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Mike Klingbiel, District Governor 2012-2013

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Aurora Gateway Rotary recognized at 2012 Bangkok RI Convention

by Glenna Hale, President, Aurora Gateway Rotary Club, ghale3@comcast.net

The Aurora Gateway Rotary Club was recognized for their support of three projects in Thailand at the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand.

Somchai Kanjanahaluertai, President of the Silom Rotary Club, awarded two Certificates of Appreciation to the Aurora Gateway Rotary Club. The first award was for the contribution the Club made toward the purchase of a Hemodialysis Machine that extended the life of needy patients suffering from chronic kidney disease at the Nakorn Phanom Hospital in the Kingdom of Thailand.

The second award was for the Clubs English Immersion Program that works with the University of Phetchabun English Studies program. The



Accepting the awards for the Aurora Gateway Club was the AGRC International Committee Co-chairs Len Brass and Larry Alloway.

Club has sponsored a Thai student the last two years and while it pays for the students travel expenses, it also houses the students with club members for their 3 month long stay. Once in Colorado the students are immersed in our culture and have the opportunity to visit local businesses, government agencies and attend local sporting events.

In addition to the English Immersion program the Club was recognized for its support of a water filtration program that resulted in clean drinking water for several rural schools and a remote farming community.

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A Message from your Governor

by District Governor

Mike Klingbiel

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Close a professional guitarist provided excellent entertainment, and gave visibility to Aurora Fitzsimons signature project Guitars for Troops.

We were honored to have six past District Governors also in attendance (Grant Wilkins, Frank Sargent,

Dave Beall, Norris Hermsmeyer, Jerry Wilford, and Greg Podd). In addition to thanking Jim, Peggy and the rest of the team for the stellar job they performed over the past year, the new leadership team for 2012-2013 was introduced and inducted. Jim shared highlights of the past year, along with some sage advice and wisdom for me, your new incoming District Governor.

After being sworn in by Jim, I had the privilege of swearing in and inducting the 2012-2013 Assistant Governors, President-Elects, and Foundation and Committee Chairs. For the first time, incoming Interact and Rotaract officers also attended the ceremony and were officially inducted as part of the leadership team.

Rotary International President Sakuji Tanaka's Theme for 2012-2013 is "Peace Through Service". I know that "peace" can seem abstract and can mean many things to many people. But, peace is not an abstract concept to Rotarians. Rotarians know

first-hand what a difference serving together in peace can make, both locally and globally and each of you is contributing to peace each and every day that you serve as a Rotarian. Rotary is committed to six areas of focus – water and sanitation, disease prevention and control, maternal and child health, literacy and education, economic and community development, and peace and conflict resolution. Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio have been so successful that we now have only three countries where polio cases are still reported, Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Nigeria — we really are "this close" to achieving our goal of ridding the world of this terrible disease — all because of Rotarians working together for a common goal.

The many projects that the 68 clubs within District 5450 have implemented all address one of these six areas of need; and since I personally believe that inclusion, appreciation, and personal connection all contribute to peace I hope to thank as many of you in person as I can over the upcoming year for what you have done, and will do over the next year. I know that with the help and support of this outstanding leadership team, District 5450 will continue the great work set in motion by your past leaders and create "Peace Through Service"!

Mike

Leadership Transition Ceremony for 2012-2013

The annual leadership transition ceremony and dinner for the District were held this year on Sunday, June 24th at Glenmoor Country Club, where I had the privilege of being sworn in as the incoming District Governor for 2012-2013. I am both honored and humbled that you have asked me to serve as your District Governor as we embark on this exciting journey called Rotary! The annual Transition Ceremony is an opportunity to recognize the hard work and achievements of the past year's leadership team, and to install our incoming leadership.

We were blessed to have the dynamic duo of Jim and Peggy Halderman lead us this past year. There were a record breaking 140 Rotarians, family and friends in attendance to help celebrate. Gordon

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Colorado GSE Team visits Brazil

by Jessica Goette, Brazil GSE Team Member, Jessica.Goette@gmail.com

The Group Study Exchange (GSE), an educational program of

The Rotary Foundation, is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25-40. For four weeks, our team

from Rotary District 5450 experienced our hosts' ways of life, observed our own vocations as practiced

abroad, and developed personal and professional relationships. We had the privilege of visiting the western state of Sao Paulo, Brazil from May 20-June 16, 2012. We were honored to be hosted by the gracious Rotarians and families of Rotary District 4510.

We gained a deeper understanding of Brazil's culture, economy and family life due to the generosity and incredible planning of the Rotarians. By being immersed in their daily lives, we were able to experience their strong values of family and social connections.

The cross-cultural benefits of the GSE program extended past Brazil and the United States. For eight days, the Rotarians hosted the Colorado and the South Korean teams in the

city of Marilia and at the District Conference in Aguas de Sao Pedro. It

were either public or private, some of which were owned by Rotarians and their families.

We were given in depth tours of the water treatment plants in several of the cities. We traveled to the source where the water is received and followed the process to the end product of drinkable water out of the tap. Our days were meticulously planned to explore and experience our

vocations. We also were able to learn about industries that were unique to that individual city.

Since we started this journey in 2011, we have seen first-hand what an exceptional organization Rotary is locally and abroad. The GSE program has made an impact in each team member's lives both professionally and personally. Along the way, we acquired valuable friendships, connections and experiences that will remain with us always.

Linda

Nedved, Kelsey McMillan, Laurna Kaatz, Meg Allen and I, Jessica Goette thank you for this extraordinary opportunity!



South Korean GSE team and Colorado GSE team with former District Governor of District 4510 Marcio Medeiros

was beautiful to have three different countries with different values and customs join together.



District 4510 Governor, Jessica Goette, Meg Allen, Club President in Bauru Marienez Boaventure Belai, Linda Nedved, Kelsey McMillan and Laurna Kaatz

The vocational aspect of the exchange showed us the similarities and differences of our professions as practiced in Brazil. We toured numerous schools and universities that

GSE 2012 – Team Croatia

by Kevin W. O'Connell – 2012 GSE Croatia Team Lead – Past President & Member of the Brighton Early Rotary Club, kevin.w.oconnell@gmail.com

During April 2012, District 5450 participated in a Group Study Exchange with District 1913, which encompasses the country of Croatia. As the team leader for the District 5450 outbound team, I was honored, blessed and enlightened by my team, our host Rotarians and their family members and the many gifted and talented professionals who participated in this exchange and touched our lives and we theirs. My team was comprised of four members; Jenni Burchfield (Denver Mile High), Lisa Drogemuller (Longmont), Amy Grosholz (Castle Pines) and Lynnea Louison (Aurora).

After our interviews and selection by the District 5450 GSE Committee in late 2011, the team worked together and prepared for several months. These preparation activities included team building; travel planning; orientation regarding Rotary, District 5450, the Rotary Foundation; language and cultural training and the collaborative creation of a team presentation that we would use in Croatia that covered



Croatia GSE team: (left to right) Lynnea Louison, Amy Grosholz, Lisa Drogemuller, Jenni Burchfield, and Team Leader, Kevin O'Connell

information regarding District 5450, the state of Colorado, our vocations and a bit of personal information regarding each team member.

During the exchange, our team was hosted in three Croatian cities (Zagreb, Rijeka & Split) that represented the largest and most diverse areas of the country and we stayed with Rotarians in their homes or accommodations that they arranged for us. We attended and

presented to 9 Rotary clubs at their regular weekly meetings and shared many cultural and vocational experiences with Rotarians, their business associated and their families. The warmth, generosity and kindness of our Rotarian hosts were

overwhelming and we formed lasting friendships with our kind and ever smiling and happy families and hosts.

Rotary is alive and well in Croatia; many of the Croatian Rotarians are involved in projects which support children and adults with special needs. A key to the success of their projects and associated fundraising is the active publication of the beneficiaries of their projects. Croatian Rotarians are actively involved in New Generations supporting and encouraging participation by community members in the Rotary Youth Exchange program and Rotaract.

Our GSE journey ended all too quickly but I can honestly say that it was an opportunity of a lifetime for my team members and me. If you have the opportunity to engage in a future Group Study Exchange or under Future Vision – a Vocational Training Team I would strongly encourage one to do so for it truly is an important step in promoting Rotary and “Peace through Service”.



WANTED: More Membership Superstars!

by Debi Bush, D5450 Membership Chair and Denver Cherry Creek Rotary Club, membership@Rotary5450.org

Welcome to our new Rotary year of 2012-2013! Our District ended on a **high note** (nothing new of course) with a net gain of 24 members! We now have over 3200 members in our illustrious D5450 with the following statistics to tout:

- 26 clubs had net growth year over year (39% of clubs)
- 7 clubs (10% of clubs) maintained their membership numbers
- Aurora Southlands club just chartered in late June with 28 members

Your District

Membership Team (DMT), DG Mike Klingbiel and the district leadership have aspirations and plans to make sure that twelve months from now we will be able to congratulate all clubs in our District for their retention and recruiting efforts that will have produced more exciting results.

Now, to get back to the title of this article – WANTED: More Membership Superstars. At the District Assembly membership workshops and at our Annual Membership Seminar we stressed that Membership is the KEY to each and every club's success. I don't think that anyone will dispute this; however, they may fight or challenge actions that are necessary to make sure that membership is sustainable and more important, that retention and recruitment are strong.

Therefore, in order to help be a better resource for all 68 clubs in D5450 and especially for those with challenges in growing or maintaining membership numbers, I am looking for several Membership Superstars – probably in the 5-8 range – who live in the greater Denver metro area. Who are these special and



Denver Southeast Rotarian Katie Ehlis presented at our June 9th Membership Seminar and really made us think and open our minds to doing things differently and that it can be a good thing! It all comes back to Membership! Stay tuned for the link to watch and share this presentation with your Board and Club.

an excellent insight into what it takes to grow AND retain, I will work with them on a special initiative.

The successes experienced from these growth clubs will help all of us (including my Membership Team and our individual clubs) better understand the increased dynamics and environment in which we are working. Membership takes a lot of work (no doubt about it) and the more people in your club who wear the Membership Hat proudly and consistently will yield the results that we all desire. From my own personal experience at my Denver Cherry Creek club, the increased energy and positive attitude that has come from bringing on a few new members since the beginning of the calendar year has caused more of our members to be on the lookout! It's not just a couple of us anymore.

Stay tuned for the August district newsletter because August is MEMBERSHIP MONTH! In my mind, EVERY MONTH IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH.

District 5450 MembershipTeam's Mission

- Outreach & Support for Clubs
- Resources via District Website, Templates & More
- Member Retention, Recruitment and Relevance
- Increase Member Diversity
- Consistent Communication

Is your club one of those clubs in the 39% that had net positive growth? If so, please encourage the individual(s) who helped make things happen at your club to give me a call or send me an email.

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resourceful Rotarians and where can I find them? Once you have helped me to identify these Superstars who have

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 August submissions is Thursday, August 9. Please have copy, photos (3" x 4" in pdf or jpg and 96 dpi) with captions to Marge via email by August 9, 2012.

Progress in Pakistan for Polio Eradication

Rotary Voices, June 2012

by Robert S. Scott, Chair, Rotary International PolioPlus Committee

Rotary International is aware of the recent news reports on the polio vaccination program in Pakistan. We continue to work closely with our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative and the government of Pakistan to ensure our progress continues.

The good news is that Pakistan has recorded only half as many new polio cases so far this year as

it had at the same time last year—this is the best proof that overall immunization coverage is improving as we adapt to the many challenges we continue to face in Pakistan.

In March, I met with Pakistan President Asif Ali Zardari, who reaffirmed his commitment

to polio eradication. I thanked him for his continued support and key appointment of Shahnaz Wazir Ali as the overall point person for polio eradication at the federal level.

Pakistani Rotarians also continue work diligently toward polio eradication. They are actively working alongside health workers, monitoring immunization activities in their communities. District teams and club president-elects received training earlier this year.

Public awareness events have included polio walks, field hockey tournaments and a “Kick Polio out

of Pakistan” football tournament. Pakistan Rotarians have partnered with CocaCola Pakistan, which donated billboards and signs. And earlier this month, Rotarians helped to vsecure the signatures of 150 Pakistani Parliamentarians in support of polio eradication.

In particular, Aziz Memon, Rotary’s National PolioPlus chair for Pakistan, has been instrumental

in shoring up support for the program, working through channels at all levels. He even managed to secure the commitment of Pakistan National Cricket Captain Afridi, an extremely well-known public figure, to participate in our global public awareness campaign,

“This Close.”

Pakistani and Indian Rotarians also are working together to share best practices and lessons learned from India’s recent success at stopping the spread of indigenous polio, an incredible milestone that removed India from the list of polio-endemic countries.

Pakistan too has made great progress toward polio eradication this year, and we will continue to work in every polio-affected country toward our goal of a world where this terrible disease is no longer a threat to children anywhere.



Letter reprinted in July 2012 Rotarian Magazine from Steve Werner, Centennial Rotary

I would like to compliment The Rotarian Magazine and Charles Fishman for the article “The End of Free Water.”

Having worked for 25 years in international development, specifically in the water and sanitation area, I thought it was an excellent article that highlighted the challenges of helping the 890 million people who lack safe drinking water and the 2.5 billion people who lack proper sanitation to find the best solutions for their situations.

Mr. Fishman states that calling the issue a “global water crisis” is a distraction. I think this needs to be qualified. When we know that so many people do not have safe drinking water or proper sanitation, it is a crisis. I would contend that if we don’t call it that, we won’t ever get the attention and political will to solve the problem.

In the early 20th century, citizens in the United States demanded that governments find solutions to the many waterborne diseases that were present in unregulated water systems (which was where almost all

Americans got their water back then). Governments raised funds to build the infrastructure that made waterborne diseases less frequent there, and now virtually nonexistent.

Organizations like Rotary can encourage members to lead the way in demanding better services and government accountability. Countries that are considered donor nations can do more, and countries where the needs are greatest can make water and sanitation programs a higher priority in their national health plans.

Steve Werner
Centennial, Colorado, USA

Colorado Rotary Districts planning Water Symposium

by Larry McLaughlin, Rotary Club of Aurora Southlands, larrymclaughlin@juno.com

Colorado Water 2012 is a year-long educational program of the Colorado Water Education Council on water issues in the state of Colorado. The Council represents the 200 water providers in the state of Colorado. The Rotary districts of the state (Districts 5440, 5450, and 5470) are participating in the program. The Water & Sanitation Task Force of Rotary District 5450 is organizing a day-long symposium on water and sanitation issues, to be held on October 13, 2012.

The morning session will focus on Colorado water issues, with a kick-

off presentation on "Why Whiskey is for Drinkin' and Why Water is for Fightin'" a 150 year history of water issues in a dry state. Then the program will cover Colorado's next 50 years of water issues and water planning.

The lunch speaker will be Christian Holmes, the director of water projects at USAID. Rotary International and USAID are presently cooperating in The H2O Collaboration, a \$6M pilot program to provide clean water in Ghana, the Dominican Republic, and the Philippines.

The afternoon session will focus on Colorado Rotary clubs' international water and wastewater projects. The next panel will cover Rotary's "signature" projects in the Kibera slum of Nairobi, a reforestation and aquifer recharge project in India, and multi-club cooperative projects in Nicaragua. The final panel will focus on going forward with international water and sanitation projects - cultural sensitivity issues, sustainability, and the application of Future Vision. Ron Denham, the chair of WASRAG, will be a panel participant.

My Rotary Moment

by Treva Kingbiel

We've all faced that that dreaded moment when we're asked to speak to a group of people and we panic. We think, "What will I say?", "What if I mess up or worse, blank out and forget what I intended to say?"

I've had some of those moments in my professional life, but nothing compares to the experience I went through when attending International Assembly in San Diego with my husband this past January. As part of our training program, we were asked to put together a short 3-5 minute presentation on our personal Rotary moment. We were asked to present our "moment" to a group of fellow Rotarians and then be critiqued. The purpose is to prepare us for those opportunities when you have just a few minutes to tell someone what Rotary is all about, but more importantly, what it means to you. Now as many of you know, I am not a Rotarian myself and I had a bit of an anxiety attack thinking about what I would say. But, after the initial panic subsided, I realized that I really had absolutely no difficulty in identifying "my Rotary

moment".

A few years ago our son was accepted and attended RYLA Camp in Estes Park. Like so many families we have a mix of personalities in our home. Mike, a 3rd generation Rotarian has a big personality and you always know when he's in the room! My daughter is much like her father, very social and outgoing. My son is a compassionate and very caring person, but he's a bit of an introvert and had struggled with the fact that he didn't have the same extroverted and forceful personality that his dad and sister have.

Shortly after he returned from RYLA I noticed a change in his personality—nothing obvious or dramatic but the kind of subtle change that a parent notices. Of course, we asked about his experience at RYLA and what he had learned. He responded that he had enjoyed it and learned a lot, but didn't go into a lot of detail beyond that. It wasn't until a few months later when he had a writing assignment for an English class that I discovered just how much

of an impact his time at RYLA had made on him. The topic of his essay was "Leadership". He wrote how he had discovered at RYLA that there are many types of "leaders" and that being a leader of others didn't mean you had to fit a stereotype. It wasn't just the bigger than life, charismatic extrovert that could be a leader. You could be a great leader by setting an example, by being a role model for others, by caring and helping others to achieve their dreams and goals to become great leaders themselves.

At that moment, I was very thankful for Rotary and all the wonderful Rotarians who dedicate their time and efforts to RYLA, to prevent the spread of disease, to provide clean drinking water for poor villages, that provide boxes of school supplies to needy children, but more importantly, at that moment I was thankful as a mother that my son now understood how he could be a great leader just by being himself and helping others. Thank you Rotarians – you do make a difference!

Family of Rotary Day at the Zoo

Saturday, July 15, 2012



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Rotary District 5450

Rotary District 5450 - Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund (APF) for the period July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012 (Preliminary)

	No. of Members (7/1/11)	APF Goal Amount	APF Goal % Achieved	APF Per Capita	-- Annual Giving --	
					Month	YTD
Arvada	41	\$5,004.00	28%	\$34.27	\$0.00	\$1,405.00
Arvada Sunrise	37	\$8,000.00	146%	\$314.79	\$3,710.00	\$11,647.15
Aurora	89	\$8,900.00	90%	\$89.98	\$0.00	\$8,008.34
Aurora Fitzsimons	14	\$2,240.00	118%	\$188.00	\$0.00	\$2,632.00
Aurora Gateway	36	\$3,700.00	133%	\$136.94	\$540.00	\$4,930.00
Aurora Southlands	0	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
Boulder	264	\$45,000.00	60%	\$102.29	\$14,475.00	\$27,005.00
Boulder Flatirons	33	\$3,480.00	136%	\$143.03	\$780.00	\$4,720.00
Boulder Valley	65	\$6,400.00	118%	\$115.85	\$0.00	\$7,530.00
Breckenridge-Mountain	28	\$1,240.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brighton	34	\$3,300.00	21%	\$20.59	\$0.00	\$700.00
Brighton Early	14	\$3,850.00	105%	\$288.72	\$1,115.04	\$4,042.04
Broomfield	82	\$15,600.00	99%	\$188.23	\$4,600.19	\$15,435.19
Broomfield Crossing	10	\$1,200.00	74%	\$88.50	\$0.00	\$885.00
Brush	21	\$3,000.00	36%	\$51.43	\$285.00	\$1,080.00
Carbon Valley	18	\$1,600.00	100%	\$88.89	\$0.00	\$1,599.95
Castle Pines	34	\$3,200.00	49%	\$46.32	\$25.00	\$1,575.00
Castle Rock	34	\$1,700.00	101%	\$50.44	\$750.00	\$1,715.00
Castle Rock High Noon	24	\$2,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Centennial	33	\$1,450.00	566%	\$248.79	\$0.00	\$8,210.00
Clear Creek County	11	\$550.00	32%	\$15.91	\$0.00	\$175.00
Coal Creek	41	\$4,950.00	93%	\$112.20	\$1,100.00	\$4,600.00
Commerce City	35	\$3,500.00	176%	\$176.00	\$0.00	\$6,160.00
Conifer	34	\$900.00	356%	\$94.26	\$1,075.00	\$3,205.00
Denver	300	\$60,000.00	70%	\$139.87	\$3,950.00	\$41,960.26
Denver Cherry Creek	29	\$3,000.00	150%	\$154.94	\$0.00	\$4,493.30
Denver Lodo	30	\$3,200.00	120%	\$128.33	\$1,225.00	\$3,850.00
Denver Metro North	18	\$1,704.00	63%	\$59.72	\$0.00	\$1,075.00
Denver Mile High	76	\$12,000.00	208%	\$328.47	\$2,225.00	\$24,964.00
Denver Sky High	21	\$1,200.00	23%	\$13.33	\$15.00	\$280.00
Denver Southeast	109	\$16,500.00	105%	\$158.23	\$0.00	\$17,247.50
Denver Stapleton	15	\$2,250.00	149%	\$223.33	\$25.00	\$3,350.00
Denver Tech Center	35	\$4,250.00	186%	\$226.43	\$1,239.14	\$7,924.88
Denver West (Golden)	17	\$550.00	451%	\$145.87	\$0.00	\$2,479.76
Englewood	40	\$4,400.00	30%	\$32.50	\$0.00	\$1,300.00
Erie	13	\$1,300.00	55%	\$55.38	\$180.00	\$720.00
Evergreen	114	\$11,600.00	58%	\$59.48	\$83.34	\$6,781.08
Five Points Cul Dist	22	\$1,408.00	39%	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Fort Morgan	27	\$100.00	4,213%	\$156.04	\$2,183.00	\$4,213.00

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Gilpin Cty Peak to Peak	23	\$2,000.00	188%	\$163.04	\$875.00	\$3,750.00
Golden	62	\$10,500.00	151%	\$254.91	\$1,345.00	\$15,804.47
Granby	26	\$2,700.00	112%	\$116.35	\$2,925.00	\$3,025.00
Grand Lake	19	\$1,900.00	115%	\$115.26	\$20.00	\$2,190.00
Highlands Ranch	56	\$8,400.00	108%	\$161.96	\$100.00	\$9,070.00
Kremmling	10	\$550.00	91%	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Lakewood	27	\$3,000.00	95%	\$105.33	\$0.00	\$2,843.79
Lakewood Foothills	26	\$2,100.00	190%	\$153.85	\$1,000.00	\$4,000.00
Littleton	85	\$5,100.00	185%	\$111.04	\$425.00	\$9,438.77
Littleton Sunrise	9	\$500.00	222%	\$123.33	\$325.00	\$1,110.00
Longmont	150	\$15,000.00	49%	\$48.83	\$2,820.00	\$7,325.00
Longmont Saint Vrain	16	\$1,900.00	64%	\$76.25	\$0.00	\$1,220.00
Longmont Twin Peaks	72	\$7,000.00	95%	\$92.10	\$5,631.32	\$6,631.32
Mead	28	\$2,800.00	174%	\$174.07	\$0.00	\$4,874.00
Mountain Foothills	34	\$2,625.00	86%	\$66.26	\$878.00	\$2,253.00
Niwot	28	\$3,000.00	67%	\$71.68	\$1,188.00	\$2,007.00
Northglenn-Thornton	28	\$1,400.00	95%	\$47.32	\$1,300.00	\$1,325.00
Parker	67	\$10,000.00	244%	\$364.89	\$2,245.00	\$24,447.50
Parker-CherryCrkVal	33	\$3,100.00	120%	\$113.03	\$250.00	\$3,730.00
R E-Club One-D5450	62	\$12,200.00	66%	\$128.90	\$6,255.00	\$7,991.64
Smoky Hill (Aurora)	34	\$10,800.00	92%	\$293.28	\$200.00	\$9,971.63
South Jefferson County	17	\$850.00	206%	\$102.94	\$0.00	\$1,750.00
Summit County (Frisco)	100	\$10,500.00	130%	\$136.00	\$2,070.00	\$13,600.00
University Hills (Denver)	85	\$9,000.00	120%	\$127.27	\$770.00	\$10,818.00
Westminster	59	\$7,750.00	22%	\$28.90	\$0.00	\$1,705.00
Westminster 7:10	37	\$8,000.00	76%	\$163.57	\$1,225.00	\$6,052.00
Wheat Ridge	32	\$2,625.00	63%	\$51.73	\$0.00	\$1,655.30
Winter Park-Fraser	32	\$3,400.00	140%	\$148.28	\$500.00	\$4,745.00
Wray	20	\$1,050.00	141%	\$74.00	\$0.00	\$1,480.00
	3,175	\$404,476.00	99.94%	\$127.32	\$72,012.03	\$404,225.87

District 5450 Summary

US\$100 Per Capita District Benchmark:	\$317,500.00
District Annual Giving Goal(sum of all club goals):	\$404,476.00
Total of Annual Giving for Period:	\$404,225.87

Your Monthly Rotary Quiz

Be the first to respond
(Marge Mercurio
rotarymarge@gmail.com) and
receive a "prize" from
District Governor,
Mike Klingbiel, and
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.

July Quiz

Larry McLaughlin came up with the question for July's Monthly Rotary Quiz as well as the answer for June.

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses and Rotaractors, who share a common interest, wish to further their vocational development, or would like to make new friends, explore opportunities for service, and enhance their experience in Rotary. How many Rotary Fellowships are listed in the July Rotarian magazine?

Bonus Question: Which of the Fellowships listed originated in District 5450?

The June Quiz was successfully answered by Larry McLaughlin, Rotary Club of Aurora Southlands. Winners of the monthly quiz have the opportunity to submit an article to promote or publicize a club project or program. Check out the article on Colorado Rotary Water Symposium from Larry (page 7).

- The June Monthly Rotary Quiz asked when the Supreme Court ruled that Rotary clubs could not exclude women from membership. (1987)
 - What year was membership for men only eliminated?
A 1989
 - Rotary Clubs worldwide with female members?
A Clubs with women 81.62%
 - What percentage of US Rotarians are women? A 25%)
- And a bonus bit of information from Larry: Not in the quiz, but in February 2012, there are 209,804 female Rotarians worldwide, and 91 women are district governors.



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