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your Foundation
contributions this
Rotary year?

District Governor's Message

by Ken Small, 2015-2016 District 5440 Governor

The District 5440 Conference was a great success this year. Thank you all Rotarians and guests for coming up to Jackson Hole and the spectacular Jackson Lake Lodge. The Rotary Roundup 2016 was opened by the Grand Teton National Park Superintendent, David Vela, and closed by Rotary International Past President Ray Klingensmith. Along the way we heard from two Rotarians that are real Gifts to the World. Paul Vogelheim talked about the acquisition of land (a private donation) and development of water and sanitation facilities for the Center for the Secret of Peace. Chris Coats talked about the creation of Trailblazers which has funded and constructed over 750 water wells in addition to three schools in Laos. Both initiatives were inspired and supported by Rotarians. District 5440 Rotarian Dr. Bob Tello gave a keynote on the Rotary polio program and the future of polio. Dr Tello then followed the keynote with a breakout session on immunizations and vaccinations that are important in the world.

Many thank you's are owed to the District Conference Committee chaired by Soctt Daily and Jim Wunsch. Steve Robinson pulled together a spectacular program in a world class setting. There are many names to add to the list besides all the chairs. For those that worked on the Conference, thank you for all you did.

A thank you to all in the District. Joan and I have had a wonderful year visiting Rotarians throughout District 5440. We logged over 17,000 miles between August 2 and December 2 during which we "officially" visited all 54 clubs in the District. During the year, you, the Rotarians of the District increased our membership more

than any other District of the 13 Districts in our Zone. The many new hands that joined us along with the Rotarians with long standing contributed more to The Rotary Foundation than our goal. Rotarians in the District evolved and organized solid programs for Rotaract and Interact. The Cowboy Country Rotary Youth Exchange drew a word of appreciation from RI Past President Ray Klingensmith for the size and vitality of the youth exchange program. Our District Grants Committee managed the most limited district grant budget in recent years with an effective management style that spent out the budget and successfully accounted for all the grant money from both the District and Global Grants from The Rotary Foundation. Our indispensable Executive Secretary, Kellie Tovar, was ever present and helpful. District Trainer Phyllis Abt has done a great job organizing our assemblies and our part of PETS. It has been a very good year for Rotary in our District.

Next year we will see even more energy and successes under the leadership of incoming District Governor Barbara Redder. She will be encouraging all of us to do more with greater energy and interest. Please give her all the support you can and she will do the same for our clubs and individual Rotarians.

Thank you all Rotarians in District 5440, this year has been a great ride for Joan and I. Best wishes for the future.

Yours in Rotary,

DG Ken

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS

The month of June is when Rotary focuses attention on its many fellowships. Also occurring in June is the Rotary International Convention. Frequently, there is an intersection of the fellowships and the RI during the convention. An example is that the Rotary International Yachting Fellowship is meeting May 31, 2016 in Seoul during the Rotary International Convention which is in Seoul from May 28 to June 1, 2016. In fact the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians are coming the Jackson Hole in February 2017. Sixty two separate fellowships are listed in the directory of fellowships. They range from 4 X 4 vehicle fans to yachting. Among the list is a Beer fellowship, Convention goers, Canoeing, Flying, Jazz, and the list goes on. These groups are great networks for learning about skills, many nationalities, and different cultures that still are interested in common activities. How about Magic?

Take the opportunity to associate with Rotarians with a particular recreational interest. Friendships and social activities do not have to be restricted to the organized fellowships. The biggest source of friendship and mutual enjoyment of activities is through club projects, social events, and meetings. Rotarians can have a lot of fun through Rotary.



Tent-A-Thon

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Interact
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A 24 Hour Fundraiser for:

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JUNE 18 BT INTERACT TENT-A-THON

A 24 Hour FUNdraiser for shelterBOX

Local Big Thompson Interactors will be spending ALL day, starting at 9am, at the Promenade Shops at Centerra in Loveland, CO raising awareness and funds for shelterBOX. They will provide glitter tattoos and balloon animals for a donation. This is an international project for the Big Thompson Interact Club. Please help us reach our goal of \$5,000!

—make checks payable to: Loveland Rotary Foundation w/Interact shelterbox as memo



Pot Luck provided
for Rotarians
@ 5:30pm

Magic Show
@ 1pm
for all ages

A shelterBOX
on display

Glitter Tattoos
Balloon Animals

Donate Today!



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Boys & Girls Club on East 1st
6-7:30pm



**20th Annual Rotary Club of
Estes Park Scholarship Benefit
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 25, 2016**

**PUTTING
CONTEST
11:30 - 1:00**

Estes Park 18 Hole Golf Course
1:30 pm Shotgun Start. \$100 per golfer or
\$65 per golfer with Annual 7 day pass.
Includes: Includes Golf Green Fees, Golf
Cart, Goodie Bag & Awards Ceremony
with Appetizers and Drawing for
Merchant Gift Certificates at the Hangar
Restaurant after the Tournament.

Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Accurate Drive,
Low Team Scores, Longest Putt, and Putting
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the Estes Park Golf Course or on-line at
www.rotaryclubofestespark.org. For more
information, contact Bruce Carmichael at
303-946-6329.

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A Night in Old
HAVANA

7th ANNUAL ROTARY PARTY
Saturday, July 23, 2016 • 5-11 p.m.

- Individual tickets - \$100
- Reserved table for 8 with sponsor recognition - \$1,000
- Limited to the first 250 paid ticket holders
- NO tickets available at the party.

Event Includes:
Live Salsa Band • Open Bar • Catered Dinner
• Silent Auction • Shuttle Service

Tickets available at:
www.ltrv.org
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Sponsored by the Loveland Thompson Valley Rotary Club
A fundraiser to benefit the Loveland Thompson Valley Rotary Foundation and numerous local charities

2016 ROTARY ROUND-UP IN JACKSON, WY

All photos are available to view on our [District website](#)



Thursday evening was enjoyed by many at the ice cream social and the BBQ at the Triangle X.

2016 ROTARY ROUND-UP IN JACKSON, WY



Featured speakers inspired the attendees at this year's conference where they heard from David Vela (top left), Superintendent of the Park, Chris Coates (top right) of the Trailblazers Foundation and Dr. Bob Tello (above) on polio. Saturday evening ended with Featured speaker RI Trustees Chair Ray Klinginsmith (below).



2016 ROTARY ROUND-UP IN JACKSON, WY



The Saturday evening banquet proved to be spectacular. Rotarians Dodie Lang, Carolyn Cooke, Kellie & Mark Tovar enjoyed the evening fellowship together as the youth exchange students presented “Love in any Language” to the crowd. Rotarian Phyllis Abt was honored as the 2016 District 5440 Rotarian of the Year while DG Ken handed over the reins of the district to DGE Barb Redder. Following the ceremonies the Jackson Hole Jazz Band delighted the crowd while fellow Rotarian Eric Weedin picked up his trumpet and joined in.



CLUB FUNDRAISERS



- \$2,500 2nd Prize
- \$1,000 3rd Prize
- 20 People Will Get Ticket Money Back! (up to \$25,000)

Drawing October 5, 2016

Purchase by mail:
Checks made out to:
Rotary Club of Cheyenne
Foundation Endowment

Mail to: Jennie Markus
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Cheyenne, WY 82001

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Winner Need Not Be Present to Win

**Ticket \$50 Each
OR 3 for \$100.00**



FRIDAY, JUNE 17
COLLINDALE GOLF COURSE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN: 11:30 AM
SHOTGUN START: 1:00 PM
COCKTAIL PARTY: 5:30-7:30 PM

GRAND DOOR PRIZE Golf Getaway to Monterey, CA



- 2 rounds of golf for four players at two premier courses on the Monterey Peninsula
- 3 nights lodging for four at a fabulous bed and breakfast
- Dinner for four at a top local restaurant on the wharf
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This traditional golf course was opened in 1959 and designed by Frank Hummel. Join us for spectacular views, unsurpassed service, and an amazing course that golfers of all skill levels will enjoy.



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GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 24, 2016
CHEYENNE COUNTRY CLUB**

GOLFERS NEEDED!

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SINGLES OR TEAMS ARE WELCOME
ALL LEVELS OF GOLFERS PLAY!**

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CONTINUE TO BE A ROTARIAN
"GIFT TO THE WORLD."**

