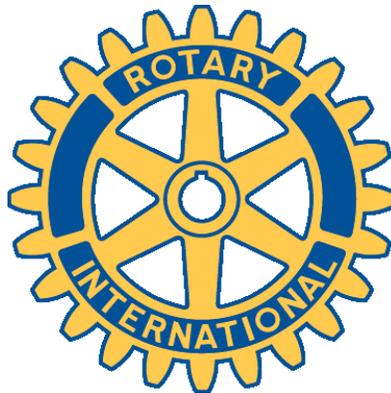


Greeley Rotary Club

Directory of Services 2013- 2014



Founded 1917

Greeley Rotary Club
PO Box 602
Greeley, CO 80632
www.greeleyrotary.org



Wednesday, 12:10 PM
Greeley Recreation Center
Tenth Avenue & Seventh Street



Club 1105
District 5440
Charter Number 306

Greeley Rotarians live by

The 4-way test

of the things we think, say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Rotary's Mission Statement

The main objective of Rotary is service- in the community, in the workplace and throughout the world. Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. The Rotary motto is "Service Above Self".

The Objectives of Rotary

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First:** The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for Service;
- Second:** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of worthiness of most occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian's occupation - as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third:** The application of service - by every Rotarian - to each person's personal, business and community life:
- Fourth:** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons enlisted in the ideal of service.

Website Information

Greeley Rotary
District 5440
Rotary International

www.greeleyrotary.org
www.rotary5440.org
www.rotary.org

District 5440 Leadership

District Governor

Julie Phares

Assistant District Governor

Carol Stark

Club Officers & Directors

Officers

President

Mary Roberts (13-14)

President Elect

Shelley Costigan (14-15)

President Elect- Nominee

Ron Wildeman (15-16)

Past President

Julie Buderus (12-13)

Secretary

Kristi Cozbey

Treasurer

Larry Atchison

Sergeant-at-Arms

Stu Wright

Board of Directors 2013-1014

John Adams

Garth Allen

Larry Atchison

Derek Boulton

Julie Buderus

Shelley Costigan

DeeAnn Groves

Jon Monson

Ty Notestine

Mary Roberts

Jack Stapleton

Ron Wildeman

Board of Directors 2014-1015

John Adams

Garth Allen

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Shelley Costigan

Derek Boulton

Scott Bright

Kerri Farren

DeeAnn Groves

Dick Maxfield

Rhonda Morehead

Mary Roberts

Ron Wildeman

Greeley Rotary Committees, Assignments and Activities

Club Oversight Chair Monthly Board Meetings Conduct Weekly Meetings	Mary Roberts
Club Budget & Finance Monthly Financial Reports at the Board meeting Quarterly member dues statements W. D. Farr Endowment Fund Club Foundation Semi Annual SAR report to RI	Larry Atchison
Secretary RI, District and club data base records Board meeting preparation Minutes of Board Meeting Attendance records Semi Annual SAR report to RI	Kristi Cozbey
Membership New Member Orientation Recruitment and Retention Mentoring coordination “New member Bios”	John Adams
Club Meeting Greeters and Inspiration/Invocation	Ron Wildeman
Sergeant-at-Arms Guest introductions Room set up, lights, microphone, AV equipment	Stu Wright
Past President Past President’s dinner Oversee/support Election Process	Julie Buderus
Nominations and election of BOD	Shelley Costigan

Greeley Rotary Committees, Assignments and Activities

Weekly Programs Presenters and speakers New Member “Bios”	Jon Monson
Website and Communications	Ty Notestine
Fellowship	Mark Llewellyn
Education 4 Way Test Scholarships RYLA & YRYLA	Jack Stapleton Sara MacQuiddy Kami Marr Mark Wood Waneta Elliott
Service Projects Local Community Service Silent Partners	Garth Allen Ron Wildeman
Rotary International Foundation Polio Plus Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) Paul Harris Fellows	DeeAnn Groves
WD Farr Endowment Fund	Julie Buderus
Rotary Minute	Song Master
Club Public Relations Rotarians in the News Photographer	Shelley Costigan Mark Llewellyn
Special Events WD Farr Gala Wine and Beer Tasting	Nancy Teksten Derek Boulton Mark Wood

General Information

Attendance and Make-ups

Club members are expected to achieve and maintain 60% attendance at the weekly luncheon. Reciprocity make-up attendance can be made at any of the other three local clubs without paying extra. These clubs pay each other for those meals.

Red Eye Club

Tuesday, 6:45 a.m.
Greeley Country Club

After Hours Club

Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Kenny's Steakhouse

Centennial Rotary

Thursday, 12 noon
Greeley Country Club

Attendance at other local Rotary clubs as well as nationally and internationally, is encouraged and also counts toward make-ups. You should pay that club for the meal.

Dues

Dues are \$800 annually, due and payable upon receipt of quarterly statements. Dues invoices are mailed at the beginning of each quarter. Paper invoices can be requested. Member dues cover all weekly club meals, operating expenses of the club, District and International dues and \$25 per quarter for our local philanthropic activities.

Although the \$25 fee is broken out as a charitable, tax deductible contribution - on our quarterly statement - it is a mandatory fee that club members in previous years chose as an alternative to holding fund raising events throughout the year. Club members may be called upon to support additional funding for Board approved projects and international endeavors, e.g. Polio Plus, Jefferson High School, etc.

Guest Fees

Guest fees are charged to the individual host member at \$13 per guest meal. If the guest is a prospective member, the club will pay for the prospective member's meal.

General Information *(continued)*

Foundation Support

There is club expectation that every member will contribute at least \$100 per year toward The Rotary Foundation. The International, District and Club leadership support the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) concept. These contributions are used to further Rotary principles and objectives throughout the world. When an individual's contributions reach or exceed \$1000 they are recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. Such recognition is an honor to receive and lets others know of the commitment to Rotary.

Early Riser Contributions

Early Riser envelopes are placed on every table for club meetings. A \$1.00 contribution is expected if a Rotarian is unable to stay for the entire meeting. It is also recommended that anyone leaving early offer an apology to the speaker prior to the opening of the meeting. Contributions to this fund supplement our community service funding.

Baby Fund

Greeley Rotary has a long standing tradition when the stork arrives. A Rotarian parent donates \$1.00 for each pound of the baby's weight. A Rotarian grandparent contributes \$2.00 per pound. The presentation of this donation offers the donor bragging rights to inform the club of the baby's name, birth date and weight, as well as the parents or grandparents depending on the relationship to the new baby. Contributions to this fund supplement our community service funding.

Speaker's Gift

Greeley Rotary Club President asks each week's speaker to identify a club project to which a donation will be made. The club makes a contribution in the program speaker's name in honor of their contribution to our meeting. The designated charities for 2013-14 are: End Polio Now, Jefferson High School and the Water Well Project in Malawi, Africa.

Committee Descriptions

Attendance

This committee develops an ongoing system to monitor club attendance. It implements programs to strengthen attendance in order to maintain the club goal of 60% attendance. *Meets intermittently when needed. Time commitment approximately 1 hour per month.*

Local Community Service Projects

This committee researches and drafts proposals for community service projects in the Greeley/Weld area, which would require financial and/or volunteer assistance from the Club, the District or Rotary International.

Meets when needed to put the proposal together. Time dependent on type of Project.

Music

The music committee recruits song leaders and determines their monthly schedule. It is the duty of the song leader to choose two songs for each meeting and lead their fellow Rotarians in singing. Each week, birthdays are acknowledged with the Birthday celebrant giving a "Rotary Moment" after which the club sings "Happy Birthday". The leader must therefore retrieve birthday names from the club's web site.

The weekly leader is also responsible to make sure there is a pianist for the meeting. Periodically, this committee updates the songbook.

Meets if needed. Time commitment approximately 1 hour per month.

Public Relations

This committee develops and implements a year round effort to keep the community informed by providing information about Greeley Rotary's presence, involvement and accomplishments on a regular basis.

Meets at beginning of year to plan media objectives. Time commitment approximately 2 hours per month.

Programs

This committee plans, develops and invites presenters for each weekly program for one year beginning July 1st and ending the final Wednesday of June. The By-Laws specify that we must hold 50 meetings a year. The committee also strives to have at least two club members every month give vocational/bio talks to the club on the history of the club member plus sharing insights into their personal life.

Meets at beginning of year to provided recommendations to Program Chair. May meet one more time during the year. Time commitment approximately 5 hours per year

Committee Descriptions *(continued)*

Special Events

The purpose of this committee is to investigate, plan, and implement special events that will bring visibility to Rotary and funds to new service projects. The committee may choose to include other local and regional Rotary Clubs in an effort to increase awareness and fundraising opportunities.

Meets at beginning of the year to identify events that require advanced planning and coordination. Time dependent on number of events planned, complexity of events, and resources needed. Typically meets monthly for approximately 1 hour.

W.D. Farr Endowment Fund Standing Committee

This committee maintains records and keeps the club informed about this Endowment Fund that was begun to secure funds for projects carried out for the betterment of our community. Named after Rotarian club member, W.D. Farr, this fund increases in value each year from donations and proceeds from the W.D. Farr Gala. W. D Farr Fellows must contribute \$1,000 or more and cannot be thusly recognized until the recipient has been named a Paul Harris Fellow. Members can request to be billed for a quarterly contribution to the W.D. Farr Endowment.

Committee members meet to set the timeline for receiving proposals from the community for funds available to distribute. Advertising and publication of the application process and timeline are determined. After receipt of the proposals the committee meets to determine their recommendation for the recipients for the year. The committee's recommendation must be approved by the Rotary Club Board and the Board of the Community Foundation Serving Greeley and Weld County.

Because of the complexity of the committee's duties, its membership does not change very often. Members are asked to meet with the committee for the selection process.

Meets during 1st and 4th quarters. Time commitment approximately 40 hours yearly.

W.D. Farr Gala

The WD Farr Gala is the major annual fundraiser of the Greeley Rotary club. The dinner recognizes a person (Rotary or non-Rotary member) each year for their work in Greeley. The committee's responsibilities include: selecting an honoree (which is approved by the Board prior to announcement), raising funds for the event, advertising and the necessary duties to organize the event. A book detailing past Gala's is used to plan, develop and implement this major undertaking of the club.

Meets weekly during planning which is in September/October. Time commitment is about 40 hours yearly depending on the aspect of the Gala that is being coordinated.

Committee Descriptions (continued)

World Community Service

This committee has the responsibility to research, select and draft a proposal for a community service project in another country that would require financial and volunteer assistance from the club, the district and Rotary International.

Meets when a project is identified by the Board. Time depends on type of project.

Youth/Education Focus

Better Schools, Better Business

Greeley Rotary participates in the Greeley Chamber of Commerce Better Schools, Better Business program through our sponsorship of Jefferson High School. Each month the school selects 2 students of the month and a teacher of the month. The club invites these students and teacher to our weekly luncheon and presents them to the membership. Each recipient receives a gift from the club.

The committee works with Jefferson High School to introduce a business ethics class centered around Rotary's 4-Way Test. Club members volunteer to meet in a roundtable forum with students to discuss difficult life choices put in a "what if" scenario and discuss their responses in the framework of the 4-Way Test.

Meets once or twice a year. Time commitment is approximately 5 hours per year.

Exchange Students

Every year approximately 7,000 students, ages 15-19 go abroad under the auspices of the Rotary Youth Exchange program, either for the academic year or a summer stay. The purpose is to foster international understanding among future leaders worldwide. Club members provide meaningful cultural experiences and support our incoming exchange student. Our host families commit to house our student for a three-month period, which allows the student expanded experiences without placing an unfair burden on host families. Club members are encouraged to invite students to join them and their families for an event, a meal or a weekend.

Meets to select inbound and outbound students once a year. Usually 5 to 6 hours

Interact / Rotaract

The mission of this committee is to provide instruction, guidance and standardization to ensure successful and self-sustaining high school Interact and college Rotaract clubs. Greeley Rotary members mentor RYLA and Interact / Rotaract students with networking, personal development, educational and community service opportunities in cooperation with their faculty advisors and our local Centennial Club and Red Eye Club colleagues.

Meets to plan, develop and support these youth groups. Time can be extensive if starting a Rotaract/Interact club. Other clubs may participate which helps spread the duties.

Committee Descriptions (continued)

Literacy

This committee focuses on local elementary school needs for volunteer readers and funds for reading materials. We have adopted Maplewood Middle School as our school. Greeley Rotarians commit to read one hour a week during the school year and have helped make a substantial contribution to the increased test scores of this school. *May not meet as a committee. Time needed is the hour each week to read.*

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – RYLA

RYLA is an annual, one-week camp conducted by District 5440 and 5450 each July or August for high school boys and girls. At camp, they develop leadership and problem-solving skills as well as community and international awareness.

The committee is responsible for the spring recruitment/selection process (in cooperation with the Centennial, Red Eye, and After Hours Clubs) and financial support of the students who are selected from District #6 schools. Greeley Rotary provides 11 all-expense paid RYLA scholarships. One scholarship is named in honor of Dick Neet, a Greeley Rotarian, former District Governor of two districts and the first Treasurer of RYLA for our district. The second scholarship is named for Warren Holm who served as the first chairman of RYLA for Districts 5440/5450 and Secretary of the Greeley Rotary Club for over 30 consecutive years.

The committee also continues to mentor the students following their RYLA experience by facilitating their chosen community service involvement and their participation in local Interact chapters. The Greeley Rotary Club also provides 5 scholarships to the Young RYLA convention.

Meets to plan the announcement of RYLA and YRYLA application procedures and timeframe. Interviews applicants and selects the students who will receive the scholarships. Members put in over 50 to 60 hours each year

Youth Scholarships

This committee manages the process, reviews applications and makes the selection of at least three scholarships to high school seniors for use during their freshman year of college. This committee works January through May.

Meets to plan, implement and select award recipients. Time needed is 10 - 20 hours

Membership Recruitment and Retention

Membership Development

Potential members are brought as visitors for 3 meetings prior to the proposal process. The proposal for a new member is reviewed by the Board and if approved, posted on the Club website. Within two weeks, if there are no objections, the sponsor is notified that the

Committee Descriptions (continued)

proposed member has been accepted. The Secretary then orders the membership packet and badge and the member is inducted when it arrives. If an objection is expressed, it is taken to the Board, which has the final decision on membership. *Meets 2 or 3 times at the start of the year to plan and implement the recruitment and retention plan. Time commitment is approximately 20 to 30 hours per year*

New Member Orientation

This committee conducts an orientation for new members and their sponsors to acquaint them with Greeley Rotary and Rotary International. It helps them become involved in club activities and service. The orientation includes several opportunities for feedback and a range of discussion topics.

Meets when needed to develop orientation/information session for new members. Time needed is approximately 20 to 30 hours each year.

Club Directory and Service Directory

The club provides a membership directory on our website. The Log in and PIN is maintained by the Club Secretary. The directory is for the sole use of members and should not be used for marketing/commercial purposes. The committee is responsible for updating the directory with member data and pictures in a timely manner. They also provide a printed Quick List format for updated member information in a more abbreviated form. This is provided for those members without internet options

The committee is responsible for developing and updating a printed "Directory of Services" with club information primarily for new members. This includes descriptions of the committees, their responsibilities and an annual calendar of events.

Meets as needed. May meet regularly when gathering information. Time 10-20 hours

Descriptions for a "Committee of One"

Club Photographer

The club photographer is responsible for taking pictures of new members for the club web site. When possible, the photographer also takes pictures of club events and provides them to the Web Master. *Approximately 2 hours each week.*

Family of Rotary

This committee seeks opportunities for activities and events that will promote friendship, fellowship and fun for club members. It is also a goal of this committee to promote a caring atmosphere for all current members and continue our connection with deceased members' families. We also send written encouragement for members and their families when facing illness and other circumstances. *About 1 hour per month*

Committee Descriptions (continued)

Greeters and Inspirational presentation

This committee arranges for club member volunteers (especially new members) to assist with welcoming club members, visiting Rotarians and guests to the weekly meetings and make sure they feel welcome and appreciated.

About 2 hours per week to line up members for these two duties.

Silent Partners

This committee coordinates the Silent Partner program, which matches worthy situational needs with willing anonymous donors from the club's membership. Awards total no more than \$300 and fill a need when other community sponsorship is unable to fund a request.

As needed, possibly 2 hours per month

Past Presidents

Just as the title suggests, the Past Presidents' Committee is made up of Greeley Rotary past presidents. The club's most recent past president is chairman of this committee and is responsible for convening the past president's dinner in October. This is an opportunity for the current president to meet and discuss the health of the club and the vision for its future. Current Board Members then join this committee and a slate of 7 candidates are selected for next year's Board positions. The Club votes on the candidates, of which five are selected for the Board and two will serve as alternates.

RI Foundation

This committee educates club members about the Rotary Foundation: what it is, how it functions and its national and international projects.

The Greeley Rotary Club sets a club goal of 100% sustaining members. A new member contributes the initial \$100 from his/her initiation fee to begin their contributions to the RI Foundation. Members are encouraged to donate to the Rotary International Foundation on a continuing basis until a \$1,000 contribution level has been achieved, making them a Paul Harris Fellow.

Funds are held at the international level for three years to accumulate interest. Then 50% of all contributions are returned to the Districts, which can then be used as a basis for matching grants for local projects. The remaining 50% supports international projects for Rotary International either in matching or outright grants. The interest is used for administrative expense.

The committee manages the club's accounting of members' donations in coordination with the club's treasurer. It also submits requests for Paul Harris awards and assists in their presentation. The committee keeps members informed of Foundation activities through briefings, programs and special events. This committee may also award honorary Paul Harris Fellowships to selected non-Rotarian community members at the discretion of the Board. *Approximately 4 hours per month is needed in this area*

Committee Descriptions (continued)

Web Site

This committee develops enhancements and maintains updates to the Greeley Rotary Club web page at www.greeleyrotary.org . *Approximately 2 hours per week.*

Descriptions of District and RI Opportunities

Polio Plus

To date, over \$240,000,000 has been raised internationally by Rotarians to eradicate polio in the world. Polio Plus is the largest public/private venture every attempted. The Polio Plus committee is a special purpose committee established to raise funds and pledges locally, to help meet Rotary International's objective: the total eradication of polio. Donations are credited toward Paul Harris recognition.
Meets as needed. Time commitment is approximately 1 hour per month

District 5440 Convention

This committee is the liaison with the area District Convention Committee and helps in getting club members to areas of need for the District Convention. It also encourages members to attend the yearly district conventions.
May meet with District planning committee once a month. 2 hours per month

Vocational Training Team

GSE is a cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for professional men and women early in their professional lives. The mission of the committee is to facilitate the sending, receiving and sharing of educational experience via study teams to enhance the worldwide mission of Rotary. When hosting a GSE team, we provide vocational activities, cultural experiences and fellowship. We coordinate the activities with other Rotary clubs in the District. GSE opportunities occur every two years.

As a club, it is our job to provide candidate names to the District, which will coordinate the efforts of securing a team of four non-Rotarians who are professionals between 25-and 40 years of age. As a club we can also aid in the selection of the team leader by providing qualified candidates to the selection process.
Meets when a GSE team is traveling to Greeley. May need 8 hours a week during a visit

Committee Descriptions (continued)

International Conference

There is no better way to get the “Rotary religion” than to attend an international convention. All Rotarians and their guests are encouraged to attend these conventions. Our club pays for our President Elect to attend the international convention prior to taking office in June. This yearly convention rotates to cities of the world.

Brief Rotary International Overview

Our 1.2 million-member organization started with the vision of one man—Paul P. Harris. The Chicago attorney formed one of the world’s first service organizations, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905 as a place where professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships. Rotary’s name came from the group’s early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of each member.

“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.”

—Paul P. Harris

Greeley Rotary History

As many of you know, Rotary forged its beginnings in 1905. Living in the city of Chicago, Paul Harris and a small group of friends began a weekly evening meeting in each other's offices. Because they rotated where they held meetings, they decided to call their group the Rotary Club. From that humble beginning Rotary has flourished throughout the entire world.

The Greeley Rotary Club was born almost one month to the day after the United States entered World War I. Paul Darrow convinced Lloyd Neill to read a few editions of the Rotary Magazine. Lloyd, who eventually became Greeley Rotary's first president, was very intrigued with Rotary and began the pursuit to bring Rotary to Greeley.

Jack Zahn was a member of the Denver Rotary Club and a close personal friend of Lloyd Neill. The two men had several conversations about starting a Rotary Club in Greeley. They had quite a hill to climb because Greeley was a very small community with a population of approximately 8,000 people. At that time, it was against Rotary's policy to establish clubs in cities as small as Greeley.

On May 9, 1917, a group of 21 men held a dinner meeting and made a formal application for a charter to Rotary. The official charter night was held July 2, 1917. The Denver Rotary Club, as sponsor, was invited to Greeley for an evening of food and entertainment. In all, 55 members of the Denver Rotary Club made the trek from Denver to Greeley, quite a feat seeing how this was before the age of the automobile and interstate highways.

Even though the Greeley Rotary Club was very new, the charter members did not hesitate getting involved in issues of the day. An original Western Union telegram dated June 29, 1917, stated how the Greeley Rotary Club was, "unhesitatingly and unqualifiedly in favor of the prohibition feature of the bill now pending before Congress..."

The first weekly meetings were held at the Camfield Hotel, but that fall meetings were moved to the Knights of Pythias Hall. There have been four other meeting places over the years. They include the Masonic Hall, Park Church, the Community Building, and finally the Greeley Recreation Center.

One of the early highlights of the Greeley Rotary Club was hosting the District Conference. This was held during the week of March 21, 1922. Every single member of the Greeley Rotary Club was on a committee and the conference was a huge success. Attendance that year was 435 men and 261 women. A testament to sound management, the Conference fund had \$200 left when it was all said and done.

Anyone who has studied the history of northern Colorado remembers the fall and winter of 1929-30. Not only were economic conditions very volatile, but that year "the beets froze in". For a small community that relied primarily on agriculture this was a heavy blow to already poor conditions. Many members were forced to make a choice and

Greeley Rotary History (continued)

relinquished their membership. Greeley Rotary was not the only club affected during these times. The Greeley Lions Club experienced a similar scenario. With a few members of each club promoting the same idea, the Greeley Rotary Club, and the Greeley Lions Club merged. The District Governor, Charlie McMillan, approved of the merger and the first luncheon meeting of the combined clubs (56 Rotarians, 46 Lions) was held December 11, 1929.

Always in tune with the Rotary creed of "Service Above Self", the Greeley Rotary Club established a Student Loan Fund to help local students attend the college here in Greeley. Funded entirely from donations by the Greeley Rotary Club, the \$1,100 Student Loan Fund was administered by various members and committees. As a result, accomplishments of the Student Loan Fund were mixed and in 1935 control of the fund was turned over to the college.

In 1935, under the direction of President Jim Milne, the Past Presidents' Dinner became an annual event. The Past Presidents would gather for dinner and then proceed to have a short business meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss possible candidates for the Board of Directors. Nominees would be selected and then presented to the club as a slate for election. This tradition of selecting Board Members continues to this day.

A new school had been completed in 1936. The school, now Greeley Central High School, was located on the outskirts of town at Fourteenth Avenue and Sixteenth Street. Many members of the community, and members of Greeley Rotary for that matter, criticized the school board for locating the new school on the edge of town. In December of 1936, the club was invited to have lunch and tour the new school. After seeing the facility many critics were quieted.

Rotary's International Convention was held in Denver in June of 1941. Because of the proximity, almost all members attended at least one session with many attending the entire conference. The President at that time was none other than W.D. Farr. Without his efforts and encouragement, the Greeley Rotary Club would not have had this incredible showing.

Another program that Greeley Rotary helped sponsor was the creation of a Summer Recreation Program. The year was 1943 and the program offered many activities including swimming, tennis, baseball, softball, dancing, and horseshoe pitching. The director of the program was Jim Baggot, the Greeley High School basketball coach. Not long after this, Jim was offered a similar position that carried a much larger salary. The Greeley Summer Recreation Program could not match the funds and Greeley Rotary came to the rescue. Greeley Rotary along with the Elks, Kiwanis, Lions and other clubs guaranteed approximately \$4,450 in salary to keep Jim as director. This program is still running strong today and is now administered by the City of Greeley.

Greeley Rotary History (continued)

In June of 1966 Denver was again chosen to host the Rotary International Convention. Like the convention held 25 years prior many members of the Greeley Rotary Club jumped at the chance to meet Rotarians from all over the world. It was a great chance to hear world-renowned speakers and be inspired by the accomplishments of Rotary across the globe.

Times have changed dramatically in the 96-year history of Greeley Rotary. We have experienced two World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, two Gulf Wars, and the advent of the automobile, the computer, and the Internet. What has not changed is the commitment of nearly 150 Greeley Rotary members to "Service Above Self". Our community and world have grown and so have the problems that many confront. The faces of the Greeley Rotary Club may change, but Greeley Rotary will continue to serve in our community and throughout the world.

Written by Ken Dyer

Future Vision Plan Overview

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service.

The Foundation has made only slight modifications to its programs since its inception and the Trustees sought input from a wide variety of stakeholders through interviews, surveys, focus groups, and input sessions in developing the Future Vision Plan. The plan updates the Foundation's mission and creates a more effective and efficient way to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

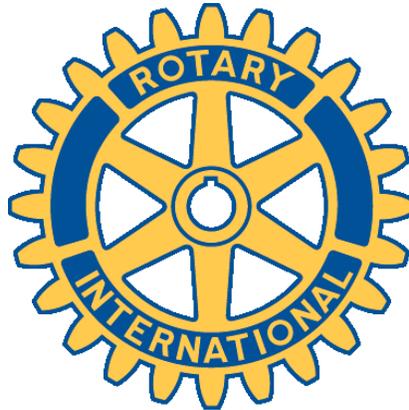
The Foundation's new mission, along with its new motto – Doing Good in the World – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

The Future Vision Plan is designed to:

- Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission.
- Focus Rotarian Service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians.
- Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals.
- Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts.
- Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

“Being everything to everyone has left the Foundation struggling to realize its mission. The new structure allows us to build on our strengths and realize more sustainable outcomes.”

– Robert S. Scott, 2007-08 Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair



There's Room Enough for Everyone in Greeley Rotary!

Twenty-four COGS in the Wheel of Service

- 1. Be a friend.**
- 2. Sing with Gusto**
- 3. Serve as a Greeter.**
- 4. Never say NO to Rotary.**
- 5. Wear your pin proudly...**
- 6. Pay your dues promptly.**
- 7. ... and your badge brazenly.**
- 8. Be there for the fun times.**
- 9. Become a Paul Harris Fellow.**
- 10. Be a Mentor to a New Member.**
- 11. Find a great Program...or be one.**
- 12. Keep testing the Four Way Test.**
- 13. Make Wednesday Noon a Priority.**
- 14. Leave a dollar if you have to leave early.**
- 15. Be a committed Committee Chair**
- 16. Attend a District Rotary Conference.**
- 17. Invoke the blessings...of our Creator.**
- 18. Show "Rotary Respect" for speakers.**
- 19. Be host Parents to an Exchange Student.**
- 20. Agree to serve on the Board of Directors.**
- 21. Invite the best person you know to join us.**
- 22. Be the Positive Voice (and ear) at your table.**
- 23. Make sure Greeley Rotary is a Service Club.**
- 24. Suggest ways to improve our Rotary Club.**