steel Also Student of the Month"

Feb 13 2013

Valentine's Lunch

Committee

"Valentine's Lunch"

Feb 20 2013

Susan Thomas

"Haiti Water Project"

News

Casper Star Tribune Recognizes 2 Club Rotarians

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6th Annual Cranium Cup

by *Wagner, Lee*

Dust off your gray matter. Focus your concentration . Test your mental acumen. Show-off your amazing knowledge of trivia (important and otherwise).

Once again it is time to start gearing up for the 6th Annual Cheyenne Rotary Foundation Cranium Cup.

Mark your calendars! The big night this year is Friday, April 12th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn.

Now is the time to organize your teams! The cost per team again this year is only \$800 which includes: a tasty plated dinner for eight (8), the exciting competition, a evening of unequalled entertainment, and fabulous TROPHIES!

Sponsorships Available

In addition to sponsoring a team, your company, organization, or you personally, can help the local Cheyenne Rotary Foundation achieve its annual fundraising goal by becoming a direct sponsor of the Cranium Cup.

Sponsor levels are:

Platinum Level = \$750 and over

Gold Level = \$500-\$749

Silver Level = \$250-\$499

Please contact us to secure your team reservation, or make a sponsorship commitment.

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2013 Four Way Test Scholarship Program

by *Todd, Eric M.*

The Four Way Test Scholarship (or Ethics Scholarship) is an annual award sponsored by Rotary, in partnership with the Better Business Bureau. This program honors high school juniors and senior students, with the local winner going on to participate in a regional competition. Interested students submit 1500-2000 word essays based on a personal experience of applying the Four Way Test in their life. One winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. This winner's essay is then forwarded to the Better Business Bureau (Wyoming and Northern Colorado region) for an opportunity to receive an additional \$5,000. The deadline for essays to be received by Eric Todd is February 18, 2013. For more information, contact Eric at 638-1866 or by e-mail at etodd@q.com.

January Rotarian Spotlight

by *LaBonde, Jr., Harry*

This month's Rotarian in the spotlight was born and raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming. He lived in the same house on Carey Avenue all of his childhood years, attending Clark School and McCormick Junior High School. He graduated from Cheyenne High School with the Class of 1957 - home of the Indians. He is a graduate of Brigham Young University where he received bachelor degree in Finance and Banking in 1963. He interrupted his college studies to serve a two year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the northwestern states.

Richard Brown has been married to Judy Peterson Brown for 51 years. They have eight children, seven sons and one daughter, Jefre, Casey, Cary, Perianne Flowers, Tron, Trey and Jhett. Grandchildren? The current count is 24.

His first job was delivering two paper routes in the Avenues where maybe

made 50 cents/hour. In Junior High he moved on to stocking and bagging for Birge's Grocery Store located downtown where the city parking lot is now located. When Richard graduated from college he returned to Cheyenne and took over his Dad's insurance agency becoming general agent for the State of Wyoming in 1966.

He was sponsored into Rotary by Ed Wallace. His most memorable Rotary experience was being part of the committee that planned the annual spring dance in the mid 1980's. He worked with Fred and Brenda Cole, and John and Liv Hanes and had a memorable time planning the events. Additionally, he has served on the World Wide Community Service Committee.

He and his family have been very active in the Boys Scouts and all seven of his sons became Eagle Scouts. Richard has been awarded the Silver Beaver Award.

His favorite meal is rib eye steak cooked medium rare with baked potato, green salad and vegetables.

Richard's hobbies include tennis, bicycling, self-improvement courses, church service and family.

The Sargent of Arms presented Richard with a Cheyenne Area Chamber of Commerce gift certificate in the amount of \$25.00.

Congratulations January Students of the Month

by Sims, Robin

Zac Hall	Central High School
Skylar Colbaugh	South High School
Kelly Holder	Triumph High School

Welcome New Member

by Miller, Anne E.

Please take time to welcome our newest member, Dirk Miller, Assistant Chief of Fisheries, Wyoming Game and Fish, sponsored by Anne Miller.

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 McIlvaine, 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.

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>Club Service/Meetings - Sabrina Lane</p> <p>Programs - Brittany Ashby</p> <p>Inspiration - Janet Lewis</p> <p>Music- Sylvia Hackl</p> <p>Valentine's Day Lunch - Darcee Snider</p> <p>Historian - Dave Foreman</p> <p>Banners - Jeannie Martinez</p> <p>By-Laws - Scott Meier</p>	<p>Club Service/Public Relations - Kim Withers</p> <p>National Honor Society Insert - Amanda Esch</p> <p>Media/Photographer - Katharine Kunz-Wilkinson</p> <p>Website - Mary Schwem</p> <p>COG - Mary Schwem</p> <p>Club Directory - Tim Ellis, Mick Finnegan, Ed Wallace</p> <p>We Care - Mary Carroll</p> <p>Facebook - Brittany Ashby</p> <p>Radio & Print PSA's - David Bush</p> <p>Television PSA's - Lee Wagner</p>
<p>Club Service/Activities - Randy Ford</p> <p>Cranium Cup - Lee Wagner</p> <p>New Projects - Bob Womack</p> <p>Polio Plus - Mick Finnegan</p> <p>Rotarian Spotlight - Harry LaBonde</p> <p>Peaches - Derek Baker</p>	<p>New Generations/RYLEA - Chris Church</p> <p>Highway Cleanup - Wayne Johnson</p> <p>RYLEA - Lori Schoene</p> <p>Young RYLEA - Sharon Green</p> <p>LCCC Rotaract - Jerri Griego</p> <p>Community Rotaract - George McIlvaine / Darcee Snider</p> <p>Interact - Ted Adams</p>
<p>Membership/Vocational Service - Lori Millin</p> <p>Rotary 101 Orientation - Bill Gentle (Chair), Lucie Osborn</p> <p>New Member - James Bowers</p> <p>Career Day - Katharine Wilkinson</p>	<p>Community Service - Derek Baker</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Lunch - Chris McRady</p> <p>Rural Appreciation - Phil Rosenlund</p> <p>Discretionary Giving - Dave Cook</p> <p>VA Santa Visit - Billie Addleman</p>

<p>Rotary Party - Lori Millin</p> <p>Teacher of the Month - Jamie Markus</p>	<p>Meals on Wheels - Rod Hartshorn</p>
<p>International Service - Ann Nelson</p> <p>World Community Service - Brent Lathrop</p> <p>Rotary International Foundation - Roger Schreiner</p> <p>World Peace Fellow/Amb. Scholarship - Lucie Osborn</p> <p>Picnic - Chris McRady</p>	<p>Community Service/Education - Don Day</p> <p>Student of the Month - Robyn Sims</p> <p>National Honor Society - Donna Beaman</p> <p>Read to Me - Jamie Markus</p> <p>Dictionaries - Brittany Ashby</p>
<p>New Generations/Youth - Anne Miller</p> <p>Christmas Party - James Bowers</p> <p>Four Way Test Scholarship - Eric Todd</p> <p>Youth Exchange - Beth Van De Wege</p> <p>Summer Youth Exchange - Beth Van De Wege</p> <p>Children's Christmas Party - Jarad Black</p>	<p>Nominating Committee</p> <p>Co-Chairs: Jim Applegate, Fred Baggs</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 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.