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Douglas County Rotary Clubs Plan Ahead

by Steve Baroch, Area 5 Assistant Governor (Castle Rock High Noon), steve@crhn-rotary.com

Douglas County Rotary Clubs got together a couple of years ago to define projects that we all wanted to do together, and a process to build projects together in the future. This program of working together on an area/ county wide basis has now grown into multiple projects including:

- A Youth EXPO for Douglas County in Feb 2013
- A Family 9News Health Fair in September 2013
- A potential grant to provide defibrillators to all libraries in Douglas County
- A potential project to paint and build a community garden at the Castle Rock Senior Center
- A potential project to coordinate County Clubs projects with the multiple Task Force/ Food Banks/ Crisis Shelters in the County.

And our first series of projects is just coming to a close. Our original projects were to coordinate to help build Specially Adapted Homes for Wounded Veterans. Keys were turned over to veterans for 3



DCRAW Committee with Jamie and Nick Orchowski's (left front), Tracy Keil, Recipient of home built for husband, Matt Keil (center front) as well as two teens who volunteer for Kids for Our Troops.

different homes which we have helped raise funds for, raised awareness about and helped with the construction and landscaping.

Representatives from all of our clubs have participated in these projects done jointly with Homes for our Troops. The collaboration resulted in Thousands of Rotarian or friends of Rotarian Hours and Tens of Thousands of Dollars going into these projects. And, we are working with Homes for our Troops to complete a manual that shows how other Rotary Clubs around the country can get involved. Word of the collaboration between Homes for our Troops and Rotary has spread throughout the country with many other Rotary Clubs showing interest in doing a similar project.

A Message from your Governor

by District Governor

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to see where you can help your Family of Rotary. Whether it's visiting someone in the hospital, providing meals to those that have lost a loved one, or just offering support and a sympathetic ear, it all makes a difference.

December is Family of Rotary Month...

December is Family of Rotary month, and it's an opportunity for us to reach out to our immediate families and to our Rotary family. It's a time when we can give the gift of "Service above Self" by remembering our fellow Rotarians. I can't count the number of times I've been recounted with stories of how the fellowship of Rotarians has helped someone through a difficult time. Many times I've been told that the Rotarian receiving the help had not shared their need, but their fellow Rotarians somehow knew and came alongside to lend a helping hand.

Rotarians are so busy worrying and taking care of others, they often forget to ask for help themselves. I ask you to look around your Club this month

Family of Rotary is also about sharing the gift of Rotary with our families. The holiday season is filled with Rotary gatherings and parties—I encourage you to make Family of Rotary part of your theme. Ask your attendees for input and ideas for future Family of Rotary events that could involve the entire family. There are so many opportunities for us to serve together—working as a Club family at a food bank at Thanksgiving time, Club bell ringers for the Salvation Army with kids helping, serving Ronald McDonald dinners, Club fishing and hiking outings, and many more. Don't miss out on the chance to include your family. We are all part of this great organization called Rotary, but more importantly being Rotarians makes us family.

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It's Not Too Late To Get Your Club Fired Up On Membership

by Debi Bush, D5450 Membership Chair, membership@rotary5450.org

As you all know, there is a membership initiative that is being used by a handful of clubs (and always looking for more) in our district and it's called **IGNITE**. Smaller clubs have taken to it with excitement and results.

To give you some insight that's not generated by me or my District Membership Team, here are some observations from members of the Rotary Club of Conifer about their experience with **IGNITE**.

"Being completely new to the game, only in Rotary for one year: **IGNITE** really gave me a road map of what I should be doing. I used the documentation the club had added a few minor changes with ideas from **IGNITE** and hit the ground running. I think the success I have had is due to our members having the confidence to bring someone in to our club knowing that someone is here to guide the process for the prospective member. We have been fortunate to have a couple of people with interest approach us. The others have been brought in through existing relationships with Rotarians, both in the club and outside the club. I think that this growth would have happened with or without **IGNITE**. **IGNITE** gave me a way to guide people through the process and teach me about the process."

~ Charles Harrison, RC of Conifer Membership Chair

"I think Charles is spot-on with **IGNITE** giving us all the confidence that there is a "process" to enrolling new members. We have also greatly ramped up our induction ceremony to make it something more important - take more time on each person being inducted, and involve more Club members in the actual induction ceremony. (This suggestion came by way of our AG Bill Downes).



Our intention was to get back to the "honor" involved in being a member; translating that to the "honor" of being invited to join — previously I think we'd been focusing on numbers. As with all things - letting go and letting the process have an opening to happen - changes everything. Charles has been the perfect person to take this on - he's focused on genuine interest in the total person being invited and his interviews are really stellar. Then what he broadcasts to the members for their vote carries that same widespread interest. I'm not sure that we've used **IGNITE** in its totality - but because it's there and providing guidelines, it has given us backbone..... and those potential new members are showing up as in Noah's Ark - two by two by two!"

~ Suzanne Barkley, RC of Conifer President

You can just feel the excitement from these two Rotarians. Contact me by email membership@rotary5450.org or by phone 303-756-2648 ext.3210 to discuss how your club can use **IGNITE** to foster positive results.

The Next Five Minutes

by Treva Klingbiel

I can't believe it—the holiday season is here and a new year is just around the corner. I just looked at my calendar and was overwhelmed at the many parties and functions we have coming up. Mike, of course, is thrilled – he's a social being through and through! I, on the other hand, am more of an introvert and relish my alone time. Yet, this season is different. I'm really looking forward to each and every event this year. Why the change? While this has been an incredible year of blessings it's also been a year of loss, and sometimes it's the losses that make us appreciate our blessings even more. In November, the Denver Southeast Club lost one of its most beloved members, Kevin Farrell. Kevin was an incredible Rotarian and person.

The Denver Southeast Club devoted a meeting to remembering Kevin and all the lives he touched—so many people came that there was standing room only. Kevin had a passion for Rotary and was highly involved with RYLA. One of the people that spoke about Kevin during the meeting said that he would often ask Rylarians to use one word to describe what they wanted to be remembered for. Kevin told them he wanted to be remembered for "integrity". I've been thinking about that question myself ever since. Shortly after the memorial Mike and I had the honor of attending the Branch Rickey Award Dinner hosted by the Rotary Club of Denver. Each year, the Branch Rickey Award honors a professional in major league baseball for exceptional community service. This year's recipient was R.A. Dickey, pitcher for the New York Mets. During his acceptance speech, R.A. talked about his approach to life and how he is just trying to "live the next five minutes well". I know it's not one word, but it's not a bad motto to live by. So, as you face the hubbub of the holiday season don't forget to count your blessings, tell those around you that you love them, and "live the next five minutes well"!

Race Across a Cleaner Earth

by Abigal Stangl, Co-Chair Preserve Planet Earth, (Boulder Rotary) abigale.stangl@gmail.com

Over 800 million people worldwide or one-sixth of the world's population lack access to clean water. In addition, 6000 children around the world succumb daily from water-related illnesses such as diarrheal disease, according to the World Health Organization. "To address this global concern," says Denver Southeast Rotary President Ed Meyer, "we've built water and sanitation facilities in Kenya, wells in Rwanda and Peru, and now this year's primary project is a water retention system for a school in Ethiopia. Our goal is to help those in need and have some fun at the same time." The featured project this year is in Mai Misham, Ethiopia; it is a rain water harvesting or catchment system in a rural village, serving about 400 school children and staff as well as 4600 residents in the immediate vicinity of the school.

The Rotary Club of Denver Southeast has recently kicked off its annual fundraiser, Race Across a Cleaner Earth (RACE) to raise money in support of clean water projects worldwide and also to encourage participants to improve their personal fitness and have fun while joining in a virtual race. In addition, the website tool used to enroll in the RACE (www.raceacross.org) makes it easy for anyone to register as an individual or join an existing team or simply donate to DSE's various water projects. The website is also designed to allow registrants to log almost any form of exercise, convert that into "equivalent miles," and compete for total points (money + miles) for fun against other friends or teams.

Best of all, other Rotary clubs may also use this website to create their own teams to support their



own projects now or for events throughout the year in support of preserving planet earth. Clubs then retain the funds that they raise, with a minimal donation going to support DSE Rotary clean water projects. The website handles all of the administrative concerns, including credit card donation collections through a secure process. Hence, ALL proceeds

actually help promote the good work Rotarians want to do in the world to help preserve planet earth, without each club having to reinvent website tools to do so.

In addition to automatic tracking of money and miles, the website has the capability to accept immediate donations, provide form letters to invite others to participate in an organization's fundraiser, and accept secure credit card donations for the fundraiser. Customized clothing such as tee shirts and tank tops are also available with the RACE logo. Contact [**director@RaceAcross.org**](mailto:director@RaceAcross.org) for more details.



Upper left:-- Clean: Which water would you drink? Make it a choice. Upper right: -- Drinking: Your participation in RaceAcross brings clean water to those in need. Bottom- Water Collection: 865 million people lack access to clean water.

Young RYLA Girl: "I will never be the same!"

Shortly after one of the two Young RYLA sessions this year in Larkspur, we received the following unsolicited letter from a young attendee. Because of the strict adherence to privacy which has been one of the hallmarks of the RYLA program, the release of this letter to Rotarians elicited much discussion within the RYLA and District 5440 and 5450 leadership.

However, her words were so heartfelt and so powerful that we all agreed to share them with you once deletions were made to avoid disclosure of the writer's identity. Her story demonstrates the powerful impact Rotary can have on the children in our community. It is one more reason why we have every right to be Rotary Proud.

Hello! I am 13 years old. I live with my mom, dad and 16-year old sister in Colorado. I play piano, clarinet, guitar and most importantly, oboe. My favorite book is oh the places you'll go by Dr. Seuss. My favorite animal is a giraffe. My favorite song is All For You by Sister Hazel. And Young RYLA changed my life.

While I was at camp, everyone was always talking about the interview that they had to send them to YRYLA. I was really confused. Unlike every other person at camp, I was not interviewed, but chosen by my teachers as an award to go to YRYLA. I was very honored and thankful for this.

In the first three days of camp, we did a lot of team building activities. We had many speakers, but the most memorable one was Brianna Exum. She was so inspirational, so happy! She made me want to be that happy! She barely even knew our names, and yet she was so thrilled to be with us! She wanted us all to feel like we were important, and loved. She is what started the change in my life.

August 1st was the day that my life changed. We walked into the auditorium having no idea what we were about to do. And walked out, changed. Our head counselors told us that what we were about to do was very serious. They told us that they would call different groups of people to the stage, and that we would have to opportunity to answer some questions. These three questions changed my life; What do you want people to know about you? What do you never want said about you? What can people do to support you?

The first people called to the stage were all counselors. They showed us just how serious it was. They all wanted us to know how much they loved us. They looked for more answers, and when there weren't any left, they said, "Take a look around, you are not alone."

Next they called all girls to the stage, so I went on stage. It was so powerful. Looking into the audience and seeing a bunch of boys who were just listening to what we all had to say. "Take a look around, you are not alone." Then all boys were called to the stage. This is when it started to get emotional. "Take a look around, you are not alone."

They called up everyone who excels academically, everyone who does not, people who are discriminated against for their religion, people who have ever felt unsafe around an adult, people who have ever been discriminated against because of their appearance, people who don't live with both they're biological parents, but the one that made me see things differently was anyone who had ever been discriminated against for their race. I went on stage, because and I have been discriminated against because of my nationality. There were probably about 20 other people on stage with me. This is when I realized, that everyone has a story. Even though they may not be identical to mine, they are relatable. "Take a look around, you are not alone."

The last group of people called to the stage was anyone who had ever thought of harming themselves. Out of 120 people, less than 20 did not go on stage. Less than twenty! If you would have asked me before YRYLA, out of 120 people, how many do you think have ever thought of harming themselves? I would've said less than ten. I was more than shocked. I was heartbroken. One of my childhood friends who was at the camp went on stage. I could not believe it. "Take a look around, YOU ARE NOT ALONE." Then we were given time to think about what just happened.

Everyone just cried. We all gave each other hugs. People that I didn't know, I hugged them. I knew what they were going through. That was all that mattered. This is what changed my life. Knowing that everyone has secrets. No one has it easy. The most miraculous part of it, was that with only knowing each other for three days, we all trusted each other. We trusted each other with secrets that we could never tell anyone else. I've never been able to trust anyone that much. That's pretty amazing.

Now, I really think more about the people around me. I think about what might be going on in their life. YRYLA made me realize that you never really know what someone is going through. I don't have to know what it is, I just have to understand that there is something. Everyone has choices. Everyone sees things differently. Everyone has a life.

I don't know how Rotary came up with RYLA. I don't know who put it together, how you choose people to go, how you pick your counselors, any of it. What I do know is that you're changing people. YRYLA or RYLA, anyone who goes has a life altering experience. I hope that I can go to RYLA someday too. Thank you so much for giving me this amazing opportunity. I will never forget it. I couldn't even if I wanted to. I will never be the same. Thank you so much.

Spotlight on District 5450 Assistant Governors



Sandy Algermissen is the Area 3 Assistant Governor serving Denver West, Golden, Lakewood, Lakewood Foothills and South Jeffco Rotary Clubs

Being a member of Golden Rotary Club for 23 years has been a busy

and rewarding experience. Highlights have been serving as International Chair, leading a GSE Team to Minas Gerais, Brazil in 1999, and serving as President in 2001-2002.

Why did you accept the offer to become an AG? On meeting DG Mike Klingbiel, I liked the vision of what he wanted to accomplish. It has been fun to see the energy he and Treva have brought to this Rotary year.

What do you like or dislike about being an AG? I really like the leadership and energy of the Area 3 clubs and the opportunity to get to know their members, accomplishments and challenges. I dislike not being able to stretch time enough to keep all the papers

and e-mails associated with the job organized.

What did you learn (either from yourself, a member, a club or from the district) that you never knew before? Four of the five of my clubs are fairly small. I've learned that small clubs can also accomplish big things. With dedicated members, each of the Area 3 clubs is remarkably active.

Will you share some words of advice for incoming AGs? Understand the priorities and needs of each club by not only attending the required amount of meetings, but also getting to know the individual members by attending other events, as well. Be diligent, but have fun with the job.



Evergreen Rotarians liven up Governor Mike's visit

Photos courtesy of District 5450 First Lady Treva Klingbeil



Who says Rotarians are stuffy?"



Evergreen Rotarians love to disco! Join the Line Dancing with the Evergreen Rotary Club members.

The above photos are from Governor Mike's visit to the Evergreen Rotary Club – they did a little number singing and dancing to 80's music songs because they heard that was Mike's favorite music.

Half Begun Is Well Done!

by Debi Bush, D5450 Membership Chair membership@rotary5450.org

Happy Holidays and a Happy 2013 to my fellow Rotarians of District 5450!

This month's article will focus on preparation, implementation and follow through. It's that time of year where it's normal to reflect upon the past twelve months and plan ahead for the next year. In Rotary, it's just as timely to reflect upon the last six months (since July 1 – the beginning of our Rotary year) and to look forward to the next six months for what needs to be accomplished.

The title for this article, Half Begun Is Well Done, is a phrase that I distinctly remember from the film Mary Poppins when she said to Jane and Michael that it was time to clean up. Well, for the District Membership Team (DMT), it was that time recently for us to review our activities and initiatives and to debrief so we know what worked and what could have been done differently. Did you hear that Peyton Manning is now doing quick debriefs (as they should be) with his offensive team after each offensive series in a game? They are using the same organization, Afterburner, that the NY Giants used that helped get them to the Super Bowl and experience great success. Small world, isn't it?

Perhaps debriefing is a best practice that each Rotary club can use throughout the year with its membership initiatives, speaker reviews, service projects and fundraising activities. During our conference call meeting (using conference call technology) we discussed two major initiatives that DG Klingbiel has asked us to deploy. We shared what is going well with each initiative, what could be done better or differently (lessons learned) and what will we do next in response to this review or debrief.

One key "Aha" and lesson learned is that we need to simplify how we present to our clubs. In order to have

a more interactive discussion, we are doing away with the Powerpoint presentation and bringing out the flip chart. This leads to a more lively and productive discussion whether we're talking about membership activities for a club and how to inspire members to get their ASK in gear or diving deeper into obstacles and challenges that a club is experiencing in membership or operationally. We all agreed that we need more champions in each club to increase the visibility of membership – the actions of growing membership and simultaneously engaging current members. It circles back to what we discussed at our workshop at the June 2012 District Assembly and the 5 phases of Membership (check out the Membership Center on the district website for more insights).

Another "Aha" that came from our debrief is that each club is truly unique and may choose different avenues or strategies for growing their membership. It may take one or two good ideas that are executed flawlessly (this doesn't mean perfectly according to the Afterburner people) and repeating the actions over and over again. We, the District Membership Team, cannot assume that a broad initiative will work in the same exact way for every club despite differences in size, demographic makeup or geographical location. And, there's nothing wrong with that. That's what makes each of our clubs special. The important element is to define and acknowledge the unique aspects of your club and run with it. My club's motto is "One Small Club, One Huge Impact." Combine our motto with our great personality and you will experience a club that doesn't want to grow beyond 50 members because we would lose that differentiator of which we are proud.

So, digest all of this and share it with your membership committee, club leadership and members at large so

you can finish off the second half of our Rotary year in style and with great success. Success is what you and your club define it to be – just make sure to set the goal(s), implement, measure and debrief.

Looking forward to a great 2013 - enjoy your family, friends and good health in the year to come!

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. The deadline for January submissions is Saturday, January 5. Please have copy, photos (3" x 4" in pdf or jpg and 96 dpi) with captions to Marge via email by January 5, 2013.

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Castle Rock PreSchool and DayCare Opens in Africa

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Over 8000 miles away, 30 children, some of them orphans, are going to school for the first time in their own building.

Their school is called Castle Rock PreSchool and DayCare. Previous to this, the children were being cared for under a tree, or perhaps one day in one 'borrowed' building the next day in another. They walk here. They come from up to 5 miles away and walk through the tall thorny acacia trees of Kenya's savanna. They are

from the Maasai tribe and their new school was funded from donations made through Castle Rock's High Noon Rotary and the Ducky Derby that Castle Rock Rotarians host every year and in partnership with a Colorado based Non-Profit organization called TransAfrika.

On August 14, 2012, Steve Baroch and Ana Ximenes of Castle Rock had the privilege of cutting the ribbon for the new PreSchool and DayCare. Steve and Ana have now made numerous visits to Africa to work on similar projects. "To see these little

children, who have come from so far away to go to school, makes us realize just how lucky we are in a place like



The students, parents and community along with Steve Baroch and Ana Ximenes of Castle Rock smile from the new Castle Rock Preschool and DayCare located in Africa.

The school is not yet finished. It still needs windows. There is no electricity yet. And there is no running water.

Colorado," remarked Ana, also a Castle Rock High Noon Rotarian.

But this is not uncommon in Africa. The children are just happy to be out from under the driving rains during monsoon season and the blazing sun in the dry season.

TransAfrika, which Castle Rock High Noon Rotary Club has partnered with for several project, has a history of numerous successful accomplishments in Africa having funded teachers and having provided school supplies to some of the worst slums and most difficult parts of Africa. TransAfrika has just recently secured a piece of land on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya and is working towards funding the building and operation

of a school and orphanage there. Castle Rock's two Rotary Clubs and others in the area, spend their time organizing, raising funds and working to develop projects like these and many other projects on a local basis.

"I hope from these photos that people in this area will really appreciate how supporting local fund raising activities, such as the yearly Ducky Derby, has impact far beyond a sunny summer afternoon in Castle Rock", said Castle Rock High Noon Rotary President Les Lilley.

JANUARY IS ROTARY AWARENESS MONTH! Celebrate Rotary Awareness Month by training members on Rotary history, programs, or how to raise awareness of your club's projects among your community. Or, ask members to share a personal story or experience that they have had because of Rotary. Every Rotarian has a Rotary story that can be educational and inspiring. The beginning of a new year is a good opportunity to renew inspiration for the rest of the Rotary year.

If you plan to do anything special to celebrate Rotary Awareness Month, please let us know so we can share!



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Aurora	82	\$6,750.00	21%	\$17.68	\$0.00	\$1,450.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.00
Aurora Fitzsimons	14	\$2,125.00	23%	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$490.00
Aurora Gateway	42	\$4,000.00	31%	\$29.38	\$0.00	\$1,234.00	\$2,260.00	\$0.00	\$3,494.00
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Boulder Flatirons	32	\$3,100.00	27%	\$25.94	\$0.00	\$830.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$830.00
Boulder Valley	62	\$6,000.00	25%	\$24.27	\$0.00	\$1,505.00	\$50.00	\$500,200.00	\$501,755.00
Breckenridge-Mountain	22	\$1,150.00	149%	\$77.95	\$0.00	\$1,715.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,715.00
Brighton	31	\$3,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brighton Early	10	\$2,500.00	34%	\$84.96	\$75.00	\$849.63	\$147.00	\$0.00	\$996.63
Broomfield	77	\$8,100.00	26%	\$27.53	\$0.00	\$2,120.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$2,520.00
Broomfield Crossing	11	\$1,250.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brush	21	\$2,200.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Carbon Valley	15	\$1,600.00	50%	\$53.33	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Castle Pines	31	\$3,800.00	21%	\$25.81	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Castle Rock	36	\$4,750.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Castle Rock High Noon	20	\$2,200.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centennial	41	\$4,000.00	50%	\$49.15	\$25.00	\$2,015.00	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$2,287.00
Clear Creek	10	\$500.00	10%	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Coal Creek	38	\$4,000.00	14%	\$14.87	\$10.00	\$565.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$565.00
Commerce City	38	\$4,500.00	82%	\$96.63	\$0.00	\$3,672.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$3,722.00
Conifer	34	\$3,300.00	32%	\$30.88	\$500.00	\$1,050.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$1,210.00
Denver	287	\$60,000.00	27%	\$56.90	\$0.00	\$16,329.25	\$6,675.00	\$0.00	\$23,004.25
Denver Cherry Creek	27	\$2,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Lodo	22	\$2,700.00	11%	\$13.64	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Denver Metro North	15	\$1,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Mile High	70	\$14,000.00	20%	\$39.82	\$25.00	\$2,787.35	\$3,100.00	\$0.00	\$5,887.35
Denver Sky High	20	\$2,500.00	14%	\$17.25	\$30.00	\$345.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
Denver Southeast	114	\$19,980.00	38%	\$66.88	\$0.00	\$7,624.50	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,624.50
Denver Stapleton	14	\$3,000.00	50%	\$107.50	\$0.00	\$1,505.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,505.00
Denver Tech Center	25	\$5,000.00	16%	\$32.07	\$0.00	\$801.70	\$376.00	\$0.00	\$1,177.70
Denver West	19	\$950.00	84%	\$42.11	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$18.75	\$0.00	\$818.75
E-Club One	65	\$7,000.00	113%	\$121.15	\$0.00	\$7,875.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,875.00
Englewood	40	\$4,100.00	84%	\$86.25	\$0.00	\$3,450.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,450.00
Erie	10	\$600.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Evergreen	107	\$11,000.00	9%	\$9.38	\$0.00	\$1,003.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,003.70
Five Points	24	\$1,250.00	8%	\$4.17	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fort Morgan	28	\$3,100.00	37%	\$41.46	\$0.00	\$1,161.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,161.00
Gilpin County Pk to Pk	20	\$1,800.00	20%	\$18.25	\$0.00	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
Golden	57	\$11,400.00	35%	\$70.68	\$0.00	\$4,028.52	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$4,128.52
Granby	28	\$2,600.00	4%	\$3.57	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Grand Lake	17	\$3,000.00	73%	\$129.41	\$0.00	\$2,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,200.00

Rotary District 5450

Rotary District 5450 - Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund (APF) , Polio Plus Challenge, Permanent Fund- for the period July 1, 2012 - November 30, 2012

	No. of Members	APF Goal Amount	APF Goal % Achieved	APF Per Capita	--Annual Programs Fund--		--PolioPlus Challenge/Other Giving--	--Permanent Fund--	--YTD Total TRF Giving--
					MTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	
Highlands Ranch	54	\$5,500.00	49%	\$50.09	\$0.00	\$2,705.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,730.00
Kremmling	12	\$1,000.00	40%	\$33.33	\$100.00	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Lakewood	26	\$3,000.00	22%	\$24.94	\$0.00	\$648.31	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,648.31
Lakewood Foothills	29	\$250.00	400%	\$34.48	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Littleton	83	\$4,350.00	73%	\$38.36	\$0.00	\$3,183.82	\$7,190.00	\$0.00	\$10,373.82
Littleton Sunrise	10	\$1,100.00	6%	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$470.00
Longmont	147	\$15,000.00	27%	\$27.79	\$0.00	\$4,085.00	\$450.00	\$0.00	\$4,535.00
Longmont Saint Vrain	16	\$1,900.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Longmont Twin Peaks	76	\$7,500.00	45%	\$44.34	\$2,370.00	\$3,370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,370.00
Mead	28	\$3,000.00	13%	\$13.75	\$0.00	\$385.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$385.00
Mountain Foothills	44	\$4,000.00	14%	\$12.50	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Niwot	30	\$3,500.00	139%	\$161.77	\$0.00	\$4,853.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,853.00
Northglenn-Thornton	27	\$3,000.00	28%	\$31.48	\$25.00	\$850.00	\$200.00	-\$500.00	\$550.00
Parker	63	\$10,800.00	21%	\$36.83	\$0.00	\$2,320.00	\$3,525.00	\$0.00	\$5,845.00
Parker-Cherry Crk Vly	37	\$3,500.00	24%	\$22.84	\$0.00	\$845.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$845.00
Smoky Hill	36	\$10,800.00	61%	\$184.44	\$0.00	\$6,639.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,639.92
South Jefferson County	15	\$1,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summit County	113	\$11,000.00	85%	\$82.75	\$0.00	\$9,351.00	\$2,050.00	\$0.00	\$11,401.00
University Hills	86	\$11,000.00	20%	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Westminster	55	\$10,200.00	26%	\$47.64	\$0.00	\$2,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,620.00
Westminster 7:10	37	\$5,320.00	16%	\$23.65	\$0.00	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$875.00
Wheat Ridge	31	\$2,325.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Winter Park	26	\$3,100.00	4%	\$4.81	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Wray	16	\$900.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	3,146	\$413,325.00	30.95%	\$40.66	\$3,260.00	\$127,911.76	\$43,739.75	\$504,800.00	\$676,451.51

District 5450 Summary

District Annual Giving Goal(sum of all club goals):	\$413,325.00
Total of Annual Giving for Period:	\$127,911.76
Annual Giving Goal % Achieved for Period:	30.95%
Total PolioPlus Challenge/Other Giving for Period:	\$43,739.75
Total Permanent Fund Giving for Period:	\$504,800.00
Total Giving to TRF for Period:	\$676,451.51

Rotary Tidbits: What is in the world is this?



This photo was sent to us from PDG Norris Hermesmeyer (Boulder Rotary). He explains that this is the submittal to host the Rotary headquarters in Denver made in 1947. The architect is Temple Buell, a member of Denver Club 31. Ultimately, Evanston was chosen, with the completed structure dedicated in 1953, the 50th anniversary of Rotary.

Dave Amen, (Rotary eClub One) answered correctly and described the photo and a bit more history.

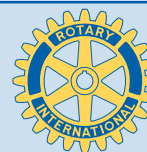
I doubt I'm the first to answer the question, but maybe . . .

I think this could have been incredibly exciting. This looks like the planned Rotary World Headquarters that would have been where the Denver Botanic Gardens is now!

Grant Wilkins told me that Paul Harris was the deciding vote to stop that move. Darn!

I've been getting to know Paul Harris' grand nephew (who spent time with Paul when he was a boy) and we've looked into various pieces of Rotary history. Did you know that Paul Harris' parents lived most of their lives in Denver and are buried here? That may be a good one to put into a question for the newsletter: Where are Paul Harris' parents buried? Fairmont Cemetery in Denver. And the apartment where they lived is now the current location of the Colorado History Museum! – Dave Amen

Update on Dave Amen: I joined Denver Southeast in 1998, and I still love that club and visit whenever I can. Somewhere around 2008, I realized that after putting in 1,000 hours per year as RYLA registrar while also working at my demanding regular job, I simply had no more time for Rotary (couldn't make the meetings). I switched to eClub One, and have thoroughly enjoyed it since then.



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