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2014 District Conference to Be Held in Cheyenne

by *Addleman, Billie*

Future Speakers

Feb 13 2013

[Valentine's Lunch Committee](#)
"Valentine's Lunch"

Feb 20 2013

[Susan Thomas](#)
"Haiti Water Project"

Feb 27 2013

[Tom Mason](#)
"Cheyenne Plan"

Mar 6 2013

[Steffanie Nolen and Tim Thorson](#)
"Circles of Wyoming Students of the Month"

Last week, District Governor-Elect Julie Phares announced that the 2014 District Conference will be held in Cheyenne. This year's District Conference will be held in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Cheyenne last hosted the District Conference in 2007 when George McIvaine was District Governor. We anticipate 500 Rotarians from northern Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Nebraska will attend the June 19-21 conference to be held at Little America. The theme of the conference will be "All Tracks Lead to Cheyenne." The District Conference logo was designed by Max Larkin. Billie Addleman and Brandi Monger will serve as conference co-chairs. More information will be provided in the future.

News

Casper Star Tribune Recognizes 2 Club Rotarians

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High School Career Interest Fair

by Kunz-Wilkinson, Katharine

We are excited to be offering the students of Laramie County School District #1 (LCSD1) another GREAT career interest fair! South High School will be hosting its 2nd annual career interest fair for all high school-aged youth in the district on Thursday, April 18 from 11:15 AM – 2:00 PM in collaboration with LCSD1, Laramie County Community College Workforce and Community Development and the WY Department of Workforce Services Cheyenne Workforce Center.

Last year, your presence at the fair was fantastic! The attendance surpassed the committee's expectations. In our first year, we had over 1,000 students and 100 careers represented. Students' feedback was very positive and even today, students have referenced their experience at the career fair as they talk about their future plans and career choices.

For more information, Please contact Katherine Wilkinson by e-mail at

kwilkinson@kkwconsulting.net.

We Care Announcement

by Schwem, Mary

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Member John Metzke.

The World's Biggest Commercial

by Finnegan, Lawrence

When Rotary began the fight against polio, the crippling disease affected 350,00, mostly children in 125 countries every year.

After nearly 30 years and immunizing more than 2 billion children against polio, Rotary and its partners are on the brink of making history. We are This Close. Fewer than 700 new cases were reported in 2011, and the wild polio virus today is confined to isolated pockets in only three countries.

Our Club is going to part of the World's Biggest Commercial, one starring thousands of people around the world. One that enables every day folk from all walks of life to join with Nobel laureates, movie stars, famous musicians and other notable people to express a united commitment to End Polio Now. We will be taking the photograph at the meeting on February 20, at 12:15. We would like as many members to participate in this group effort. Just bring your smiles and be prepared to say, "We are This Close"!

Rotary 101

by Millin, Lori

The next Rotary 101 will be held on Wednesday, February 20th 5:30-7:00pm at the home of John and Lori Millin, 308 Stetson Drive.

Please come learn about our club and all Rotary has to offer. Drinks and appetizers will be provided.

New members who have not already attended a Rotary 101 are encouraged to attend and all club members are welcome to attend. Your club sponsor is also invited.

If you have sponsored a new member recently or have someone interested in Rotary please invite them to attend. RSVP to Lori at lorimillin@bresnan.net.

New Member Proposals

by Moore, Teresa S.

Marianne Shanor, Associate Attorney, Hathaway & Kunz, P.C. sponsored by Katharine Kunz-Wilkinson.

Stephanie Fisher, CHIPRA Grant Manager at the Wyoming Department of Health, sponsored by Stacey Obrecht

Proposed new members names are published so that a 10 day time period is allowed for any Rotarian to make an objection to the Board of Directors of the Club against that proposed member if he or she sees fit. If no objection is made the Board will generally vote to accept the new member.

Club Service Opportunity

by Schwem, Mary

We are looking for an assistant Editor for our weekly newsletter and e-Bulletin. If interested, please talk to Mary Schwem or e-mail her mawbschwem@bresnan.net.

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.

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 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.

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>
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<p>Club Service/Activities - Randy Ford</p> <p><i>Cranium Cup</i> - Lee Wagner <i>New Projects</i> - Bob Womack <i>Polio Plus</i> - Mick Finnegan <i>Rotarian Spotlight</i> - Harry LaBonde <i>Peaches</i> - Derek Baker</p>	<p>New Generations/RYLEA - Chris Church</p> <p><i>Highway Cleanup</i> - Wayne Johnson RYLEA - Lori Schoene <i>Young RYLEA</i> - Kelly Wright LCCC Rotaract - Jerri Griego Community Rotaract - George McIlvaine / Darcee Snider <i>Interact</i> - Lori Millin - Central Sylvia Hackl - East Chad Craig - South</p>
<p>Membership/Vocational Service - Lori Millin</p> <p><i>Rotary 101 Orientation</i> - Bill Gentle (Chair), Lucie Osborn <i>New Member</i> - James Bowers <i>Career Day</i> - Katharine Wilkinson <i>Rotary Party</i> - Lori Millin <i>Teacher of the Month</i> - Jamie Markus</p>	<p>Community Service - Derek Baker</p> <p><i>St. Patrick's Day Lunch</i> - Chris McRady <i>Rural Appreciation</i> - Phil Rosenlund <i>Discretionary Giving</i> - Dave Cook <i>VA Santa Visit</i> - Billie Addleman <i>Meals on Wheels</i> - Rod Hartshorn</p>
<p>International Service - Ann Nelson</p> <p><i>World Community Service</i> - Brent Lathrop <i>Rotary International Foundation</i> - Roger Schreiner <i>World Peace Fellow/Amb. Scholarship</i> - Lucie Osborn <i>Picnic</i> - Chris McRady</p>	<p>Community Service/Education - Don Day</p> <p><i>Student of the Month</i> - Robyn Sims <i>National Honor Society</i> - Donna Beaman <i>Read to Me</i> - Jamie Markus <i>Dictionaries</i> - Brittany Ashby</p>
<p>New Generations/Youth - Anne Miller</p> <p><i>Christmas Party</i> - James Bowers <i>Four Way Test Scholarship</i> - Eric Todd <i>Youth Exchange</i> - Beth Van De Wege <i>Summer Youth Exchange</i> - Beth Van De Wege <i>Children's Christmas Party</i> - 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.