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Nations Collaborate and Create Denver Playground

by Irv Buck, (Rotary Club of Parker), irvbuck@cs.com

Since 2004 the Rotary Club of Parker (Colorado, USA) has been involved in 5 extremely successful water-related projects with the Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town (Mumbai, India). One current project (Watershed Development, at USD \$137,000) was selected by WASRAG (Water and Sanitation Rotary Advisory Group) as one of 16 projects world-wide, to be featured at the 2009 RI Conference in Montreal.

Redirect giving

We wondered ... could the Mumbai Club collaborate with us on one of our projects here in the USA? Our three-fold purpose for this initiative:

- 1.to serve a great need,
- 2.to show our local community and the district at large how Rotary International really can work,
- 3.to seize an opportunity to publicize the unparalleled project management of our projects in India demonstrated by Rtn PP Arrow Sinha Roy's passion and leadership of committee members of the Bombay Mid-Town Club, supported by District 3140.

A Playground is Born

In concert with our Community Service Committee, we chose a capable, yet needy, nearby autism facility called Firefly Center for Autism. Since there

is no standard protocol for treatment of autism, each individual must be treated according to their unique symptoms and level of capability. Discussions with the Center revealed that specially designed playground equipment was one item that could add immeasurably to their therapies.



Plaque designating Rotary Districts and clubs involved in Firefly Center for Autism playground project.

Thus a project was born.

Combined Resources

Since Club funds were exhausted at the time, PP Arrow Roy made an appeal to DG Raju (D-3140, Mumbai, India) for funds to support such a project, based on our prior 'team' successes. District Governor Raju agreed and contributed USD \$5,500 of D-3140 DDF to our District (D-5450, Central Colorado) for use in the project.

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A Message from your Governor

by District Governor

Mike Klingbiel

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expo, build houses for troops and fill backpacks with food for hungry students. Oh, the tales we could tell!

We could have Debi Bush write about membership tips, tricks and successes and include some testimonials from new

members. We could ask Peg Johnson to write about polio, Mike Hayes about microfinance, Steve Baroch about children, and Dave Talbot about his latest delivery of wheelchairs, crutches and canes to Kenya. In other words, what I read about in the Rotarian, I see right here in our district.

For instance, we have adopted schools to feed, backpacks to fill, playgrounds to build, races to run, guitars to strum, houses to paint and roads to clean. These are just a few of the programs that speak volumes for the members and clubs in our district. Having the honor to visit each club as District Governor I am in awe of the amount of projects we have accomplished in the

past and are working on right now.

On the global scale, you will find the presence of District 5450 all over the world. We are fixing wells, building latrines, delivering devices, distributing literature, vaccinating children, erecting schools, and so much more.

To get an idea of the vast amount of projects we are involved in, I encourage you to attend the District Conference and visit the House of Friendship. This is the ultimate 'Show and Tell' event. Clubs are lined up with displays, music, volunteer sheets, and most of all pride for what their clubs have achieved. The House of Friendship will awe you, inspire you and make you proud to be a Rotarian ... of that I am certain.

I look forward to seeing you at the House of Friendship in Vail at our District Conference on April 26, 27 and 28.

Mike

April is...

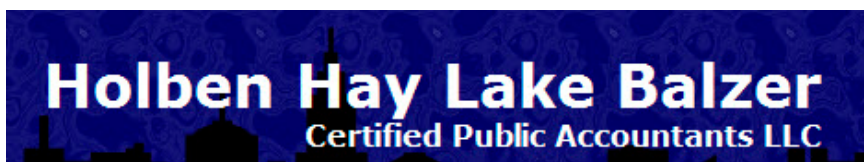
Rotary Magazine Month

The Rotary International theme this month is Rotary Magazine. As a devoted reader of this magazine, I realized that clubs from District 5450 could easily be featured in every issue that comes out. We could announce our grants, fundraisers, achievements and successes. We could color-code a map and indicate how many countries across the world are receiving money, assistance or guidance from District 5450 clubs. We could direct reader's attention to projects that recycle computers for kids, create a youth

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Interact - Building a Foundation One Event at a Time!

by Kelsey Evezich at kevezich@gmail.com

The Interact District Council was founded in 2011 with the hefty mission statement to "Directly Support the Rotary Governor and promote world peace and understanding." In our 2nd full year, we are trying to make good on that statement, and it is with great excitement that we announce our agenda and events for the next few months.



On Friday, April 26 at 2:25, the

Council will be participating in the District Conference to discuss what we have been doing, our challenges, and what we hope to accomplish in the future. We are also excited to have a table in the House of Friendship! Please stop by and ask questions, share stories of your local Interact Clubs, or just introduce yourself! We will be handing out valuable information about how to get your Rotary and Interact Clubs involved with the new Interact District Council. If you aren't attending or can't make it, be sure to check out our website, interact5450.weebly.com after the event for pictures and an electronic version of our information.

ATTENTION INTERACT CHAIRS:

We are looking for student applicants for the 2013-2014 school year for Council positions! If you know of any rising freshman, sophomores, or juniors that are active in their local clubs, please pass on our application link at interact5450.weebly.com!

In April, the members of the Council will visit as many Interact clubs as

they can to present District Interact. If your club has not yet been contacted and would like to join in, please email us at interact5450@gmail.com.

Presentations can be during club meeting times or can be private meetings with Club Leadership.

May 15: all applications for next year are due AND end-of-year inventory for each club (to be handed out at Conference, during presentations to clubs, and on the website).

June 8: Spring Sendoff Celebration - Noon at Front Range Community College. Pizza will be provided. This is our opportunity to recognize clubs for their individual successes, pass positions onto the next year's Council, and celebrate the District as a whole. We are planning on having awards and other activities, so be there!

Finally, we are planning two events for late summer: the Leadership Retreat and the 1st annual New Generations Collaborative Service Project. Stay tuned for details!

If you have any questions or comments, don't hesitate to email me, Interactor Kelsey Evezich at kevezich@gmail.com, Heather Amen at heather.amen@gmail.com, or the Council at interact5450@gmail.com.

Thank you for Rotary's continued support of Interact and our local high schools!

KEEP THOSE STORIES COMING!

Get Double Exposure on your stories!!

Get double exposure by sending your articles, photos and stories to Marge Mercurio for the newsletter and to Valerie Hopkins for the Bits and Bites Blog.

If you have a story about District-related events please send them to Marge Mercurio at rotarymarge@gmail.com by Sunday May 5.

Please send your word document (about 400 words) along with photos and captions to rotarymarge@gmail.com.

Send your club events, fundraiser information, celebrations, announcements, flyers and photos to Valerie at the Bits & Bites Blog. And after the event has come and gone -- send her photos, updates and results. To access the blog, go to rotarypr5450.wordpress.com.

Send your stories and photos (with captions) Valerie at rotarypr5450@gmail.com.

Do you plan to be at the District Conference on April 26-28? I plan to be there and would love to meet you in person. I'd like to hear what you like about the newsletter and how it can be improved.

I hope to see you soon! -- Marge Mercurio



Spotlight on District 5450 Assistant Governors

Steve Baroch, Castle Rock High Noon, Area 5 AG

Facts about AG Steve Baroch:

- I was Rotary Student of the Month in Albany, Oregon in 1979.
- I became a Rotarian in 2007
- I was Rotary President of Castle Rock High Noon in 2007/2008
- I work with Area 5 which includes Castle Rock, Castle Rock High Noon, Castle Pines, Parker, Cherry Creek Valley of Parker.
- I have visited Rotary Clubs on 5 continents!

I was first introduced to Rotary in 1979 when I was a Rotary Student of the Month in my hometown of Albany, Oregon. Traveling with my dad on volunteer projects in my 30's I attended Rotary Events in several countries long before I actually became a Rotarian. But, I did become a Rotarian in 2007, after my wife and I decided that we were settled into a community where we could make a long term commitment. I have been so proud and honored to be involved with a great team of Rotarians through



Castle Rock, Castle Pines and Parker! The work they do, some of it apparent, but much of it behind the scenes, improves our communities and the other communities around the world that we reach out to.

Being a photographer, I thought I would share who I am and why I am in Rotary through photos. All of these photos came from a project in which Rotary was involved.

Nations Collaborate contd. from page 1

Pilot/NonPilot Districts Find a Way

The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan had to be reconciled because the Mumbai Club is in a Pilot District, and the Parker Club is in a Non-Pilot District. We were able to prevail on the Rotary Club of Zurich-Nord (Zurich, Switzerland) (Non-pilot) as a surrogate International Partner. Thus, we ended up with Clubs from three nations collaborating to bring playtime to children in Denver. Individual Rotarians from Zurich-Nord made personal contributions for which we all were very grateful. The Rotary club of Centennial (Colorado, USA), a water project collaborator, was also a participant from the beginning. Total project cost was USD \$27,847.

Results?

The new equipment provides vital gross motor skill development while giving the children the recreational,



Playground equipment for 2-5 year olds now exists in a clean and therapeutic environment.

imaginative and peer interaction opportunities they need. Staff has observed a lot of peer interaction which never before was possible, because there was no equipment by which students could observe other students doing any inspiring activity. NOW - swings are a great therapy. It turns out there are several steps autistic children must learn in able to swing by themselves. They learn these steps to enjoy the payoff of swinging!

For more information, contact Irv Buck at irvbuck@cs.com or at 303-841-8074.

Castle Rock High Noon Looks Toward Mozambique

by Steve Baroch, (Castle Rock High Noon Rotary) steve@baroch.net

Castle Rock High Noon Club in conjunction with The Rotary Club of Estes Park in District 5440, has submitted a grant to work in Mozambique in part with iDE, International Development Enterprises, to educate farmers with the goal of improving farm production and therefore the general standard of living, health and education through this area of Mozambique.

One portion of the proposed grant will be to partner Farm Students in MOZ with Global Social and Sustainable Enterprise (GSSE) MBA Students from CSU. By having this team of students in the US, the

students in MOZ will have direct support and contact with American



From Left: GSSE Team includes - Julie Baker, Doreen Mugure, Shannon Scott, Andrew Kumar.

Students who are looking to build sustainable projects in Africa.

These GSSE students seek to provide sustainable and social enterprise solutions through development of texting applications for vegetable farmers to allow access to real time market prices and network links between buyers and sellers. The GSSE team is currently in the fundraising phase of their venture in order to be able to travel to Africa to help implement this new application for farmers in Africa.

If you have a fundraising opportunity for these CSU Students, who will also have a booth in our District House of Friendship, please contact Steve Baroch of Castle Rock High Noon Rotary.

New Generation Rotarians Attend Peace Forum in Honolulu

Valerie Hopkins, Alex Cuadrado, Annie Casey, and Moeka Nakagawa represented the District in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Rotary Global Peace Forum at the end of January. At the forum, we heard fascinating speakers from around the world discuss issues related to conflict resolution, how to bring people together to discuss peace, and how to help the next generation of Rotarians develop their own projects to promote peace in this world.

One amazing speaker was Rotary Peace Fellow (2008-10), Marios Antoniou from Cyprus, who spoke about the conflict on his island and the progress toward peace. He had participated in an international peace camp as a teenager that brought 20 Greek and Turkish Cypriots together to discuss the issues in the U.S., in part through funding from a Rotary club. We also learned more about



(Left to right) Valerie Hopkins, Alex Cuadrado, Annie Casey, and Moeka Nakagawa attend Peace Forum in January, 2013.

The four winners, selected by the New Generations Committee attended the Rotary International Peace Forum in Honolulu in January, 2013. If you would like them to create a presentation for your club about their experience, please contact Heather Amen at heather@newgens.org

traditional Hawaiian culture and how Hawaiians were working to promote peace in the world. In particular, there are a group of Hawaiians who will begin a three-year voyage around the world in a traditional Hawaiian boat this spring; bringing a message of peace and environmental conservation, to all the countries they visit. To learn more visit this website at www.hokulea.org.

One of the biggest thrills, however, was getting to hear Nobel Peace Prize winner, Aung San Suu Kyi speak on Saturday evening at the keynote dinner. Her story of working to promote peace and bring democratic traditions to Burma was inspiring. Check out the video on her speech by clicking this link: http://olelo.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=25&clip_id=32785 (starts around minute 18).

The Gift of Rotary

by Sharon Maybee, D5450 Membership Team (Rotary Club of Commerce City) semaybee@aol.com

Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is an open society – of men and women who simply believe in helping others. However, not everyone is invited to join Rotary. Every Rotarian has the ability to offer the privilege of an invitation to join Rotary to another person and only you, as a Rotarian, can give another person this very special gift and that is the “Gift of Rotary”.

In the past five months, the “Gift of Rotary” membership initiative has been most effective for the Commerce City Rotary Club. It is easy for members to become involved, especially the newer club members, in a three-phase engaging opportunity. This recruitment effort begins with first developing a well-planned introductory “Gift of Rotary” reception where members invite their prospects. However, 90 days prior to the reception the process actually begins where members begin to identify prospects and a computerized list is prepared. This is a great way for all members to become involved.

The Gift of Invitation:

- Written invitations are sent four to six weeks (45 days) in advance with personal follow-up or phone calls two (2) weeks out.
- The committee selects a venue. Commerce City decided on an evening reception in lieu of their weekly Wednesday noon.
- The committee prepared an evening of member/prospect socialization and a formal agenda which started with YouTube’s Personal Revolution by Ziggy Marley which was followed by guest speaker and Past President, Amy Neurauter. She provided personal remarks and RI’s This Is Rotary video and ended with our President Maybee asking each member to introduce

their prospect and present them with a membership packet. Results were that 4 Rotarians provided 9 prospects with this distinct gift and 8 attendees accepted this gift and are becoming Rotarians. This “Gift of Rotary” initiative had an 89% success rate.

- The second phase invites new and prospective members to join in a club assembly/orientation giving not only RI and local club history but our areas of service, programs and annual fund raisers.
- The third phase involves them at our Economic Forecast Community luncheon. In each phase, Rotarians support and mentor new members including all Rotarians taking part in induction.

Annually, our Commerce City Rotary Club sets a net goal to increase members as do most clubs in our District. Currently, the Commerce City Rotary has a 13% net increase; 2 individuals have been approved for induction and 8 prospects are likely to become Rotarians by Rotary’s year-end.

The “Gift of Rotary” membership initiative works and can be easily duplicated in any size Rotary club. Brighton Early Rotary Club is a prime example. Brighton Early has taken on the challenge of club development and increased membership. They planned the “Gift of Rotary” reception to be held April 24. Over 100 invitations have been sent with personal follow-up in place, the reception and formal agenda are arranged.

The Gift of Rotary will be shared as a best practice at the Membership Seminar on May 18 and presented at this year’s District Assembly Membership Workshops on June 8.

Up Close and Personal: Rotary in Action

Photos submitted by Dave Talbot, Crutches 4 Africa



Extra small crutches put to good use



No words necessary



Long awaited crutches received in Mbale, Uganda



District Governor Mike Klingbiel and Treva
and the
Rotary Club of Denver Southeast
invite you to the
2013 Rotary District 5450 Conference

Party with old Friends, and make new Friends!

Explore new opportunities and Partnerships for Service in the HOUSE of FRIENDSHIP!

Aclaimed and Inspirational speakers

Celebrate our Clubs and members achievements over this last year!

Enjoy a great weekend of fellowship, learning, fun and entertainment!

April 26-28, 2013
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Rotary District 5450 - Annual Giving to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Programs Fund (APF) , Polio Plus Challenge, Permanent Fund- for the period July 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013 (Preliminary) - Sorted by Club Name

	No. of Members	APF Goal Amount	APF Goal % Achieved	APF Per Capita	--Annual Programs Fund-- YTD	--Other Giving (including Polio Plus)-- YTD	--Endowment Fund-- YTD	--YTD Total TRF Giving--
Arvada	40	\$4,100.00	46%	\$46.75	\$1,870.00	\$2,191.00	\$0.00	\$4,061.00
Arvada Sunrise	34	\$11,000.00	29%	\$93.83	\$3,190.06	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,190.06
Aurora	82	\$6,750.00	157%	\$129.51	\$10,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,620.00
Aurora Fitzsimons	14	\$2,125.00	83%	\$126.07	\$1,765.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,765.00
Aurora Gateway	42	\$4,000.00	92%	\$87.29	\$3,666.00	\$3,260.00	\$0.00	\$6,926.00
Aurora Southlands	27	\$2,500.00	219%	\$203.04	\$5,482.00	\$73.00	\$0.00	\$5,555.00
Boulder	272	\$45,375.00	39%	\$65.45	\$17,802.50	\$25,056.00	\$5,000.00	\$47,858.50
Boulder Flatirons	32	\$3,100.00	80%	\$77.81	\$2,490.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$2,495.00
Boulder Valley	62	\$6,000.00	94%	\$91.05	\$5,645.00	\$5,850.00	\$500,250.00	\$511,745.00
Breckenridge-Mountain	22	\$1,150.00	149%	\$77.95	\$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
Brighton Early	10	\$2,500.00	87%	\$217.46	\$2,174.63	\$172.00	\$25.00	\$2,371.63
Broomfield	77	\$8,100.00	49%	\$51.62	\$3,975.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$5,175.00
Broomfield Crossing	11	\$1,250.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brush	21	\$2,200.00	76%	\$79.29	\$1,665.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,665.00
Carbon Valley	15	\$1,600.00	50%	\$53.33	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$1,600.00
Castle Pines	31	\$3,800.00	24%	\$29.03	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Castle Rock	36	\$4,750.00	0%	\$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
Centennial	41	\$4,000.00	77%	\$75.00	\$3,075.00	\$307.00	\$0.00	\$3,382.00
Clear Creek County	10	\$500.00	10%	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Coal Creek	38	\$4,000.00	46%	\$48.42	\$1,840.00	\$1,101.47	\$0.00	\$2,941.47
Commerce City	38	\$4,500.00	105%	\$124.26	\$4,722.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$4,772.00
Conifer	34	\$3,300.00	86%	\$83.82	\$2,850.00	\$660.00	\$100.00	\$3,610.00
Denver	287	\$60,000.00	52%	\$108.58	\$31,163.25	\$10,241.00	\$0.00	\$41,404.25
Denver Cherry Creek	27	\$2,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Lodo	22	\$2,700.00	39%	\$47.73	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
Denver Metro North	15	\$1,000.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Mile High	70	\$14,000.00	95%	\$190.15	\$13,310.25	\$7,335.00	\$0.00	\$20,645.25
Denver Sky High	20	\$2,500.00	23%	\$28.25	\$565.00	\$910.00	\$0.00	\$1,475.00
Denver Southeast	114	\$19,980.00	88%	\$155.08	\$17,679.50	\$1,105.00	\$0.00	\$18,784.50
Denver Stapleton	14	\$3,000.00	105%	\$224.64	\$3,145.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,145.00
Denver Tech Center	25	\$5,000.00	58%	\$115.00	\$2,875.06	\$446.00	\$0.00	\$3,321.06
Denver West	19	\$950.00	249%	\$124.62	\$2,367.74	\$118.75	\$0.00	\$2,486.49
E-Club One	65	\$7,000.00	132%	\$142.13	\$9,238.19	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$11,238.19
Englewood	40	\$4,100.00	84%	\$86.25	\$3,450.00	\$3,402.00	\$0.00	\$6,852.00
Erie	10	\$600.00	63%	\$38.00	\$380.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00
Evergreen	107	\$11,000.00	61%	\$62.76	\$6,715.06	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$7,765.06
Five Points Cul Dist	24	\$1,250.00	8%	\$4.17	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Fort Morgan	28	\$3,100.00	37%	\$41.46	\$1,161.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,161.00
Gilpin Cty Peak2Peak	20	\$1,800.00	20%	\$18.25	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
Golden	57	\$11,400.00	91%	\$182.85	\$10,422.56	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$11,622.56
Granby	28	\$2,600.00	4%	\$3.57	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Grand Lake	17	\$3,000.00	76%	\$134.12	\$2,280.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,280.00
Highlands Ranch	54	\$5,500.00	102%	\$103.89	\$5,610.00	\$276.00	\$0.00	\$5,886.00

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Kremmling	12	\$1,000.00	70%	\$58.33	\$700.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Lakewood	26	\$3,000.00	38%	\$44.17	\$1,148.31	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,148.31
Lakewood Foothills	29	\$250.00	840%	\$72.41	\$2,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Littleton	83	\$4,350.00	132%	\$69.27	\$5,749.82	\$7,868.00	\$492.00	\$14,109.82
Littleton Sunrise	10	\$1,100.00	50%	\$54.50	\$545.00	\$608.47	\$0.00	\$1,153.47
Longmont	147	\$15,000.00	46%	\$46.84	\$6,885.00	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$7,360.00
Longmont Saint Vrain	16	\$1,900.00	69%	\$81.56	\$1,305.00	\$1,600.00	\$0.00	\$2,905.00
Longmont Twin Peaks	76	\$7,500.00	45%	\$44.34	\$3,370.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00	\$21,370.00
Mead	28	\$3,000.00	170%	\$181.62	\$5,085.31	\$8,275.00	\$0.00	\$13,360.31
Mountain Foothills	44	\$4,000.00	59%	\$53.18	\$2,340.00	\$2,730.00	\$0.00	\$5,070.00
Niwot	30	\$3,500.00	190%	\$221.37	\$6,641.00	\$3,062.25	\$0.00	\$9,703.25
Northglenn-Thornton	27	\$3,000.00	33%	\$36.11	\$975.00	\$532.63	-\$500.00	\$1,007.63
Parker	63	\$10,800.00	43%	\$73.65	\$4,640.00	\$3,775.00	\$0.00	\$8,415.00
Parker-Chry Crk Vly	37	\$3,500.00	71%	\$67.32	\$2,491.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,491.00
Smoky Hill	36	\$10,800.00	151%	\$453.73	\$16,334.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16,334.22
South Jefferson County	15	\$1,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summit County	113	\$11,000.00	162%	\$157.38	\$17,784.14	\$2,555.00	\$0.00	\$20,339.14
University Hills	86	\$11,000.00	41%	\$52.91	\$4,550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,550.00
Westminster	55	\$10,200.00	47%	\$86.27	\$4,745.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,745.00
Westminster 7:10	37	\$5,320.00	49%	\$70.95	\$2,625.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$3,175.00
Wheat Ridge	31	\$2,325.00	40%	\$29.84	\$925.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$925.00
Winter Park-Fraser Vly	26	\$3,100.00	83%	\$99.04	\$2,575.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,575.00
Wray	16	\$900.00	224%	\$126.25	\$2,020.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,020.00
	3,146	\$413,325.00	68.66%	\$90.21	\$283,808.60	\$126,302.79	\$505,367.00	\$915,478.39

District 5450 Summary

District Annual Giving Goal(sum of all club goals):	\$413,325.00
Total of Annual Giving for Period:	\$283,808.60
Annual Giving Goal % Achieved for Period:	68.66%
Total PolioPlus Challenge/Other Giving for Period:	\$126,302.79
(Total Polio Plus Giving YTD is \$33,192.04 and is included in the above amount.)	
Total Permanent Fund Giving for Period:	\$505,367.00
Total Giving to TRF for Period:	\$915,478.39

Amounts reflect contributions processed by TRF through 03/31/2013 and are preliminary.

Questions or concerns can be directed to Kevin W. O'Connell, D5450 Annual Giving Chair

via e-mail to kevin.w.oconnell@gmail.com or by calling (303) 999-6648.

Newsletter Suggestion Box

We are always looking for ways to improve this newsletter and we need your input!

Send your creative ideas of how to make this newsletter the most important and sought after email of the month!

Humorous, witty, research-based and charming ideas are welcome!

When you find a great article do you forward it to your club members, co-workers, staff and colleagues? Do you share it with your children, grandchildren or parents? The more you share it with others, the more



people will know about our district events.

Now, we invite you to share ideas with us on how to make the newsletter something to be proud of... Your ideas will be shared with our readers!

Water and Sanitation Experts Needed

Water and Sanitation experts are needed for a recently approved Vocational Training Team (VTT) between Rotary Districts 5440, 5450 and 9200. A team of six Rotarian and non-Rotarian water and sanitation experts will travel to Nairobi, Kenya in approximately June of 2013. They will work with Kenyans in Nairobi and four villages outside of Nairobi to train locals in a variety of water and sanitation issues and management of businesses associated with same.

Please e-mail your CV or resume and the **Global Grants Vocational Training Team Member Application** by April 15, 2013 to John Logan or Ron Hammell.
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