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## Meet our District Governor-Elect

I had the pleasure of meeting **Chris Woodruff** several years ago when I served as the Assistant Governor for the Greeley clubs in 2011-2013.

Chris is the retired Assessor in Weld County Colorado. He makes his home in Greeley. He completed a forty year career in property appraisal and assessment, with work experience in three Colorado counties and the Colorado Division of Property Taxation. Chris has a B.S. degree in Technical Management from Regis University and is a Certified General Real Estate Appraiser.

Chris became a Rotarian in 2000 when he joined the Rotary Club of Greeley - Centennial. In the club he has served as Secretary, President and Foundation Chair. He was named club Rotarian of the Year three times.

At the district level, Chris served as Assistant Governor for the Estes Park, Colorado clubs, Awards Committee chairman, TRF mentor and as a member of the District Foundation Com-

mittee. He has also presented at several District Assemblies and has served as a facilitator at High Country PETS. In early 2017, he was selected to serve as District Governor for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

Chris travelled to Saratov, Russia as part of a District 5440 delegation attending the chartering of a new club in that city. On that trip he saw the power of Rotary in transforming people's lives by providing a means to connect across great geographic, cultural and language differences.

He is married to **Karoline**, who is also a Rotarian. Karoline is a past Club President and current Assistant Governor. Karoline retired from a career in higher education in 2016.



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Chris and Karoline are Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society members, Bequest Society members and Major Donors. They have attended Rotary International Conferences in Montreal, Atlanta and Toronto.

Both Chris and Karoline are active at Trinity Episcopal Church and in other areas of the Greeley community, including the Weld Food Bank, Greeley Center for Independence, and have been past Board members of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's Bureau. Both are graduates of Leadership Weld County.

Chris and Karoline enjoy gardening, reading and traveling the world, and wearing their Rotary pins. It is also rumored that Chris enjoys a little scotch now and again.

They have three grown sons, three daughters-in-law and one beautiful granddaughter.

**Please join me in welcoming our next District Governor, Chris Woodruff.**



*Chuck*

**Chuck Rutenberg**

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## Rotary Theme for 2019-2020



**RI President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019-20, *Rotary Connects the World*, asks Rotarians to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service.**

## AG Shurie Scheel named District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND)



**Shurie Scheel from the Rotary Club of Thermopolis** was chosen to serve as the Governor of District 5440 for the Rotary year 2021-22 by the District 5440 Nominating Committee. Shurie has served as assistant governor for the Lander, Thermopolis and Riverton clubs since 2016 and is currently co-chair of the District Rotary Leadership Institute Committee.

Shurie and her husband Phillip have two children, Kaden, 10 and Alayna, 8. They own and manage Tumbleweed Propane Company, serving residential and industrial customers in a 100-mile radius around Thermopolis.

Shurie celebrates her ninth year with the Thermopolis club in March. She is a Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Bequest Society. She attended Emerging Leaders training at the 2016 Rotary Zone Institute in Salt Lake City and is a Rotary Leadership Institute graduate and facilitator.

Shurie and Phillip have also helped to manage a Global Grant clean water project for rural schools in Kenya and plan to return there for their fifth visit this year. The Thermopolis club now leads the project, after it was initially developed and managed by the Scottsbluff-Gering club. The grant has brought clean water to about 27,000 kids from 80 rural schools in Kenya through water filtration, education, and rain water harvesting technology.

Shurie is the Vice President of Human Care and board member of the Wyoming Lutheran Women's missionary league, secretary of the local parent-teacher organization, treasurer of the Big Horn Basin Nature and Discovery Center and vice president of the center's natural resources planning committee. She also serves on various committees in the Thermopolis-Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Thermopolis and teaches the early childhood Sunday school class at her church.

She will attend High Country PETS in March and begin the three-year training program with her classmates from Rotary zones 26 and 27 in September.

FIVE TRAILS ROTARY CLUB

PRESENTS:

*The 2nd Annual  
Wine and Beer Tasting*

A NIGHT AT THE

OSCARS

COME SUPPORT FIVE TRAILS ROTARY AND ITS  
MANY CAUSES, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.  
GREAT WINE, AWESOME BEER, HORS D'OEUVRES,  
WINE PULLS, SILENT AUCTION AND MORE!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

THE LYRIC

230 W. YELLOWSTONE – CASPER, WY – 82601

TICKETS – \$25

(AND INCLUDE A ROTARY LOGO GLASS TO KEEP!)

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA THE EVENT ON FACEBOOK OR FROM  
ANY FIVE TRAILS ROTARY CLUB MEMBER.



## Cheyenne After Hours Rotary Club



# MURDER AT THE DEADWOOD SALOON

**Tickets (\$50) on sale NOW!**

Eventbrite.com or  
Facebook/CheyenneRotaryAfterHours events  
Corporate Tables available

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**  
**Kiwanis Community House**  
**Cheyenne, Wyoming**

**YOUR HOSTS:**  
Cheyenne Rotary After Hours

*A Night of Mystery and Mayhem in the Wild West*  
Proceeds benefit Laramie County Unaccompanied Student Initiative & Polio Eradication

## Douglas Rotary Club

### Douglas Interact and Rotary Students of the Month attend meeting with Rotarians

By: Bonnie Lane, Douglas Rotary Club

The Douglas Rotary Club hosted their Interact club officers and a board member at their meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Also in attendance were four Rotary Students of the Month (two from Douglas High School & two from Douglas Middle School, along with sponsors). Our hope is to begin an Interact Club at Douglas Middle School this semester.

Our Rotarians were impressed by the energy, enthusiasm, & goals of this club. We had a joint project planned with Rotary and Interact on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup> where we will have pizza, dip cups & candles in water & fingernail polish. The candles will be used for random acts of kindness around Valentine's Day & the cups as a future fundraiser. We are so proud of our Interact Club!!!



## Fort Collins After Work Rotary Club



*Saturday, March 30th*  
AGAVE ROOM  
RIO GRANDE MEXICAN RESTAURANT  
143 WEST MOUNTAIN AVENUE, FORT COLLINS  
BINGO & SILENT AUCTION 7:00pm  
SOCIAL HOUR 5:30 to 6:30pm  
\$100 TICKET PRICE  
Fort Collins Rotary After Work

## Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary Club

### The Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary Club Raffle – Winner takes home \$10,000!

How would you like to win \$10,000 – either for yourself or your favorite charity?

The Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary Club is selling \$100 raffle tickets for the chance to win \$10,000. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

When you purchase a raffle ticket, you receive admission for two to our celebration dinner and drawing. Your raffle purchase includes dinner for two and complimentary beer and wine! We hope you can come to the dinner, but you don't have to be present to win your \$10,000.

The Breakfast Rotary Club works tirelessly to make a difference in our local community and around the world. With your support we can continue our mission of bringing assistance to organizations like The Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, Project Self Sufficiency, the Matthews House, Habitat for Humanity, CASA, Book Trust and other worthwhile local projects. We are also bringing safe drinking water to villages in Africa and the gift of sight to children in India, among other international projects.

You can purchase raffle tickets for yourself or as a gift for friends and family. Or you can purchase a ticket in the name of your favorite charity (just identify at the time of purchase which charity you wish to receive the proceeds.) What a way to make a difference for your favorite charity!

**Date** Friday, March 8, 2019

**Time** 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Address** The Drake Center

**802 W. Drake, Fort Collins**

For more information about the Raffle & Dinner or to purchase tickets, contact Paul Knight

[paulknight2@comcast.net](mailto:paulknight2@comcast.net)

Buy a \$100 Raffle Ticket  
- for your chance to win the -  
**\$10,000 GRAND PRIZE!**

- ★ Your \$100 ticket is a 1 in 500 chance to win the \$10,000 Grand Prize
- ★ Your \$100 ticket admits 2 people to the celebration which includes food, beer and wine!
- ★ You need NOT to be present to win, but we hope you can make it

**www.NoSweat10k.org**

# The Rotary Clubs of Fort Collins

# PEACE

## SAVE THE DATE

## APRIL 9 6PM

FEATURING  
**DARYL DAVIS**  
ON RACE  
RELATIONS  
IN AMERICA\*

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

THE ROTARY CLUBS OF FORT COLLINS PRESENT:  
"THE PEACE INITIATIVE SPEAKER SERIES"



**TUESDAY April 9, 2019 • 6-8pm**  
at the **Colorado State University** Lory Student Center Ballroom

### TICKETS

\$15 general admission / \$10 for students  
Purchase tickets at <https://peace.eventbrite.com>

To learn more about sponsorship opportunities please contact  
Danielle Llewellyn at [Danielle.L@davincisign.com](mailto:Danielle.L@davincisign.com)

\* Watch his  
acclaimed  
documentary,  
"Accidental  
Courtesy" on

NETFLIX



# Jackson Hole Supper Rotary Club

*Area Rotarians, their spouses or guests are invited to the*

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
PAUL HARRIS DINNER  
And the 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the  
Jackson Hole Supper Club**

***Saturday, March 9, 2019, 6 p.m.***

***Triangle X Ranch  
Moose, WY***



**Paul Harris Dinner by the Triangle X Chef - \$55.00 (includes tax and gratuities)**

**Keynote Speaker Ed Brenegar  
([EdBrenegar.com/circle-of-impact](http://EdBrenegar.com/circle-of-impact))**

***Author \* Speaker \* Coach – Inspiring leaders everywhere***

**Triangle X also has cabins available (8 as of 1/21/19) where the dinner guests  
can stay overnight and enjoy Saturday dinner, and  
Sunday breakfast and lunch for \$160.00 plus tax and gratuities**

**Enjoy the ranch for cross country skiing\*, snow shoeing\*, hot tubing\*, or bring your personal  
snowmobile.**

**Or take your car to the nearby Oxbow and Jackson Lake!! (\*available at the ranch)**

**Call Erin at 733-2183 for cabin reservations**

**Dinner reservations need to be made by March 1, 2019  
Call Rich Tambor with questions or reservations at 307-699-1181**

# Upcoming District Events

- [Rotary Leadership Institute - Cheyenne, WY](#)

Feb 22, 2019 5:00 PM – Feb 23, 2019 4:00 PM

Triumph High School

- [Rotary Leadership Institute - Laramie, WY](#)

Feb 22, 2019 5:00 PM—Feb 23, 2019 4:00 PM

Hilton Garden Inn

- [President Elect Training Seminar \(PETS\)](#)

Denver Renaissance Stapleton Hotel

Mar 01, 2019 4:00 PM –

Mar 03, 2019 12:00 PM

- [Rocky Mountain Rotaract Institute](#)

Renaissance Hotel

Mar 02, 2019 7:00 AM

Mar 03, 2019 12:00 PM

- [Spring District Assembly](#)

Laramie County Community College

Apr 06, 2019

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

- [District 5440 3rd Annual Foundation Dinner](#)

Laramie County Community College

Apr 06, 2019

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

- [Rotary District 5440 Conference - 2019](#)

May 16, 2019 – May 18, 2019

- [Rotary International Convention](#)

June 1-5, 2019 Hamburg, Germany



- [Rotary Zone Institute](#)

Sep 05, 2019 8:00 AM – Sep 08, 2019 12:00 PM

Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel

- [Rotary District 5440 Conference - 2020](#)

May 28, 2020 – May 30, 2020

- [Rotary District 5440 Conference - 2021](#)

May 20, 2021 5:00 PM – May 22, 2021 9:00 PM



*Service Above Self*

<https://rotary5440.org/>

District Governor—Chuck  
Rutenberg

