


**Rotary Club of Cheyenne**

**eBulletin**

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Service Above Self

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**Rotarian of the Year**  
*by Hammel, Ronald*

This Rotarian joined the Cheyenne Club in 1999.

**Future Speakers**

**Dec 26 2012**  
**Ron Hammel**  
"General Meeting"

This individual has served our club faithfully and financially since joining. He is a world traveler, having traveled on Rotary Projects to Mexico, Guatemala, Paraguay and Ghana. However, his world travels do not include partaking of the cuisine of those countries - he normally takes an extra suitcase with for home.

**Jan 2 2013**  
**Don Day**  
"The Highest Jump"

Bob Womack served on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Cheyenne from 2004 thru 2007 and was our President in 07-08. He is a multiple Pa Fellow. During Bob's year as President, he re-activated the Cheyenne Rotary Foundation and set the goal of 1 Million dollars in the foundation by 2017, 1 centennial. We have made great progress towards that goal, thanks to Bob's determination and leadership.

**Jan 9 2013**  
**Phil Rosenlund**  
"Rural Appreciation"

Bob was the financial backer for the culinary trailer for Triumph HS, has provided assistance to the Rotaract and Interact clubs, Hosted Exchange student provided the transportation for the Peaches project, was instrumental in making the Car raffle project successful this year ..... it goes on and on. I car a project this club has been involved in that Bob did not contribute to with either his time or his pocketbook.

**Jan 16 2013**  
**John Emmerich and Scott Tablott**  
"Wyoming Game and Fish Student of the Month"

I Present to you the Rotary Club of Cheyenne's Rotarian of the Year,

BOB WOMACK

**News**

[Casper Star Tribune Recognizes 2 Club Rotarians](#)



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**Congratulations to 2012 Car Raffle Winner: Melissa Stehwien**

*by Schwem, Mary*



Congratulations to Melissa Stehwien for winning the Mustang in our car raffle. She is pictured with her family and Bob Womack of Spradley Barr.

**Our Club Year End Report from President Ron Hammel**

*by Hammel, Ronald*

First of all I want to tell you the Rotary Club of Cheyenne is alive and well. let me take a minute to touch on a few of our accomplishments over the past months.

Membership; we have welcomed 11 new members to the club since July 1 which has just kept us on an even keel as these new members off set the loss members over the same time period. We started the Rotary year with 215 members and now have 216 members. What I am excited about is the numt

young members we have welcomed. Our club cannot continue without an infusion of these younger members. I am pleased that the Rotary Club of Ct has welcomed this new cadre of youth and they will be the core strength that will carry our club into the future.

We recently surveyed our club membership asking members to comment on their experience as a member of our club. 48 members responded to the survey. I am happy to report that the general response was good. All respondents feel welcome in our club. Most members feel we do an excellent job in the area of service in our club, but it is obvious that we need to be better communicators on what we are doing in the community and international service projects. There was an almost unanimous response that we were reasonable in our expectations of time and cost for Rotary Dues and Foundation donations. Most respondents felt our weekly meetings were either Excellent or Adequate. I am trying my best to manage the meetings so that they are done by 1 to 2 o'clock to get back to their work in a timely manner. We continue to seek out interesting speakers for our programs. We are in the middle of a new contract negotiation with the Holiday Inn for a 75 cent increase in our meal cost; in return we will be asking for a little more variety on our meal selections for the year. We are also working diligently with the staff of the HI to make sure our AV works each and every meeting. Our invocation has changed to an Inspiring message to insure we are fair to all concerned. Most respondents felt we have the correct number of fellowship activities but more would be welcomed. Finally our communications seem to be adequate for all members.

The Boys and Girls club playground was finished on Oct. 18 when a group of 12 Rotarians and non-Rotarians laid the padding under the playground equipment. We installed a series of 3 bronze plaques in the concrete leading to the playground with the Rotary Wheel, the 4-way test and "Cheyenne Rotary Club - I am PROUD of what our club did to enhance the new B & G club facility". Our club, with matching grants from the Rotary District, provided \$36,000 towards completion of the playground. As a Cheyenne Rotarian I am PROUD of what our club did to enhance the new B & G club facility.

Our fundraisers have been successful so far this year, the sales of peaches netted \$5,000 for the club. It appears that our Raffle to raise money for the '11 committee for their international humanitarian projects was also very successful, all 400 tickets were sold. This will provide \$15,000 to the WCS committee \$5,000 to the Cheyenne Rotary Foundation - Great Job!

Rotary continues to fight polio with only 3 countries remaining Polio endemic, Nigeria, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Our Polio Plus committee with the section "Casual for a Cause" campaign raised \$4,000 for Polio eradication from 25 businesses in Cheyenne. In addition, the Community Rotaract Club raised over \$1,000 with their "Pan Handling for Polio" campaign. We also collected several crutches and walkers which will be shipped to Africa to help polio survivors.

Several Rotarians collected over 1000 pieces of cleaning and personal items weighing over 250# and shipped them to a Rotary Club in Pennsylvania where they were distributed to needy Hurricane Sandy Survivors.

We continue to support our youth in the Cheyenne Community, we sent 8 students to Rotary Leadership camps known as RYLA. Those students all report that these camps have changed their lives. We selected 4 high school students from Cheyenne to participate in the year long Rotary Youth Exchange. We enjoy Julia from Germany as our current visiting exchange student and lament the departure of Rodrigo back home because of his leg injury. The CE Interact club picked up the I-80 stretch between College and Central and we gave the club \$200 towards their project.

None of these things would have happened without the dedication and commitment of the Board, Committee Chairs and all the involved Rotarians in our community.

I am Proud to be a member of the Rotary Club of Cheyenne.

**New Member Proposals**

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

Dirk Miller, Assistant Chief of Fisheries, Wyoming Game and Fish, sponsored by Anne Miller.

**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 can also give a one-time gift.

**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*

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| <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>New Generations/ RYLA</b> - Chris Church</p>  |

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| <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>Peaches</b> - Derek Baker</p>  | <p><b>Highway Cleanup</b> - Wayne Johnson</p> <p><b>RYLA</b> - Lori Schoene</p> <p><b>Young RYLA</b> - Sharon Green</p> <p><b>LCCC Rotaract</b> - Jerri Griego</p> <p><b>Community Rotaract</b> - George McIvaine / 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 307-4

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 July 11th meeting.