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## Ignite Your Membership

Turn up the heat on Club Membership to make your Club flourish

by Debi Bush, D5450 Membership Chair, Rotary Club of Denver Cherry Creek [dbush@cmtidenver.com](mailto:dbush@cmtidenver.com)

In case you are not aware of the significance, the Rotary monthly theme for August is Membership. In last month's article, I wrote "Every Month Is Membership Month." This will always ring true.

At the recent Zone training (members make up Clubs, clubs make up Districts and districts make up a Zone) Lynne Baker, our Zone Rotary Coordinator, educated us about the IGNITE program that has the purpose of attracting prospective members as well as engaging existing club members. The formal purpose is "to ignite every Rotarian by involving them in one or more" of a slew of activities because "EVERYONE has something to contribute toward the success of their Club. Therefore, every person has the power to make a difference."

IGNITE is innovative and brings elements of fun and a little competitive spirit to the program. Our District Membership Team will be training as many membership chairs as possible to roll out the program in the first half of this Rotary year. We are hoping that most, if not all, clubs will welcome and embrace this new program that reaches beyond

getting new members.

Leaders at our District and Zone levels view IGNITE as a tool that will bring additional energy to our clubs which will translate into stronger and more sustainable clubs. All participating clubs have the goal to achieve the Governor's Membership Citation by reaching the status of a Premier Club. A spreadsheet details 18 action items with points assigned to each item. For example, an existing member who brings in a new member will receive 25 points.

For the Denver Cherry Creek club of 29 members to become a Premier Club, at least 290 points must be earned during this Rotary year.

Each club can incorporate processes already in place to earn points, such as assigning a mentor for the Red Badge members (10 points), or holding a training, orientation or fireside with new members (10 points per new member.) The main caveat is that your club can't grandfather in any actions prior to the start of IGNITE.



# A Message from your Governor

by District Governor

Mike Klingbiel

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We all know people who should be in Rotary – they are people who have service as part of their being and may be involved in other worthy efforts and organizations. These people could be newly retired or someone who recently got their first big career position and is in their 20's. We

The secondary vehicle is attracting or prospecting for new Rotarians to join one of our 68 clubs. This is where the simple act of ASKing people to visit your club and keeping the ASK top of mind is really important.

## Membership growth through ASKing

The month of August is Membership and Extension Month. When you read further in this newsletter you will see an article on membership by our District Membership Chair, Debi Bush, which translates into a double and healthy dose of provoking insights to help you and your club in the area of Membership.

At my club visits I let people know that my wife, Treva, had never been asked to join Rotary or even visit a Rotary club. Now, as District Governor the ASKs have been forthcoming. Who knows, now that we're ASKing she just may join! My grandfather and father were Rotarians but I had no desire to join Rotary but fortunately for me, a Rotarian kept on me to join Rotary. I am so thankful that he kept ASKing

want them all! These service-oriented individuals are what some may call "Rotarians at Heart." We just need to ASK these future Rotarians so they can become Rotarians like all of us and bring new ideas and energy to our district.

Growth in membership continues to occur in a variety of ways in our district that sets us apart from most other districts in North America. Did you know D5450 grows year over year in a positive direction – net growth? This is an anomaly and I want to see us repeat this "honor" for years to come. My goal is to foster this growth by supporting our District Membership Team and club membership chairs with new initiatives, education and emphasis on attracting and engaging members.

The primary vehicle for growth must be engagement or retention of existing Rotarians.

A third vehicle for attracting potential Rotarians is to reach out to Rotary Alumni – people who have been part of a GSE team or have been recipients of Rotary scholarships (Ambassadorial, Peace Fellows, and even RYLA). This is such an untapped segment offering great potential for growth. Lastly, the launch of new clubs within our district is another method for growth. The Aurora Southlands club had its charter party in late June and it was genuinely exciting. We found a new venue for people to come together to embrace "Service Above Self." And, soon a new club will be forming in Kiowa! This area was just brought into our district and there is no Rotary club nearby to serve this community.

We are a vibrant district and membership is the foundation for all the wonderful things we are doing and will do in years to come. Please don't stop ASKing.

*Mike*

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# The Little Bits

by Treva Klingbiel

It's been one month since my dear husband became District Governor and what a month it has been. In the year leading up to Mike becoming District Governor, I was told that one of the highlights of being the District Governor's spouse would be visiting all the clubs and learning about the many projects that are being led by Rotarians in our District. What an understatement! Not only has it been an eye-opening experience, it has been a humbling and heartwarming one, as well. Without exception, every member in every club we have visited thus far has been kind, warm, and welcoming—but more than that, they are unceasingly hard-working, dedicated and passionate about improving communities and the lives of others. They are the real-life examples of people who truly do put “Service above Self”.

It's only been one month and already I have so many wonderful memories and so many people to thank. Thank you to Boulder Valley and President VanGorden for making us feel so comfortable during our very first “official” club visit. Our second club visit was to Mike's home club, Denver Southeast. Wow. I can't tell you how great it feels to know that you have such a wonderful group of people supporting and rooting for you. We are truly blessed to call Denver Southeast our home club. I was so impressed with the energy and enthusiasm of the Smokin' Hill gang and love that you are planning a “Celebrating Woman in Rotary” event. Broomfield, has 24 past presidents still actively involved in their club—24! What a hard-working group of Rotarians. Conifer treated us to a great dinner the evening prior to the club meeting and if you haven't had a chance to stay at the Bears Inn B&B in Conifer, you are missing a piece of true Colorado mountain hospitality, beauty and comfort. If you want to see how much a small club can do, just visit the Niwot club. They

may be small but they have amazing energy and every single person in the club is involved and full of enthusiasm. Our trip to the mountain clubs was outstanding in every way. The Summit County Club welcomed us with open arms, brats, wine, and beer—now that's what I call a welcome party (how did you know that brats are Mike's absolute favorite?). The Breckenridge Club's President Don Dew made us laugh and brought a tear to our eyes when he presented a “Four Way Test” coin to one of its young members moving to Boulder. It's inspiring to see how the two clubs work and collaborate with each other with both singing the praises of the other.

And last, but not least, thank you to the Castle Rock High Noon Club and Jack Kluzak. He provided an invocation that really sums up my first month – it was all about how it's the little bits that count. Each individual may feel as though they are only doing a “little bit” but together as a club it leads to a bigger bit, each club works together within our District to make those bits grow, and finally all Rotary clubs feed into Rotary International where all our contributions create one great big “Rotary Wheel” making the world a better place for all of us. (Needless to say the entire club applauded and congratulated him on such an inspiring invocation – which he delivered off the top of his head with no forewarning that he would be called upon!)

It's truly been a month of wonderful, memorable, and life changing “little bits” for me. I haven't been able to attend every club meeting with Mike because of job and family commitments, and to those clubs I've missed, I know it is my loss because Mike has told me about the great work that all of you are doing. Please don't ever think that your “little bits” don't matter, they matter more than you will ever know.

*Ignite Your Membership contd. from page 1*

What's really great about IGNITE is that it will turn on (think “ignition”) club leaders and all Rotarians to re-examine how they are handling membership.

Are you aware of the six Phases of Membership? They are:

- Attracting Prospects
- Vetting Prospects
- New Member Induction and Red Badge
- Engagement & Service
- Leadership Development
- Departure

It's not overwhelming to partake in IGNITE; it will require some attention and delegation of tasks to accomplish the goal of becoming a Premier Club in District 5450.

I can't wait to share this new program with all our clubs and am anxious to see and hear how it IGNITES membership—new and existing—in D5450! Remember, we won't have sustainability and growth if clubs don't focus on both aspects of attracting and engaging. My Rotary club launched IGNITE on August 7th and we should reach 100 points before the end of September—piece of cake!

Please reach me by email ([Membership@Rotary5450.org](mailto:Membership@Rotary5450.org)) or phone at 303-756-2648, extension 3210, to inquire about registering your club for this new membership initiative.

The District Membership Team must be aware of club participation so we can follow your progress and encourage you along the way. IGNITE documents will soon be available on our District's website in the Membership Center.

# Bingo Success with Broomfield Rotary

by Joseph R. Massola, Broomfield Rotary, [jrmazzola@comcast.net](mailto:jrmazzola@comcast.net)

**"W**hat does your club do to raise money?" is often a question you'll hear when Rotarians gather. Broomfield Rotary has the answer and wants you to learn from them...

In March, 2007, the Broomfield Rotary club successfully completed an application to be designated a 501c3 nonprofit. The IRS granted approval of our request in June, 2007. This action led to the formation of the Broomfield Rotary Charitable Foundation that would be legally able to raise tax exempt contributions to be used to help qualified groups, both local and international, fund worthy programs.

The BRC formed a fund raising committee to examine various ideas to raise funds for worthwhile programs. During early 2008, this fund raising committee, led by John O'Hayre, researched the idea of BRC managed bingo games as a fund raiser. The committee met with tax advisors and the State of Colorado Gaming Department personnel. With the approval of the full club membership, the game of Bingo, BRC's first on-going large fund raising project, rose to replace the Broomfield Odyssey.

John O'Hayre, along with several Rotarians, met with the manager of Bingo Mines in Lafayette to discuss the possibility of contracting for a designated time for Broomfield Rotary to host a Broomfield Rotary Bingo game. Following negotiations on a fund sharing arrangement, our Rotary Bingo commenced during the month of June, 2008. Four Rotarians, John O'Hayre, John Abboud, Bill Ayres, and Tom Maier volunteered to act as Bingo Managers. The majority of the club membership volunteered to act as workers each Sunday for one year.

In 2009, Rotarian Ron Rimer learned from friends that an opening was

available at the Turn Bingo II bingo parlor located at 72nd and Pecos. Ron's friends assured Ron that the bingo games at this location had proved to

**As of May, 2012, the bingo fundraiser has allowed the BRCF to award grants to various charitable organization in excess of approximately \$175,000. The following Broomfield area groups were among the BRCF grant awardees:**

- F.I.S.H.
- F.R.I.E.N.D.S.,
- Healthy Learning Paths
- and Precious Child
- Meals on Wheels
- Broomfield Veterans Museum
- Rotary Dictionaries for third graders at Broomfield elementary schools

**In addition, the Broomfield bingo monies allowed the Club to partner with other Rotary Clubs to provide clean water and sanitation systems for homes, hospitals, and schools in**

- Kenya
- Thailand
- Central America
- Christmas Islands
- Dominican Republic
- Guatemala

**as part of Rotary International's on-going international clean water/sanitation program.**

be very profitable. The four managers investigated this bingo parlor and predicted that the move would prove beneficial to the Broomfield Rotary Charitable Foundation's work to raise funds sufficient to support their grants in aid to deserving charitable non-profits. In June, 2009 Rotary Club members decided to move their Bingo Night to the Turn Bingo II bingo parlor located at 72nd and Pecos.

The three year old Bingo Project has increased Broomfield Rotary's giving

to many charitable causes serving humanitarian needs in our home community area and communities worldwide. This program of giving fully illustrates the motto of Rotary, "SERVICE ABOVE SELF".

The Broomfield Evening Rotary Club membership has shown a willingness to work tirelessly and unselfishly to support the Bingo Project and deserves to be recognized for their hard work.

Well done, Broomfield Evening Rotary membership!

Contact Joseph R. Massola at [jrmazzola@comcast.net](mailto:jrmazzola@comcast.net) with your questions.

## Keep Those Stories Coming

**Your District Governor appreciates the many engaging and inspiring stories and those important notices that have filled the pages of our district's newsletter.**

**If you have a story to share or an announcement to post, please be in touch with Marge Mercurio [rotarymarge@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymarge@gmail.com). The deadline for September submissions is Sunday, September 9. Please have copy, photos (3" x 4" in pdf or jpg and 96 dpi) with captions to Marge via email by September 9, 2012.**

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# Homes for Our Troops

As a winner of the Monthly Rotary Quiz (see page 14), Sarah Vanderhill from Rotary Club of Castle Pines has the opportunity to publicize an event or club project.

**S**arah is proud to promote her club's work with Homes for Our Troops and ongoing support for Kids for Our Troops. Douglas County raised over \$45,000 in one year to benefit severely injured veterans with custom-built homes specially-adapted for their injuries and disabilities.

According to Sarah, "All 6 Douglas County clubs actually partnered together and we have collaborated on 3 builds this year for Cpl Nick Orchowski, SSG Brian Schar and Capt. Patrick Glavey. I would have to estimate over 100 Rotarians from our 6 clubs and other clubs through various fundraisers, the actual builds etc. We have created a "How to" manual for Rotary clubs to support Homes for Our Troops builds across the nation in their respective areas."

If this type of activity is something you would like to help with there will be a future build for Gabe Martinez in Golden, a double amputee. He is originally from Arvada. Any Rotarian that would like to get involved can contact Sarah Vanderhill at [svanderhill@comcast.net](mailto:svanderhill@comcast.net).



*This photo was taken at Capt. Patrick Glavey's Build Brigade (Brighton, CO), an exciting 3-day event where the home goes from a concrete slab to a dried-in status (Roof, windows, doors and walls). Pictured from left to right: HFOT Community Outreach Coordinator Doreen Lewis, Rotarians Sarah Vanderhill and AJ Arnett, KFOT volunteers Kelsie and Lexi Vanderhill and HFOT President Ken Preston.*

Homes for Our Troops is a national non-profit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2004. They are strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries since September 11, to coordinate the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently. [www.homesforourtroops.org](http://www.homesforourtroops.org)

## Walk and Roll Rotarians for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

by Steve Baroch and Renee Dixon [m.reneedixon@gmail.com](mailto:m.reneedixon@gmail.com) (High Noon Rotary Club in Castle Rock)

**H**igh Noon Rotary Club in Castle Rock members decided to help Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) achieve its goal of improving the lives of all people affected by Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) by accelerating progress on the most promising opportunities for curing, better treating, and preventing T1D.

Some members have decided to walk the walk and invite you to join on

Sunday, September 9th at Coors Field in Denver. By joining our Walk Team and making a donation, you



will be helping us to raise funds to directly support research with the

greatest potential to conquer this disease. Please support the Walk and Roll Rotarians by signing up to walk with us & fundraising or making a donation. Thank you so much for your support. Our team webpage is <http://www2.jdrf.org/goto/walkandrollrotarians>

For more information contact Renee Dixon at [m.reneedixon@gmail.com](mailto:m.reneedixon@gmail.com)

# Developing a Global Grant

Cherry Creek Valley of Parker Club provides \$1000 to iDE, International Development Enterprises. These funds will go to help iDE develop sustainable projects in Africa. iDE and Rotary are working in many ways to develop a partnership. Andrew Romanoff, Senior Advisor to iDE has visited almost all of the clubs in our District and also spoke at the District Assembly in April. Steve Baroch, Assistant District Governor for Area 5 is visiting iDE projects in Mozambique and Zambia in August with the goal of developing a Global Grant. George Lewman of the Cherry Creek Valley of Parker Club has visited with iDE many times to further the relationship between the two organizations.



*Pictured, from left: Past Club President Don Willson, Assistant District Governor Steve Baroch, President Elect Courtney Howey, International Chair George Lewman, Club President Kyle Mediger, and Senior Advisor to iDE, Andrew Romanoff.*



## District 5450 Literacy Conference

**Saturday September 22**

**7:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Red Rocks Community College (Lakewood, CO)**

**Cost \$20**

**Hosted by Lakewood Foothills Rotary Club**

The District Literacy Task Force is planning an informative and thought-provoking program for anyone interested in the education of Colorado's youth.

Rotarians will have an opportunity to share ways in which their clubs have participated in the educational process and have presentations from"

- The Colorado Lt Governor's office recent findings on their Survey of Colorado Literacy and their subsequent recommendations.
- Denver Public Schools Literacy Initiatives.
- The Longmont Rotary's Philippines Literacy Project.

Mark your calendars for September 22. More details will be sent to the Cub presidents and Literacy chairs and posted on the District 5450 website [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org).

Contact Charlotte Tyson at [tyjud@comcast.com](mailto:tyjud@comcast.com) with any questions.

# Get Ready for Future Vision

Rotary International found on [www.rotary.org/Members](http://www.rotary.org/Members)

## The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Pilot

is a three-year test of the new grant structure offered in the Foundation's Future Vision Plan. One hundred districts are participating in the pilot. Pilot districts will have a unique opportunity to help refine the new grant structure by providing input and receiving specialized Foundation support and service.

## Grant structure

Pilot districts will work with Rotary Foundation District Grants and Rotary Foundation Global Grants for three years of the pilot.



## Rotary Foundation District Grants

District grants are block grants made to districts for up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF). District grants offer the flexibility to respond quickly to immediate needs or to plan projects with clubs locally or in other countries.

## Rotary Foundation Global Grants

Global grants support large international projects with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in the six areas of focus that correspond to the Foundation's mission.

What does this mean to you and your club? To learn more, sign up now for the Future Vision Training on September 15. Go to [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org) and learn more.

## FUTURE VISION TRAINING

### Club Qualification for Rotary Grants

When: Saturday, September 15, 2012

Time: 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Where: Red Rocks Community College

All Clubs are encouraged to attend this FREE training to meet RI requirements to sponsor Grants 2013-2014

**Register at [www.Rotary5450.org](http://www.Rotary5450.org)**

# Spotlight on District 5450 Office Manager Bev Mendel

by Marge Mercurio (rotarymarge@gmail.com)

If you're wondering who's on the other end of the District telephone when you call, you may want to read this article. Bev Mendel began as District Office Manager in September 2011. As you can imagine, the steep learning curve, active calendar and upcoming events and meetings kept her busy right from the start. She quickly got a handle on her role and came to the understanding that she LOVED her job.

According to Bev, this job is about "working with the district governor, meeting new people, setting up events, learning the website (inside and out), and dealing with everything Rotary, and I love Rotary."

As past president of the Carbon Valley Club, Bev has an insider's understanding to the demands, schedules, expectations and time commitments of new presidents. With her knowledge of the

district website she came to the understanding that most of the



questions people ask are answered on our website.

Bev said, "The district website is only as good as the club information,

so it's important to get on the site and check it out." Every Rotarian can log in via the login button in the upper right corner of **www.Rotary5450.org** whether they use Club Runner or not. This is the easiest way for club secretaries to enter their attendance numbers because that information is sent to Rotary International database. One stop website does it all!

The district website lets you find anyone in the district (assuming their information is up-to-date) by going to the Search Member eDirectory link under Administration. The information on the web is what Bev turns to when people ask her questions.

Bev was thrilled to commit to the job as District Office Manager. "The job is a really good fit and I get paid to do something I love." It doesn't get much better than that, does it?

## Advancing Peace Through Service

by Jesse Allerton, Supervisor, Rotary Service, Rotary International, [rotary.service@rotary.org](mailto:rotary.service@rotary.org)

**RI** President Sakuji Tanaka is encouraging all Rotarians to focus on advancing Peace Through Service in 2012-13. You can help put the president's theme into action by encouraging Rotarians in your district to consult the Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure and participate in recommended peace activities throughout the year.

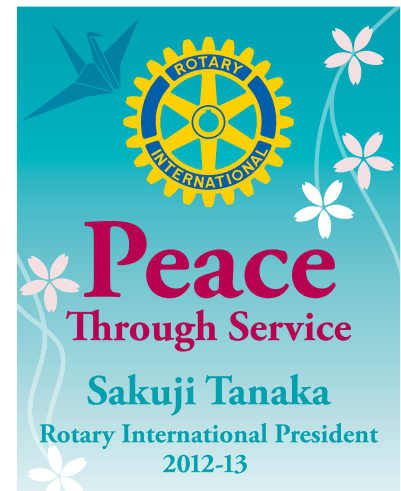
Three Rotary Global Peace Forums will be held during 2012-13 to engage and inspire Rotarians and community leaders to further Rotary's peace-building efforts. The location, theme, and date for each forum are listed here for your reference, along with websites where you can find further details:

Berlin, Germany  
Peace Without Borders  
30 November - 2 December 2012  
<http://www.rotary-global-peace-forum-berlin.de/en/>

Honolulu, Hawaii, USA  
The Green Path to Peace  
25-27 January 2013  
<http://www.peaceforumhawaii.com/>

Hiroshima, Japan  
Peace Begins with You  
17-18 May 2013  
[http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index\\_e.html](http://www.info-hiroshima.co.jp/peace/index_e.html)

For additional information about the peace forums, please watch a Rotary Global Peace Forums promotional video.



President Tanaka also encourages clubs to conduct their own local peace forum or a service project focused on peace this year. Accomplishing this goal will help clubs qualify for the 2012-13 Presidential Citation. Find specific ideas for club-level peace activities in the Rotary Global Peace Forums brochure.

# Chipping away at Polio

by Marge Mercurio, Mead, [rotarymarge@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymarge@gmail.com)

A recent article in the Wall Street Journal (July 24, 2012) **How to Eradicate Polio Once and for All** by Jay Winsten and Emily Serazin told the world something that Rotary has known all along... that polio can be stopped.

Polio is still looming in three countries, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. Due to religious beliefs, politics, geography and lack of funds these countries still live with polio in their mists.

In order to eradicate polio, clear steps must be taken:

- Halt the spread in the 3 remaining countries
- Stop the spread of the poliovirus in northern Nigeria and Pakistan
- Quickly stop polio outbreaks in previously polio-free countries
- Continue with immunization in polio-free countries
- Maintain funding and political commitments to implement these

strategies  
Currently there is a funding



shortfall of \$945 million which leaves the door open for polio to enter again.

## ***The Global Polio Eradication***

***Initiative's total budget for 2012-13 is \$2.19 billion. To date, the initiative has received \$1.24 billion in commitments, of which 20% comes directly from the countries conducting the immunization campaigns. Another 15% comes from private institutions including Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 14% from G-8 countries, and 6% from multilateral organizations such as Unicef. (Wall St Journal, July 24, 2012)***

Rotary has been working on polio eradication since 1985. India is polio-free now and still the effort continues. Rotary International, the spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has committed to polio eradication.

There has been much progress over the past 25 years. There is still work to be done. The question do we have the funds to achieve this goal?

# Bits & Bites – Rotary District 5450 Awareness Blog

by Katie Ehlis, Rotary Club of Denver South East, [katie.ehlis@gmail.com](mailto:katie.ehlis@gmail.com).

Looking for the latest and greatest information on our Rotary District, Clubs, and even Rotary International? Your requests have been answered! The Rotary District 5450 Awareness Blog, Bits & Bites, is now live for all to see.

## **What is Bits & Bites?**

- An online home for news, updates, events, and any information related to Rotary, our District, and specific Clubs.
- Accessible by anyone, anywhere on their PC and mobile devices!
- Provides multiple channels of information through

the use of news posts, twitter feeds, and additional links.

- Real time information! Updated on a weekly basis (or more).

## **How can I use Bits & Bites?**

- Keep yourself and your club up to date on the latest and greatest news, events, and general information of interest.
- A great tool to share information with non-Rotarians or perspective members! It'll provide them with an up-to-date snap shot of the different things happening in our district and at the International level.

- Submit your own content by sending an email to [rotarypr5450.wordpress.com](mailto:rotarypr5450.wordpress.com). Include the write up, photos, video, etc.
- Link Bits & Bites to your club website; Bookmark it on your PC and mobile devices; Subscribe to the blog which will alert you whenever there's a new post.

Bits & Bites is a great site to share information with Rotarians in our District and beyond! Visit Bits & Bites today and subscribe – <http://rotarypr5450.wordpress.com/>



**District Governor Mike Klingbiel and Treva**  
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# ~Conference Highlights~



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**Deb Fine**  
Well known Author and Speaker  
"The Fine Art of Building  
Rotary Relationships"



**Margarita Hewko**  
Renowned Journalist and Partner of  
RI Secerertarty John Hewko  
"Rotary Is Making A Difference In The World"



**Ben Parsons**  
Ambassadorial Scholar and Vintner  
"The Infinite Monkey Theorem"

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS CONFIRMED TO DATE - MORE TO COME

### THE SITE

Nestled at the base of Vail Mountain, 150 yards from the gondola, the Vail Marriott Mountain Hotel and Spa is the perfect location for a Rotary conference – offering outstanding hospitality and facilities in one of the world's premier recreation destinations. Located in the newly redeveloped Lions head Village, the Vail Marriott offers luxuriously appointed rooms **for the whole family to enjoy**. Recreation and activities include indoor and outdoor pools, hot tub, Jacuzzi and whirlpool, walking paths, a fully equipped fitness facility and the Golden Top Spa. **Area attractions for the whole family include hiking, biking, fine dining, shopping and visiting the many local unique sights including the Vail Nature Center, Betty Ford Alpine Gardens, and Gerald Ford Amphitheater.**

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

July 1st 2012 through November 30th 2012, a \$50 per person registration deposit will guarantee your attendance, balance billed Dec 31st 2012.  
\$250 Early Rotarian Registration \$250 Early Partner Registration  
Registration Dec 1, 2012 through April 23, 2013 \$295 Late Rotarian Registration \$275 Late Partner Registration  
Full refund through April 15th for cancellation  
Conference registration must be done online only, and it's simple—go to <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Home.aspx?accountid=50085> and click on the District Conference link under **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact the Vail Marriott Mountain Resort and Spa on the toll-free number 1-800-648-0720 for reservations. Identify yourself as a District 5450 Rotary Conference 2013 participant to obtain the **SPECIAL RATE OF ONLY \$109 PER NIGHT (LOWEST RATE IN 5 YEARS)**. **What a great opportunity for a fun family getaway weekend**  
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# Rotary District 5450

## Rotary District 5450 - Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund (APF) , Polio Plus Challenge and Permanent Fund-- for the period July 1, 2012 - July 31, 2012 (Preliminary @ 08/07/12)

	APF Goal Amount	APF Goal % Achieved	-- Annual Giving --		--PolioPlus Challenge--	--Permanent Fund--	-- YTD Total TRF Giving --
			Month	YTD			
Arvada	\$4,100.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Arvada Sunrise	\$11,000.00	6%	\$25.00	\$675.06	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$675.06
Aurora	\$6,750.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Aurora Fitzsimons	\$2,125.00	1%	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Aurora Gateway	\$4,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Aurora Southlands	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Boulder	\$45,375.00	0%	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,200.00
Boulder Flatirons	\$3,100.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Boulder Valley	\$6,000.00	10%	\$0.00	\$615.00	\$25.00	\$500,100.00	\$500,740.00
Breckenridge-Mountain	\$1,150.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Brighton	\$3,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brighton Early	\$2,500.00	2%	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Broomfield	\$8,100.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Broomfield Crossing	\$1,250.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brush	\$2,200.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carbon Valley	\$1,600.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Castle Pines	\$3,800.00	1%	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Castle Rock	\$4,750.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Castle Rock High Noon	\$2,200.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centennial	\$4,000.00	15%	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Clear Creek County	\$500.00	10%	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Coal Creek	\$4,000.00	3%	\$10.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Commerce City	\$4,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Conifer	\$3,300.00	1%	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Denver	\$60,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Denver Cherry Creek	\$2,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Lodo	\$2,700.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Metro North	\$1,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Mile High	\$14,000.00	3%	\$200.00	\$425.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,425.00
Denver Sky High	\$2,500.00	1%	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Denver Southeast	\$19,980.00	38%	\$0.00	\$7,624.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,624.50
Denver Stapleton	\$3,000.00	42%	\$25.00	\$1,250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Denver Tech Center	\$5,000.00	5%	\$10.00	\$238.34	\$376.00	\$0.00	\$614.34
Denver West (Golden)	\$950.00	21%	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
E-Club One District 5450	\$7,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Englewood	\$4,100.00	48%	\$0.00	\$1,950.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,950.00
Erie	\$600.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Evergreen	\$11,000.00	7%	\$83.34	\$753.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$753.68
Five Points Cultural Dist	\$1,250.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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			Month	YTD			
Fort Morgan	\$3,100.00	16%	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Gilpin Cnty Peak to Peak	\$1,800.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Golden	\$11,400.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Granby	\$2,600.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Lake	\$3,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highlands Ranch	\$5,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Kremmling	\$1,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Lakewood	\$3,000.00	8%	\$0.00	\$248.31	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$248.31
Lakewood Foothills	\$250.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Littleton	\$4,350.00	5%	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Littleton Sunrise	\$1,100.00	6%	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Longmont	\$15,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Longmont Saint Vrain	\$1,900.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Longmont Twin Peaks	\$7,500.00	13%	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Mead	\$3,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mountain Foothills	\$4,000.00	7%	\$0.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
Niwot	\$3,500.00	7%	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Northglenn-Thornton	\$3,000.00	2%	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Parker	\$10,800.00	5%	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$2,275.00	\$0.00	\$2,775.00
Parker-Cherry CreekVlly	\$3,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Smoky Hill (Aurora)	\$10,800.00	1%	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
South Jefferson County	\$1,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summit County	\$11,000.00	2%	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
University Hills	\$11,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westminster	\$10,200.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Westminster 7:10	\$5,320.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wheat Ridge	\$2,325.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winter Park-Fraser Valley	\$3,100.00	2%	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Wray	\$900.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>\$410,825.00</b>	<b>4.61%</b>	<b>\$1,638.34</b>	<b>\$18,944.89</b>	<b>\$7,601.00</b>	<b>\$500,100.00</b>	<b>\$526,645.89</b>

### District 5450 Summary

District Annual Giving Goal(sum of all club goals):	\$410,825.00
Total of Annual Giving for Period:	\$18,944.89
Annual Giving Goal % Achieved for Period:	4.61%
Total PolioPlus Challenge Giving for Period:	\$7,601.00
Total Permanent Fund Giving for Period:	\$500,100.00
Total Giving to TRF for Period:	\$526,645.89

# Your Monthly Rotary Quiz

Be the first to respond  
(**Marge Mercurio**  
**rotarymarge@**  
**gmail.com**) and get  
an opportunity to  
publicize a project or  
program in which you,  
your committee, or your



Club is currently  
engaged or has  
recently completed.  
And remember, all  
questions are taken  
from this month's  
*The Rotarian*  
magazine.

## August Quiz

The August Rotarian has an article about someone from District 5450.

1. Who is this person?
2. What club is this Rotarian from?
3. What is unique about this person?
4. What is the message he/she is promoting?

**The June Quiz** Last month Larry McLaughlin created the question for the August quiz. It was "How many Rotary Fellowships are listed in the July Rotarian?" There are 61 Rotary Fellowships

I added a Bonus question: Which of the Fellowships listed originated in District 5450? I went right to the top to find the answer to this elusive question!

"Dear Rotarian Mercurio,  
Greetings from Evanston! Thanks for your inquiry.  
Though I am not sure where they originated, both of these fellowships have officers who are members of District 5450:

Antique, Classic & Historic Automobiles -  
<http://www.achafr.eu>  
Fellowship Cycling to Serve - <http://www.cycling2serve.org> "

ARE YOU PART OF A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP? IF SO, I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE! Send an email to [rotarymarge@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymarge@gmail.com) and I can contact you to learn more.

The first to answer was Sarah Vanderhill from Rotary Club of Castle Pines and right behind her was Marilyn Burnside.  
To thank Sarah for her answer, she was invited to promote an event or project from her club. You'll want to read about Homes for Our Troops on page 5.



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## DISTRICT 5450 LEADERSHIP

### **District Governor**

Mike Klingbiel (Denver Southeast)

### **District Governor-Elect**

Dan Himelspace (Denver Mile High)

### **District Governor-Nominee**

Peter Ewing (Boulder)

### **Treasurer**

Dick Castleman (Englewood)

### **Secretary**

Patricia Fiske (Castle Pines)

### **Past District Governors**

Jim Halderman (Golden)

Karten Sekich (Longmont Twin Peaks)

Mike Oldham (Parker)

### **District Trainer**

Karen Briggs (Denver Southeast)

### **District Events Resource Team Chair**

Gary Fletcher (Smoky Hill)

### **Rotary Awareness**

Debbie Lynch (Aurora)

### **Membership Chair**

Debi Bush (Denver Cherry Creek)

### **District Service Projects Chair**

Craig Essex (Smoky Hill)

### **International Service Projects Co-Chairs**

Peter Hughes (Denver Tech Center)

Carol Crper (Evergreen)

### **The Rotary Foundation Chair**

Ann Tull (Denver Mile High)

### **Rotarians at Large**

Michael Brady (Boulder)

Rolando Cuadrado (Summit County)

Katie Ehlis (Denver Southeast)

Lori Garcia-McGehee

### **District Office Manger**

Beverly Mendel (Carbon Valley)

## ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

Sandy Algermissen (Golden)

Steve Baroch (Castle Rock Hlgh Noon)

Bill Downes (Mtn Foothills)

Rose Chamberlain (Longmont St. Vrain)

Peter Ewing (Boulder)

Dan Green (Golden)

Dan Hershberger (Arvada)

Susan Jurgensmeier (Summit County)

Ross King (Denver Southeast)

Jo Kirkenaer (Niwt)

Mark Lund (Winter Park)

Bob Martin (Highlands Ranch)

Doug McLemore (Denver)

Kevin O'Connell (Brighton Early)

Steve Mast (Denver)