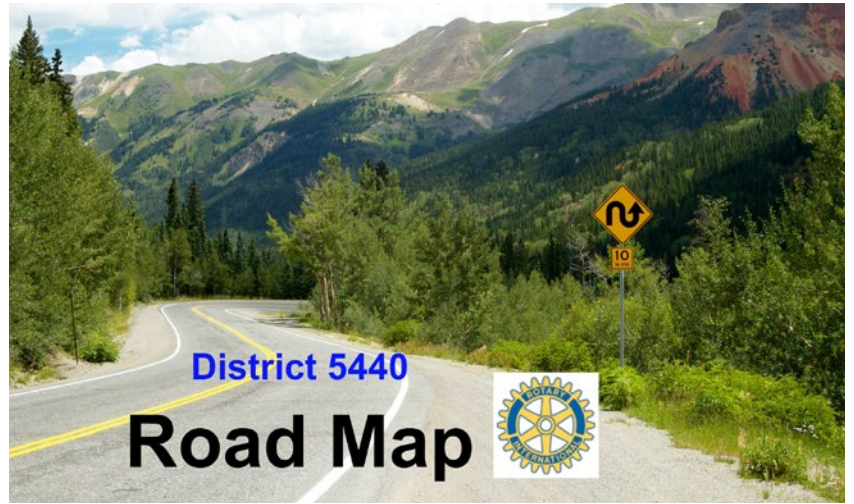


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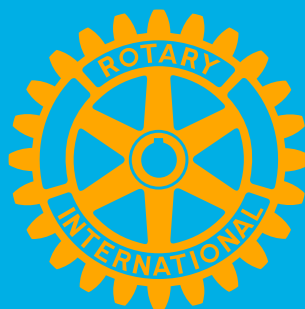


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District Governor's Message

Barb Redder • District Governor 2016-17

Casper Five Trails Rotary Club

Happy May to all Rotarians in District 5440! We just completed a successful Spring District Assembly, Interact Assembly and TRF Centennial Dinner. Thanks to all the Rotarians, Rotaracters, Interactors and guests who participated in these events. Together we are serving humanity and doing good in the world.

May is Youth Service Month and the events of last Saturday made me especially proud to be involved with Rotary in District 5440. The District Interact committee has been working hard on a district wide Interact Assembly and it came together on April 29th in Cheyenne.

The Cheyenne Rotaracters did a fabulous job of facilitating the event and there was lots of energy in the room. All the young people worked together on the Cheyenne Centennial project and created Chemo Care Packages for cancer patients in the Cheyenne area. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event so successful. Also, keep in mind that there is a district wide interact service project on the Wind River Indian Reservation in May. This is a great opportunity for interaction with residents of the reservation.

Speaking of youth, we are pleased to have the Youth Exchange Students and the hard working District Youth Exchange Committee joining us for the District Conference in Casper. We are also looking

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forward to their flag ceremony and traditional singing of Love in Any Language. The Cheyenne Rotaract club is leading a breakout session on Rotaract and the Casper Rotaract Club is organizing Glow Putt Putt golf, so you won't want to miss a minute.

Summer brings many opportunities for youth to be involved in Rotary sponsored projects, including Summer Exchange and RYLA. Please always keep these young people in mind as they are the future of our world.

Finally, we are excited to welcome all of you to Casper, Wyoming for the District Conference on June 1-3. We have a variety of Rotary and non-Rotary speakers, free time activities for everyone to enjoy and multiple opportunities to network and have

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Join DG Barb Redder in Atlanta for the 2017 Rotary International Convention!

Registration links, convention hotels, event tickets can all be accessed using the RI Convention Atlanta link (<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta>).

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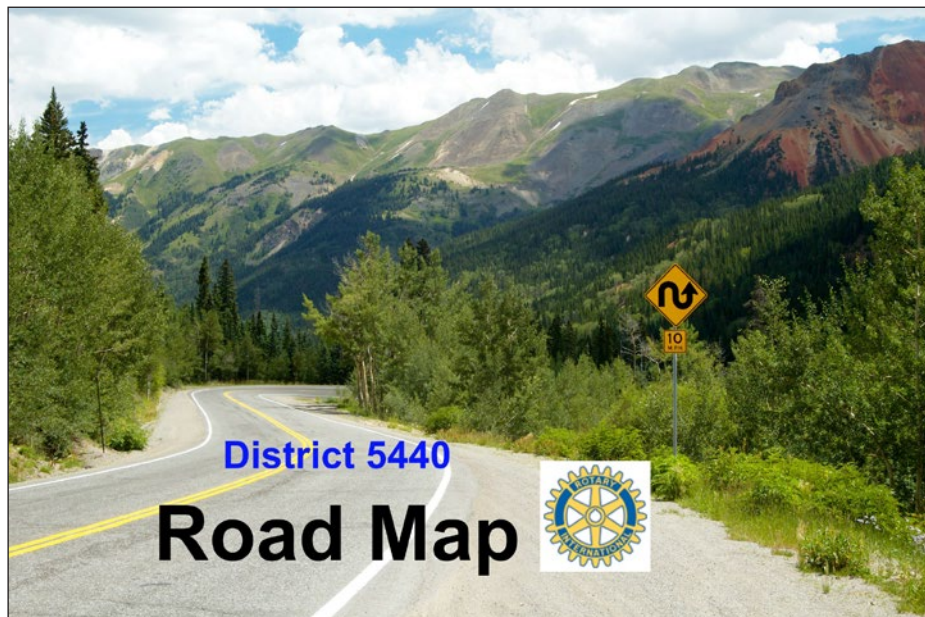
Road Map for Satellite Groups

by Jim Lutey
*District Satellites Chair
Greeley After-Hours Rotary*

Realizing that Satellite groups can be a creative and alternative way for Rotary to foster membership growth, District Membership Chair, Nancy Hobbs, established a District Membership Subcommittee for Satellite Groups soon after the start of the 2016-2017 Rotary year.

Jim Lutey, a current member of the Greeley After Hours RC, was asked to chair the Subcommittee. A Subcommittee was soon formed to begin the task of determining how it could help promote Satellite groups.

Members of the Subcommittee are Brenda Gray, Loveland Satellite; Tom Kelly, Torrington RC and



Satellite; Pam Lutey, Greeley After Hours RC; Andrew Stewart, Fort Collins Satellite; Michel Traher, Torrington Satellite; Jim Lutey, Greeley After Hours RC and

Subcommittee Chair: and Nancy Hobbs, District Membership

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Thursday, May 18, 2017

InSTEM Station

Dedication at the Poudre Learning Center

Thursday, May 18, 2017 there will be a dedication of the building and a ceremony is planned. On that same day, there is an evening meal to be held at the UNC Ballrooms celebrating Greeley Rotary Clubs 100 Year Anniversary.

Rotary International President John Germ and his wife Judy will be in attendance for both functions and he will be the featured speaker at the evening celebration.

Invitations will be sent out for both events after a few more details like starting times are finalized.



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“If this Rotary of ours is destined to be more than a mere passing thing, it will be because you and I have learned the importance of bearing with each other's infirmities, the value of toleration.”

~ *Rational Rotarianism,*
The National Rotarian, January 1911

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BEAR-ly SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT



All proceeds from the golf tournament will fund local and international Rotary service projects.

Past projects include Evanston Community Garden Pathway, Bear River Greenway "Health Trail" Fitness Course, BEAR Fire Circle, Golf Course Restroom, Guatemala Water, Sanitation and Literacy Projects, and various worldwide disaster and relief projects!

**Saturday, May 20, 2017 • Purple Sage Golf Course
Evanston, Wyoming • \$160 Per Team Entry Fee**

TWO PERSON SCRAMBLE:

Teams will be flighted according to lowest individual's handicap of each team. 8 a.m. check-in. 9 a.m. shotgun start. Awards luncheon to follow the golf tournament!

Entry fee includes:

- Green Fees • Range Balls • Cart Fee • Goodie bag for each golfer • Over \$300 in Hole Prizes
- Awards luncheon at the Gateway Grille at Purple Sage • **Drawing for NEW Nike Vapor Fly Driver!**
- \$1,800 total payout (depending on entries) including Low Gross and Low Net in each flight

Tournament Extras:

- Mulligan Cards only \$5 — maximum two per golfer • **Magic Putt in the hole anywhere on the green — \$10 per team** • **"Beat the Pro"** only \$5 per person on the par 3, 17th hole and win a sleeve of golf balls!

***All proceeds from TOURNAMENT EXTRAS
will go toward Rotary-sponsored projects!***



Tournament Entry Forms are Available at the Purple Sage

Hole sponsorships available for \$100, \$250 (includes 1 team)
and \$500 (includes 2 teams)

**For more information, contact
Steve Moscinski at 789-3291 or Joy Bell at 679-2320**

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fun. We have 31 committees of dedicated Rotarians and Rotaracters just waiting for you to arrive.

We will be announcing the winners of the various district awards along with the Club President of the Year and District Rotarian of the Year.

You can register for the confer-

ence, make your hotel reservation, and take a look at the free time activities, all on the District Conference website:
www.connectincasper.com.

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Chair.

The Subcommittee held numerous conference calls and communicated by email. The Subcommittee also participated in leading a breakout session for Satellites at the Fall District Assembly on October 1, 2016.

It is important to note that the District leadership did not want to develop and dictate policy, procedures, or even guidelines for clubs interested in establishing a Satellite group. The Subcom-

mittee developed a document containing ideas, concepts, and suggestions that they thought could assist clubs in establishing a Satellite group.

The document went through several drafts during the process. Subcommittee member, Michel Traher, suggested making the document more interesting by calling it a "Road Map" and including things in the document like "Suggested Routes", Share the Road", "Rough Road" and so forth. So, the final document is called "Road Map for Satellite Groups."

The document has been ap-

proved by the District Leadership. Nancy Hobbs said "I am so impressed with the thought and professionalism that has gone into this document."

The "Road Map" was debuted at a breakout session at the Spring Assembly on April 29, 2017 in Cheyenne. There are plans to include the document on the District website and make distribution to all Rotary clubs in the District. Subcommittee members will be available to assist clubs with questions or issues. Advanced copies of the "Road Map" can be emailed upon request to jimlutey@gmail.com.

Rotary Club Of Fort Collins Breakfast



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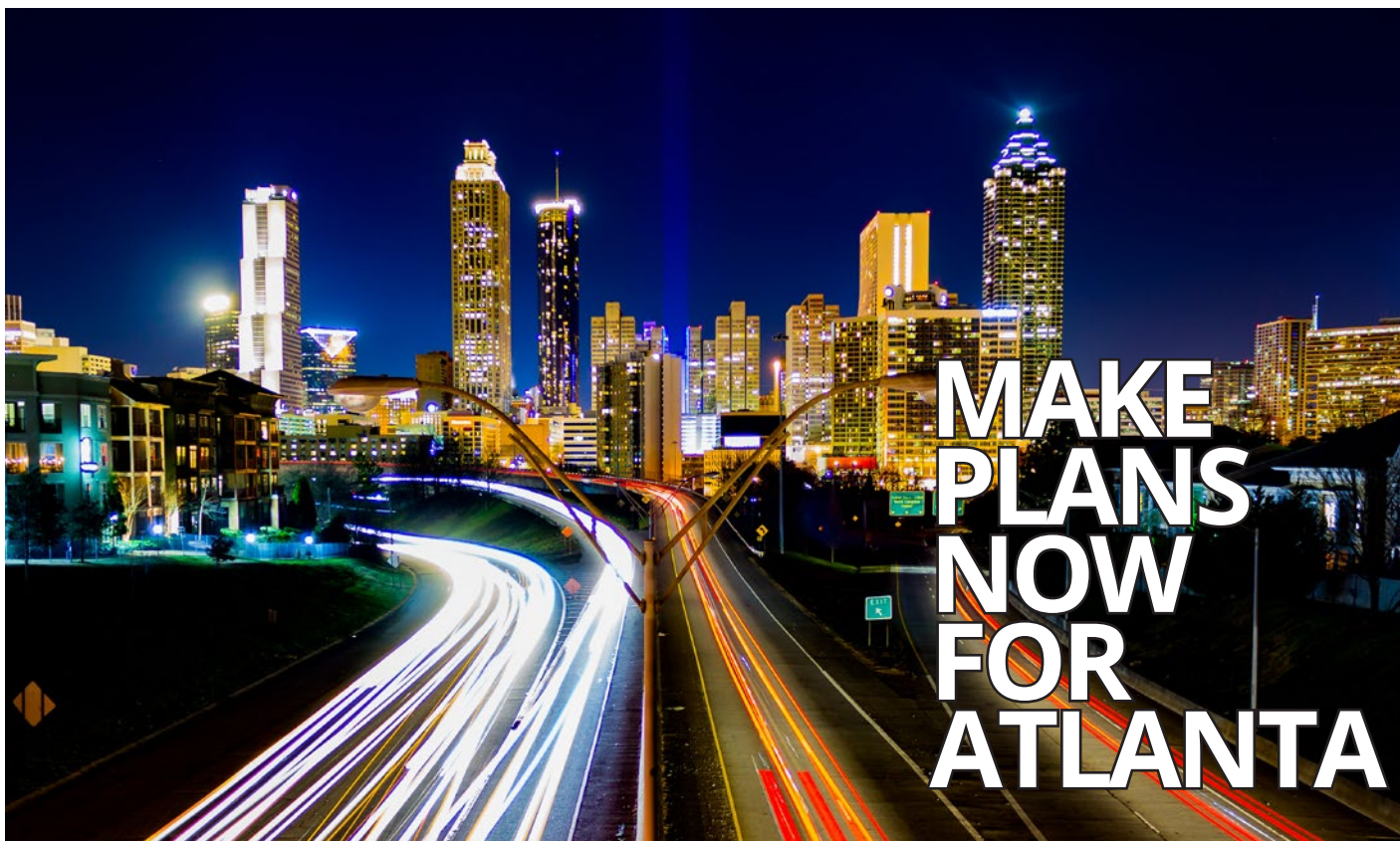
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to register.

District Award Applications are now available on
the District 5440 Website:

www.rotary5440.org/SitePage/awards





June 10 -14, 2017

**\$340/Rotarian
Until December 15**

Register now for the best rates for the 2017 Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, GA.

Until December 15, 2016, the rate will be \$340/Rotarians and \$70/Rotaractors. The rate goes up from there with two other deadlines of March 31, 2017 and June 14, 2017.

Your registration includes:

- Inspiring and entertaining speakers
- Informative breakout sessions
- Opportunities to network and exchange ideas
- Entertainment provided by local artists and musicians

Registration links, convention hotels, event tickets can all be accessed using the RI Convention Atlanta link (<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta>).

Centennial Events

As you've heard, The Rotary Foun-

dation will celebrate 100 years in 2017! Special centennial events will be happening in Atlanta where it all began. You can explore The Rotary Foundation Centennial exhibit, attend the "Doing Good in the World" book signing and even attend the special centennial birthday party.

Program Highlights

In addition to the amazing speakers, entertainment and events there will also be a special moving screening of "Gone with the Wind" at the historic Fox Theatre.

Discover Atlanta

Plan your visit now to include family-friendly attractions like World of Coca-Cola and the Georgia Aquarium, enjoy Southern cooking during Restaurant night or Honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the King Center.

There is so much to do in this city full of rich history.

**Information courtesy of Rotary International*

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2017 District Conference

June 1 - 3, 2017
Casper Events Center
Casper, WY

2017 International Convention

June 10 - 14, 2017
Atlanta, GA

SEE YOU SOON

Share your club's projects, events, and milestones with the rest of **Rotary District 5440**, by sending your photos and stories to Kellie Tovar at rotary5440@yahoo.com