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President's Corner

by President David Janak



David Janak

Boo!! Halloween will be celebrated this weekend and on Monday, October 31st. This holiday has its roots in the early Christian church. As far back as the 4th century there are records documenting the celebration of "All Hallows' Eve". The full celebration "All Hallowtide" encompasses a 3-day celebration. "All Hallows' Eve", "All Hallows' Day" (All Saints' Day) and All Souls' Day.

Originally the celebration was held in spring. Documents show the celebration happened in Rome during mid-May.

Expansion of the church to other European countries also shows a shift in the dates from Spring to Fall. While there is no established reason for the calendar change, some theories credit the season of Fall and Winter and the death of vegetation as the reason.

Many of the current Halloween traditions were originated in Ireland and Scotland. These include the wearing of costumes, bobbing for apples, and playing pranks. There was also a form of trick or treating called mumming and guising. This involved groups of people going house to house in costume or disguises performing songs or reciting verses in exchange for food.

The holiday was not widely celebrated in North America until the mass immigration of the Irish and Scots in the 19th century. Prior to that, Anglican colonists in the southern United States and Catholic colonists in Maryland celebrated All Hallows' Eve as part of the church calendar. Puritans in New England opposed the holiday.

The Jack-o-Lantern was traditionally carried by guisers to ward off evil spirits. In Ireland and Scotland turnips were hollowed out and carved. The immigrants used the native pumpkin which proved easier to carve due to its size. Haunted houses and other frightful attractions didn't appear until the 1950's. The Haunted Mansion in Disneyland is credited with expanding these attractions. 1970 marks the year that the first haunted house run by a non-profit as a fundraiser appeared. The Jaycees in Clifton, Ohio are credited with being the first.

The original holiday was a day of fasting. As during Lent, no meat was eaten during the holiday. Many of the foods associated with Halloween are part of this tradition. Candied/caramel apples, roasted corn, pumpkins, pumpkin pie, roasted pumpkin seeds all are part of the fasting tradition. Additionally, many holiday offerings such as barmbrack (a fruitcake) from Ireland, colcannon (mashed potatoes, with cabbage or kale), and potato pancakes, are all part of the traditional day of fasting.

This year, as the ghosts and goblins ring your doorbell and hold out their goodie sacks, remember the rich history of this holiday.



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Future Programs

November

- 2 A CLUB ASSEMBLY
Presenters President David
- 9 Colorado Military History
Presenter: Sydney Mauck
- 16 City of Westminster
Presenters: TBD
- 24 CLUB IS DARK...NO MTNG.
Happy Thanksgiving!

Breakfast Menu

(Buffet service - Oct. 26)

Scrambled Eggs / Cheese Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

along with:
Fresh Fruit
Variety of Muffins
Plus: Juice, Coffee and Tea

Menus are subject to change at the whim of our masterful Chef.

Weekly Statistics

(from last meeting)

Club Members	61
Corp./Family Members	8
Rotary Alumni	11
Paul Harris Fellows	30
Michael Hayes Fellows	29
Live / Online Attend.	18/2
% Attendance	25.5%
Make ups	0
Speaker/Guests	1/0
Sargent's Fines: (Mark C. +7.00)	\$35.00
Polio Donations	\$935
Website hits in Sept. (Down 29 from Aug.)	836

Mark Clark, our Rotarian of the Week



MARK JOINED THE former 7:10 Rotary Club on January 9, 2008. His classification is Electrical Engineer. Mark is married to Liz and they have four children. Mark graduated from Ranum High School in Westminster. He went on to get his graduate degree at the University of Colorado. Along with his engineering business, Mark is a Past-President of the Adams 12 School District Board of Education. He presided as Scoutmaster for Troop 212 in Northglenn, and was the President of the 7:10 Rotary Club, 2014-15, and also a President of the 7:10 Foundation, 2015-

16. His interests are skiing, golf, basketball, football, camping, broomball, and hunting; one active guy!

Mark has many favorites which include: James Bond, Outback Steakhouse, BEER, Ronald Reagan, and the Corvette. His proudest moment was when his children were born. Mark's motto is: "Never turn down a free meal or a chance to go to the restroom." He loves to be with friends, and would hate to be without them. As a child, Mark wanted to be a Forest Ranger. Take the time to shake Mark's hand and tell him how much we appreciate his being in the Westminster Rotary Club and for being an integral part of our Family of Rotary.

*Ineluctable: incapable of being evaded; inescapable



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

An FBI Story

Presented by Bob Pence



IMAGINE ROTARY

October 2022

...is Community Economic Development Month (as noted on the [RI website](#))

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2  Brian Hall & Pat Wall	3	4	5 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	6 Westminister Rotary Alumni  Noon at Ciancio's	7  8-Lori Goldstein 8-Ryan McCoy	8 
9	10	11	12 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	13	14	15  Frank DeAngelis
16	17  TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES	18	19 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	20 Legacy Foundation Breakfast 7:30 am at the Westin Hotel	21 Club Board Meeting 7:00 am Via Zoom	22  21-David Saur
23 /30	24 /31 	25	26 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	27	28  WAY PAST TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES	29

Advanced Notices

DISTRICT 5450, AREA 6, ASSEMBLY AND SERVICE PROJECT
Friday, Dec.2nd, 7:00 PM, Gathering at 6:30 PM. at Cinzzetti's, 281 W 104th Ave, Northglenn, 80234
 Tickets available at www.westminsterRotary.org/makeRotaryPayment.cfm. Bring donations of warm hats, socks, and gloves for the project.



ROTARY 101 –LEARN THE BASICS
Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 7:00–8:00 pm via Zoom. Register Now. A Zoom link will be sent via email with your registration confirmation.

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY?

A Smile for Today



In my life I have lived, I have loved, I have lost, I have missed, I have hurt, I have trusted, I have made mistakes, but most of all, I have learned!

Provided by Tom Donaldson

Westminster Rotary Wins Nancy Heil Lifetime Achievement Award



Congratulations to the Westminster Rotary Club for being chosen this year's winner of the Legacy Foundation's **Nancy Heil Lifetime Achievement Award**. It was presented to the Westminster Rotary Club at a recent breakfast meeting at the Westin Hotel. The Legacy Foundation's most prestigious award, The Nancy Heil Lifetime Achievement Award, is presented to an individual or organization in Westminster that has made lifelong contributions of lasting significance to the City of Westminster.



Originating in 2018, the award is named for former Westminster Mayor, Nancy Heil. In the late 1990's, She had a vision for an organization that could provide charitable support to the entire City of Westminster. Mayor Heil and a dedicated group of volunteers formed the Westminster Legacy Foundation in 2001 to support programs and projects that strengthen and enhance the Westminster community and our residents.



There were several awards given out to Westminster individuals who have been outstanding for their work helping others in Westminster. Other awards presented at the meeting were The Nature, Environment and Sustainability Award, Health and Human Services Award, Arts and Culture Award, Corporate Citizen Award, Citizen of the Year Award and the Young Citizen of the Year Award. The M.C. for the morning was none other than **Ed Greene**, weather forecaster on Channel 9.

Attending the ceremony were some stalwart Rotarians, including **Jason, Bill and Kathe, Rich,**



Lindsay, Doug, James, Barb and Loren, Stephanie, and Deb, and of course, the club Foundation President, **Lori**. As part of the award presentation, **Lori** was featured in a video making the case for the Westminster Rotary Club and what the club does for the good of Westminster. If you are reading this page from a .pdf file, CTRL+Click the picture on the right and watch her presentation.

WELL DONE, WESTMINSTER ROTARY CLUB!!



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Why I'm a Rotarian



Rotary changed my life. After joining Rotary in 1995, I had the opportunity to travel with my bride, Barb D, to five Rotary International Conventions. We saw how much of the world lived. We witnessed the abject poverty of the South African Townships and also the opulence of the wealthy in St. Petersburg, Russia. Returning home we began to appreciate the freedom we have living in the United States of America.

That's why we're Rotarians; we want to give others less fortunate the opportunity to grow and develop so their aspirations and dreams can become reality.

Loren Donaldson, PP, 2010-11

Westminster Rotary Club, Westminster, Colorado



What Paul Harris Wrote



"Rotary International has been extremely fortunate in its selection of presidents. It would be impossible for the writer to over-express his appreciation of their joint and several contributions to the movement; it would be impossible for him to over-estimate their loyalty, their devotion, the sacrificial spirit which they have so frequently made manifest.

He wishes that it might be permitted him to write the stories of their various administrations, but to do so would be to write the history of the movement and would require several volumes.

The writer has no doubt that it will be accomplished in the course of time."

Paul P. Harris, "This Rotarian Age" 1935, page 210



The Rotary Foundation Giving Program 2022-23

As of 10/10/2022

Club Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Giving	Goal % Annual	A.F. per Member	Polio Fund Goal	Polio Fund Giving (Act.)	Total Rotary Foundation Giving
Westminster	54/65 (goal)	\$3,000	\$3,175	105%	\$58.79	\$400	\$935	\$4,110

More Fun Stuff

Provided by Barb Donaldson

Everyone check on your friends, we have a rider down.



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Are you wearing your Rotary pin every day?

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NEED A MAKEUP?

Do you need to make up a meeting? Take a moment to visit our web site: www.westminster710rotary.org. There you will find links to District 5450 and to Rotary.org as well as to the E-club One website.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say, and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Westy Vision

The Westminster Rotary Club is a vibrant group of Coloradans who join for Breakfast, enjoy lively Banter, and provide meaningful Service to communities throughout the world.



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 Monday by Noon**



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