

Rotary Club Of Estes Park Spoke

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Program

Posted by Brad Rosenbaum

This Week's Program

2012 Christmas Celebration Organized By Dana Fritz

We Hope you'll join us for some food, fun and entertainment!



Help Win Airline Miles For Rotary!

Posted by Brad Rosenbaum

Wasrag Members, Rotarians, Friends,

Here's a wonderful way to support Rotary! You can help Rotary win up to 10 million United Airlines travel miles. It won't cost you a penny - and the miles will be used to help numerous Rotary projects.

In the past Charity Miles have provided transportation for Rotary International's Gift of Life surgical teams. Last year, these teams traveled to Haiti and El Salvador, where volunteer doctors and nurses from the United States performed life-saving heart surgery on many children and provided important training for local doctors. Charity Miles have also helped Rotary International transport Iraqi children with birth defects to U.S. hospitals for treatments they cannot receive at home.

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Speakers

Dec 20, 2012
Dana Fritz
Christmas Party

Jan 03, 2013
Pete Sumey
Club Assembly

Jan 10, 2013
Terry Rizzuti
Vietnam, 2nd Tour of Duty

Jan 17, 2013
Jack Endacott
Flying

Jan 24, 2013
Brian Werner
NCWCD

Jan 31, 2013
5th Thursday Social, No Meeting

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Charity Miles are also used to send volunteers to help immunize children during National Immunization Days. And, Charity Miles provide airfare for financially disadvantaged Rotary youth exchange students so they may live and study overseas for one school year, enabling 8,000 secondary school students to study abroad in 80 countries around the world. All you have to do is go to Charity Miles and vote for Rotary International. You can vote once a day until December 25th. Rotary is currently leading with 505 votes. And don't just vote yourself! Share this message with your network of friends. If you are a Facebooker, a Twitterer or a Texter - get cracking and spread this message. Remember, by winning these Charity Miles, we can bring smiles to the faces of thousands of underprivileged children!

Warm Rotary regards,

Ron Denham, Bill Boyd
Chair - Wasrag Vice Chair - Wasrag

The Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) was formed in 2007 as a group of Rotarians focused on water and sanitation work. WASRAG's mission is, "to facilitate and support Rotary Clubs worldwide with the intellectual capacity to effectively plan, finance, and undertake sustainable waer, sanitation, and health and hygiene education (WASH) projects where they are most needed in a simple, cost effective, and sustainable menner, with significant Rotary involvement and through effective partnerships with the community, as well as government and other non-government organizations".

Rotary Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

Posted by Brad Rosenbaum

District 5440 Relief Fund

The District, clubs and individual Rotarians of District 5440 are supporting relief efforts for Hurricane Sandy victims with a monetary donation which is now over \$12,000 with \$5,000 in District matching funds and a District contribution of \$1,000. The Rotary Club of Estes Park has contributed \$500 to the fund.

The bulk of the money has been sent to a Rotary District 7490 foundation which is distributing proceeds to projects organized by the six Rotary Districts in New York and New Jersey. The District 7490 foundation has already received about \$130,000 in donations from hundreds of Rotary clubs, districts and individuals. The funds have been used to purchase electric generators and gift cards. Soup kitchens have been set up in Lower Manhattan and more than 60 trucks have arrived with food, clothing and building supplies that have been distributed by Rotarians and members or Rotaract and Interact clubs.



Estes Park Rotarian Chuck Bonza is on the Ground in the disaster area.

I am from noon Rotary in Estes Park currently serving in New York with FEMA for the Hurricane Sandy disaster. I have been on the ground in the area of the Rockaways, Howard Beach, and Beach Channel since November 3. The first 3 weeks there was no power and because of the surge of sea water most boilers were damaged (8400) in Howard Beach alone. So now, even though there might be light there is no heat.

Club Events

Christmas Party

Dec 20, 2012 12:00 PM

Club Board Meeting

George Hix Room, USBank
Jan 03, 2013 08:00 AM

Fund Development Committee

Wasson Room, Library
Jan 08, 2013 05:00 PM

Showtime Committee

Presbyterian Community Church
Jan 10, 2013 01:30 PM

Duck Race Committee Meeting

Nicky's Restaurant
Jan 10, 2013 05:00 PM

Youth Exchange Committee

Optical Perspectives Office
Jan 10, 2013 05:30 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library
Jan 28, 2013 05:00 PM

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Particularly in the Far Rockaway area where FEMA established a Disaster Recovery Center, there is also a hot food service once a day and lines of people receiving their nourishment and water that way. Because of the cold, I purchased 30 Honeywell room heaters for about \$37 each. They have found their way to classrooms to keep the teachers and kids at least in the 60 degree range. There are many homes and more school rooms without heat and the only possibility is room heaters. My question, is there a way to tap into some funds to purchase more heaters. They could be purchased and sent directly to the distribution point where the hot food is served every day at the Nazarene Church site on 1414 Central Ave in Far Rockaway. I did that through Walmart and had them sent directly to Reverend Mullens there. This could happen the same way so i wouldn't be in the money loop. The need is for 100 heaters but smaller quantities would be appreciated; it's getting cold and power is available most places. Most people want to stay in their homes because in New York there isn't much in the way of other lodging or shelters.

Thank you!

If you would like to help in the efforts outlined by Estes Park Rotarian Chuck Bonza please contact him directly at his email cbonza1@aol.com

COMMUNITY CORNER CAFE

Posted by Brad Rosenbaum

COMMUNITY CORNER CAFE

The noon Rotary Club is scheduled to provide the help at the Community Corner Cafe, located at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church, on Friday, January 11. We need volunteers for the following:

In the kitchen

- 2:30 - Food preparation - (need 2)
- 4:15 - 6:30 - Food Plating - (need 2)
- 4:30 - 7:00 - Dishwashers - need 2

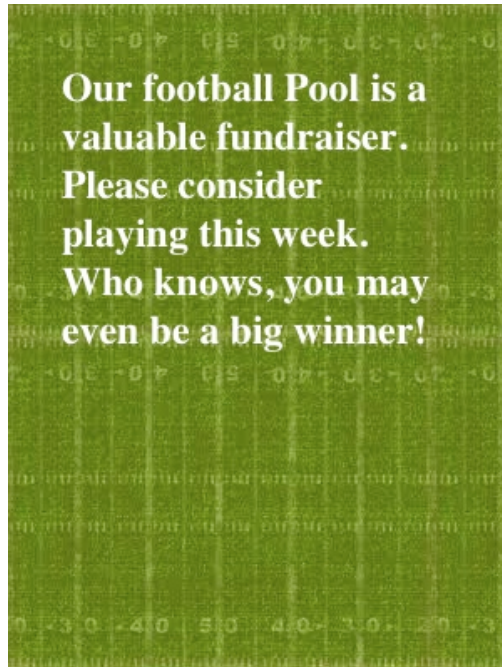
In the dining room

- 3:30 - 4:15 - Dining room set - (need 2)
(persons doing this can also be servers)
- 4:00 - 6:30 - Dining Room servers - (need 8)
- 4:15 - 6:30 - Greeter - (need 1)
- 4:00 - 6:30 - Drinks - (need 1)
- 3:45 - 6:30 - Desserts - (need 1)
- 5:30 - 7:00 - Clean up - (need 2 to 4)

If you are willing to serve in any of these positions, Earl Matson will have a sign up sheet at our Thursday meetings. You may also call him at 586-2369.

Football Pool

Posted by Brad Rosenbaum

**2012 Incoming Exchange Student Faustine Delebarre**

Posted by Brad Rosenbaum

Faustine Delebarre is our incoming exchange student from Bruay la Buissière, France. Bruay la Buissière is in the extreme north of France, very near Belgium and the English Channel. Her first host family is



Dawn and Ed Shields. The Shields live near the top of Pole Hill; poor Faustine comes from a fairly flat landscape near sea level, so her first experience in Estes Park was an eye-opener!

At home, Faustine took seven years of English, three years of Spanish, and one year of Chinese. We can learn a lot from her! She is the third of three children in her family. She took the initiative by herself to contact her local Rotary club to become an exchange student to the United States.



"No, I don't think I will kiss you, although you need kissing, badly. That's what's wrong with you. You should be kissed and often, and by someone who knows how."

-Clark Gable, Gone With The Wind.

Anniversaries!

Celebrated on the 3rd Thursday of December

Randy and Verjean Skeie on the 8th!
 Jack and Maxine Endacott on the 17th!
 Roger and Verlene Thorp on the 22nd!
 Chuck and Dale Bonza on the 26th!
 Gary and Kris Hazelton on the 31st!
 Rosemary and Brian Donahue on 31st!

Birthdays!

Celebrated on the 1st Thursday of December

We don't grow old. When we cease to grow, we become old. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dale Bonza on the 1st
 Gary Hazelton on the 3rd
 Gene Whannel on the 3rd
 Robert Burkhardt on the 9th
 Kerrie Hill on the 12th
 Chuck Bonza on the 13th
 Gene Oja on the 16th
 Harry Livingston on the 18th



Next Week

Prayer: No Meeting on Dec. 27

Song & Pledge:

Guest Intro:

Meeting Notes:

Greeter:

Program Intro:

Back Booth:

Meeting Highlights

Rotary Meeting

December 13, 2012

Meeting Notes by Kris Hazelton

DING!

Pres. Pete Sumey called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. Prayer was given today by Jack Ford, and Song and Pledge Leader was Jim Robertson who lead us in a rousing rendition of "Jingle Bells" along with our great accompanist, Madison Casey. Guest Introductions were given by Jay Harroff and guests today were Verjean Skeie, Randy's wife, Rene Moquin was the guest of Ken TeSelle and Adina DeWitt was Kerrie Hill's guest. We all sang "The Welcome Song" to our guests.

Larry Williams told us the raffle is a carry over from last week and there is currently \$197.50 in the pot to a lucky winner next week!

Announcements-

Jack Overly told us about the Christmas Luncheon which will be our meeting next week. There are sign up sheets on the table in case you wish to bring any guests. This will not be a "kid party" as we've had in the past, but there WILL be entertainment and FUN! So make sure to come for the party and celebrate the holidays with our club members and friends!

Big Duck Marcia Logan is gearing up for a very special Duck Race this year, it will be the 25th Duck Race for our club! There will be a Duck Race meeting held tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the back dining room at Nicky's Restaurant. Also, Nicky's has the Duck Race Christmas tree on display in their lobby, stop by sometime for lunch or dinner and see the beautiful, fun Ducky Tree that was featured in the Catch the Glow parade!

Earl Matson is still in need of volunteers to help with serving dinner at the Community Café Dinner on Friday, January 11th. If you can help, please see Earl.

Tom Anderson has Rocky Cards. He's selling them for \$10 and \$5 of that goes towards our Rotary Club. Get yours soon!

Randy Skeie told us there are only eleven more days of work for the Salvation Army Bell Ringers. The goal this year is \$42,000 and so far, \$20,000 has been collected. Any donations are appreciated.

Don Widrig told us there is still the opportunity to help fundraise for our club through the Boulder Valley Credit Union Profit Sharing Plan. See Don if you want more information.

Scott Thompson once again thanked everyone involved with helping the Catch the Glow Duck Race parade entry. He showed a video, put together by Gary Hazelton up on the screen for all to see what a wonderful presence the Duck Race had in the parade!

Pres. Pete announced some medical concerns of our club members. Kim Barrier suffered a brain aneurism and is home from the hospital recovering. Rick Taylor is still suffering the after effects of his injuries and is on the mend. Lloyd Scott is now out of the hospital and staying with his son in Parker. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Meetings

Duck Race Committee Meeting at Nicky's Restaurant, tonight, Dec. 13, at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Luncheon next Thursday, Dec. 20 at noon at our regular meeting place.

In the Happy Money Dept. Bob Brunson was happy there is now a fourth generation of the Brunson family with the birth of William Robert Brunson last week. Annie Slack is happy she's selling See's Candy as a fundraiser for Healing Waters, please see her if you're interested in purchasing some. Scott Thompson is happy to see JR-Jim Robertson here after his eye surgery last week. Karen McClure loves See's Candy and will be purchasing some from Annie, Julia Daley is happy she just got her first Real Estate contract and she now gets to eat again. Randy Skeie is happy to be celebrating his 61st Anniversary with Verjean and he has a check to donate to the foundation in honor of their 61 years together.

The program today was The Mountain Echoes singing group from the EP Elementary School, directed by Julie Varilek.

Kris Hazelton