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## Crutches 4 Africa Update from Kenya

By Dave Talbot, Crutches for Africa (Mountain Foothills) [c4a@crutches4africa.org](mailto:c4a@crutches4africa.org)

Since the new constitution was ratified in 2010 a great deal of activity has flourished in Kenya for people with disabilities. There are specified seats for people with disabilities in their new senate and new interest in creating greater access for people with disabilities. One of the major problems is that the vast majority of public toilets in the country are of the "bomb site" style, a hole with footprints on either side. What does someone in a wheelchair do with this situation? Worse yet, how does someone crawling deal with this? This is only the tip of the iceberg.

We have been working with local groups that have very successfully handled two distributions now. They have taken us into the bush along the coast and also inland where we have been part of the distribution to groups at these locations.

I am starting with the evaluations and then I am stepping back and observing the Kenyans as they proceed with the distribution. This is the best direction for distribution to go. On their own, the groups have set into motion tracking measures so anyone trying to "double dip" and receive extra mds will be found out.

The needs here stagger me. Today in particular we had so many people with

Cerebral Palsy. Very little that we can do other than collect more baby joggers as these seem perfectly suited to this need. Then there are the horrific infections. What can be done here?



Dave Talbot modifies crutches

Always we receive requests for workshops. It seems each group has a desire to maintain their equipment, or build a learning center for the disabled. I explain that the scope of what Crutches 4 Africa is dedicated to doing is bringing mobility devices to them, period. We have found a way to help here though... We are in the early stages of building a web site that will provide space for each county of Kenya. Each county will have space for each disability group to list needs, goals, knowledge, expertise, whatever, so long as it fits into established guidelines. This will increase

the communication between groups in the country and provide a worldwide platform for disability groups to express their needs and seek sponsors for their projects and programs. The Kenyan site will be named Disability Network Kenya or, D.N.K. The goal will be to incorporate every country in Africa with similar sites/pages. The general website for access to each country will be Disability Network Africa or D.N.A. (the strands of life).

Plan to attend the 4th Annual Cabin Fever Chili Cook-off on February 2. Go to [www.crutches4africa.com](http://www.crutches4africa.com) to learn more about this event.

# A Message from your Governor

by District Governor

Mike Klingbiel

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and social media activities, and other Rotary Hot Topics. The "Rotary is..." photo and video campaign is being kicked off January 2013! The Rotary Awareness Committee will be collecting photos and video from Rotarians around the District and

Rotarians will once again be spreading the word about Rotary and all the great clubs in our District at the annual Colorado Garden and Home Show, taking place at the Colorado Convention Center from February 9 -17, 2013. This year, we will be spotlighting our "Rotary is..." campaign and sharing information on District clubs with those stopping by our booth. If you are interested in volunteering to help man the booth for a 4 hour stint, please contact Valerie Hopkins at [vshopkins@yahoo.com](mailto:vshopkins@yahoo.com). Volunteers get free admittance to the show!

## JANUARY is Rotary Awareness Month...

This Month is Rotary Awareness month. We have a very active committee in District 5450! This year we applied and received a PR grant from Rotary International. We currently have a radio spots highlighting our District 5450 on NPR Radio. We also are promoting humanity in motion campaign at Denver International Airport.

If you haven't had a chance, check out the Rotary Awareness 5450 blog at <http://rotarypr5450.wordpress.com/>. The blog has information on great events around the District, a resource toolkit and tips and tricks for clubs to use for public relations

Zone that display their individual thoughts on what Rotary is to them in 5 words or less (preferably). This visual campaign is a fantastic way to not just engage Rotarians to share their thoughts with one another but a great way to share what we do as Rotarians with the public! If you have a photo or video you'd like to submit please send your image to Katie at [katie.ehlis@gmail.com](mailto:katie.ehlis@gmail.com). All photos and videos will be shared and also made available for clubs to use as a tool via the Rotary Awareness 5450 blog, Facebook, YouTube, and Flickr. Look for other fun and interactive "Rotary is..." events and initiatives throughout 2013! Check out the current "Rotary is..." photo collection video and share it with your clubs - <http://youtu.be/2eRbXxc-ksA>.

We are always looking for new ways to promote Rotary, our Projects and our impact on the communities we serve, if you have a story reach out to our PR Committee!

Mike

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# Resolutions and Inspiration

by Treva Klingbiel

I confess—I am a sucker for New Year's—the promise of a fresh start and making resolutions. Every year I reflect on the past year and think about the things I want to improve or change. Some years my list is long and other years there are only one or two things on the list. Of course, some are carry-overs having appeared repeatedly on the list (exercising more is one of those).

While some of the things on my list are mundane, there is always something on my list that truly challenges me. Ever hopeful of finding the secret to success, I read all the articles and watch the TV shows that appear at this time of year offering inspiration and advice to those of us looking for the magic formula that will help us stick to our resolutions. Little did I realize that the secret is not so secret after all.

During the dinner to honor Rotary International President Tanaka's visit



*Pictured from left: John Ahlenius, Alternate GSE Team Leader, Dr. Nicole Kounalakis, GSE Team Member, Michelle Young, GSE Team Member, RI President Tanaka, Martin Postma, GSE Team Leader, Dr. Jen Brown, GSE Team Member, DG Mike Klingbiel*

to Denver, District 5470's District Governor Carla Vauthrin offered the evening's inspiration. She said that when she was putting the inspiration together she began by looking to her book of quotes from famous people and then realized that she had no need for quotes from others because she was surrounded by inspirational people—all the Rotarians that work so hard to make the world a better place.

That same evening President Tanaka recounted his story of how his dreams

to become educated and successful were realized because one teacher cared enough to help him when he was young. He recounted the profound impact this one person had made in his life and how that teacher had defied the Japanese view of "skigata ga nai" which means "there is nothing more I can do". His teacher believed that he could do more and did. Because of one person, someone who believed that "if it is to be, it is up to me", his entire life was changed.

It's how Rotarians view the world. Rotarians never accept that there is nothing more they can do, but rather that "if it is to be, it is up to us". Carla was right—if you're looking for inspiration you need look no further than your fellow Rotarians, and President Tanaka shared the secret for achieving any goal—if it is to be, it is up to me!

*To read the transcript of RI President Tanaka's speech go to [rotary5450.org](http://rotary5450.org).*



## Preserve Planet Earth, Rotary District 5450

*Visualize peace through environmentally conscious actions in harmony with local community resources to avoid depletion of natural resources and culture.*

### We Want To Know ...

Is your club working on a project that is building community resources, focusing on creating healthy ecosystems, or helping to avoid depletion of natural resources and local culture? If so, the District Preserve Planet Earth Committee would love to hear about it!

In addition, we are trying to build up a database Rotary Clubs that have an active Preserve Planet Earth Committee. If your club members are active in preserving planet earth, please let us know!

Please contact Abigale and Amir at [5450ppe@gmail.com](mailto:5450ppe@gmail.com).

# ACT NOW!

## 2013-2014 Rotary 5450 Ambassadorial Scholarships

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different parts of the world.

The scholarships sponsor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the country where they study and give presentations about their own culture to Rotary clubs and other groups. Back home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that deepened their understanding of another culture.

### What It Is...

\$30,000.00 Scholarship Award for Graduate Study outside the USA in commencing between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

### Key Eligibility Requirements

Previous work experience, intended graduate degree studies, and future career plans that are related to at least one of the following areas:

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

### Timelines

Due to the evolving nature of the program this year's timeline for application has been significantly compressed:

Prequalification Applications - will be reviewed from January 2 –February 12, 2013.

Scholarship Applications - following acceptance of the Prequalification Application, complete applications with accompanying documents due no later than February 15, 2013.

In-person interviews in Denver on February 23, 2013. This interview is a must and no one will be considered for the scholarship without an appearance before the committee on this date.

*Note: The 2013-2014 Rotary District 5450 Ambassadorial Scholar Program is still being finalized and pending final approvals. District 5450 fully expects the program to be approved; however, program logistics necessitate moving forward with the application process prior to final approval.*

### Rotarians

Individual Rotarians and clubs may participate hands-on in the scholarship process by:

- Identifying and sponsoring a scholar candidate
- Publicizing the program throughout their professional and academic networks

For application forms and further information, please see the District website [at Rotary5450.org](http://Rotary5450.org).

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bob Forbes

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# World Disability Day, Kibera, Kenya

By Dave Talbot, Crutches for Africa (Mountain Foothills) [c4a@crutches4africa.org](mailto:c4a@crutches4africa.org)

Recently the world focused on the issues surrounding the disabled. Crutches 4 Africa, working together with NGO groups in Nairobi went into Kibera slum protected by an armed contingent of police with automatic weapons.

Kibera was recently marked as the world's third worst slum and has only recently acquired some sources of water. Scenes of alleys choked with garbage and children playing in piles of rotting refuse are common. It was in this setting that we went into to deliver mobility devices to people that lack almost everything. We were greeted with rejoicing and after a round of speeches we delivered what we had brought and turned it over to the disability group leaders, thus giving them the tools needed to empower the people.

We have been here before and God willing, we will return again to build upon the foundation of good will and hope. We departed with the prayers of those there that remain in that place called Kibera, still ringing in our ears.



*Truck filled with crutches, canes and wheelchairs in Nairobi.*



*A new wheelchair for man in the mud.*



*Kibera playground.*

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# Spotlight on District 5450 Assistant Governors

## Rose Chamberlain, Longmont St. Vrain, District 8 AG

I'm proud to serve as AG for Longmont, Twin Peaks and Longmont St. Vrain Rotary clubs in my community.

When I was asked to write why I joined Rotary, I thought how far back should I go, what would people like to hear, should I talk about the personal growth or the friendships I've made!

I joined the Longmont St. Vrain Rotary Club the summer of 2006 when a current member asked my company to purchase a 12 inch duck. I thought to myself, \$100 for a duck I get to dress up... are they crazy! And then, they explained, this fund raiser will support non-profits of our community and before the words "community" came out of their mouth, I was sold.

I was asked to attend a breakfast in honor of my "best dressed" duck after the race and meet the Rotarians who worked on the fund raiser. With my 12 inch duck dressed in leopard print and a blonde wig mimicking the likes of Dolly Parton, I walked into a full



church of my soon to be Rotary "family" and couldn't pass up the opportunity to learn leadership skills and become President in 2009.

I didn't realize my connection to service organizations until I thought back to when I was a little girl around the age of four growing up in the north central part of Iowa. If it wasn't for the volunteers of the local Salvation

Army, my single mom with six kids would have gone unnoticed during the holidays. Being the youngest, I felt so special when we received gifts from those who didn't know us. They would show up with wrapped presents for the holidays and I would hear my mom say "thank you" and "Merry Christmas" as they walked away in the bitter cold of the Iowa winter. I'll never forget the bows on the packages. I was getting a present with a bow!

I never realized a silly 12 inch duck would change my life and bring me full circle to help others and the ability to give to those who need the feeling of what humanity truly is. It's not about the presents at Christmas or a plastic duck; it is about the giving, "Service before self" and I need Rotary even more now 45 years later.

It's a huge honor to serve as Assistant Governor and learn from every member I meet and offer my service in promoting how important service organizations are from my point of view.

## Douglas County Youth Expo Unfolds

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

**D**ouglas 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. The first combined project will focus on our youth and New Generations.

Douglas County Rotarians At Work (DCRAW) will hold an EXPO on February 23, to show children and parents what services are available to Youth in the County. The exhibitors will include groups related to sports, arts, counseling, drivers training, health, and support for Special Needs Kids and many other categories. Douglas County Libraries will be there to explain their services, answer questions and offer information. Motivational



speakers, RYLA, Interact and many other groups will be present.

The need for this event was identified when Louise Costello put together a discussion panel of Student Counseling services for the Castle Rock High Noon Club and some Rotarians

realized that providing this kind of exposure to kids and parents, but in a much broader context would be wonderful for our community!

For more information, contact Vickie Baroch at [vickie@vickiebaroch.com](mailto:vickie@vickiebaroch.com)

### Douglas County Youth Expo

February 23, 2012

Time: 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Douglas County Events Center

Contact [vickie@vickiebaroch.com](mailto:vickie@vickiebaroch.com)

for more information

# POLIO ERADICATION

## Quitting is not an option!

### ARE WE THERE YET?

- 1916 Polio epidemic in NYC
- 1979 RI's 1<sup>st</sup> 3H Grant to immunize 6M children in the Philippines
- 1985 RI launched its campaign to eradicate polio from the world 350,000 paralytic cases were diagnosed this year worldwide
- 1988 Global Polio Eradication Initiative, aka GPEI, a partnership of RI, WHO, UNICEF and CDC was formed
- 2009 Gates Foundation challenged RI to raise \$200M for a match of \$355M
- 2012 Diagnosed cases 218 compared to 650 in 2011.  
3 countries still endemic- Nigeria, Pakistan & Afghanistan

### NO! WE'RE NOT THERE YET!

- We are 99.9% of the way there! Quitting is not an option!
- 2.5 billion children have been immunized, saving an estimated 8 billion from death or paralysis
- Cost is \$1billion/year for vaccine, immunization, health workers, public relations, diagnosis labs, surveillance
- Rotary has contributed close to 1.2 billion dollars; approximately 10% of the overall program cost

### WHAT IS THE GOAL?

100% eradication! Immunizations must continue for a minimum of 3 years after the last case of polio is diagnosed. Once eliminated, this will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> disease to have been eradicated by man and Rotary started the campaign!!!

RI President Sakuji Tanaka asks us to keep our focus on the goal and predicts Rotary will receive the Nobel Peace Prize for its leadership in eradication.

### WHAT CAN I DO?

- Educate everyone through conversation and the media about the ongoing ravages of polio and the need for total eradication.
- Continue to fundraise through your club members and the community.
- Urge our government and others to continue funding polio eradication.

# Rotary Condemns Attacks Targeting Polio Vaccinators in Pakistan

by Robert S. Scott, chair of the International PolioPlus Committee

This article, posted on December 19, 2012, was copied from **Rotary Voices**, ([blog.rotary.org](http://blog.rotary.org))

Rotary International joins the Government of Pakistan and our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in condemning the recent attacks that have killed and wounded health workers in Pakistan.

The shooting victims are among the thousands of health workers and volunteers – including members of Pakistan’s 151 Rotary clubs – who are committed to saving children by stopping the transmission of polio in Pakistan, one of three countries where the crippling virus remains endemic. The attacks prompted the Government

of Pakistan to temporarily suspend the vaccination campaign due to concerns over the safety of health workers.

Rotary is deeply concerned that such attacks deprive at-risk children of basic life-saving health care services, including polio vaccinations. I know that Pakistani Rotarians, supported by Rotary members worldwide, will continue to do their utmost to create a safe environment so that these dedicated health workers can reach the nation’s most vulnerable children with vaccinations and other vital health interventions.

Polio eradication has been Rotary’s highest priority since 1985, and we are on the brink of making history by beating polio once and for all. On behalf of Rotary’s 1.2 million members, representing 34,000 clubs in 200 countries and areas, I extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the victims. Their dedication and sacrifice further inspire us to continue moving forward toward our goal of a polio-free world.

For more information on polio and Rotary’s involvement, go to: our District Polio website, [www.endpolio.com](http://www.endpolio.com), for current statistics, [www.polioeradication.org](http://www.polioeradication.org), for TRF videos and information, [www.rotary.org/polio](http://www.rotary.org/polio).

If you are interested in joining the District Polio Committee, contact – Peg Johnston at [peg.johnston@yahoo.com](mailto:peg.johnston@yahoo.com).

## Rotary Awareness: From A to Z

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

For 9 years, the Castle Rock High Noon Rotary Club has been distributing beautiful Scholastic Dictionaries to Third Grade Students in Douglas County. To date, we have distributed more than 6000 of them! These beautiful books, each with a Rotary Sticker and the students name in the front cover, are hugely appreciated by the students that use them, we thought we would pass on some of the quotes from the hundreds of thank you letters that we received from the students.

“Thank you for the nice, intelligent gift.”

“In the dictionary, I found the “Underground Railroad and Harriett Tubman”. That is amazing. I did not know all this stuff!”

“I found that the Armadillo had been found by Spanish Explorers. Since they had no name for the bony covered mammal, they called it the Armadillo. Who knew? Right?”

“I found that the black hole is a star that

collapsed and the gravity is so strong that nothing can escape, not even light!”

“Thank you for the dictionary. I look at mine every day!”

“I found a word that I didn’t know about called “bandwidth”. It means the amount of data that you can move at one time on a computer network.”

“I think you (Rotary Members) do wonderful things!”

“I like to help people too!”

And, from one of the Parents:

“What a wonderful and thoughtful project. The dictionary is a fantastic resource for the children to keep. I was surprised and so grateful that your Rotary Club presents the 3rd Graders with such a generous gift, which I know that my son will use for years to come. He was very excited when he got to bring the dictionary home this week, he couldn’t wait to show me how it works!”

## Get Noticed!

Keep your camera handy and take some photos of your event. Whether your club has a festival, coat drive, house painting, gleaning, apple picking, haunted house, barn-raising, signature dance, road cleanup, bake sale – be sure to take photos and write about it.

Send your photos and articles to Marge Mercurio at [rotarymarge@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymarge@gmail.com) and we’ll help you shine a spotlight on your club. Articles should be between 350-450 words. We’ll resize your large photos and edit your stories – you only have to remember to bring the camera and a smile!

We’re waiting!



# "It's About Belonging and Doing Good while Having Fun"

by Debi Bush, D5450 Membership Chair and Rotary Club of Denver Cherry Creek, [membership@rotary5450.org](mailto:membership@rotary5450.org)

**F**irst and foremost, happy 2013 from the D5450 Membership Team! We wish each and every club in our district a successful calendar year in Rotary and may your members be healthy and happy.

In today's world, Rotarians have a variety of reasons for having become a Rotarian. In the old days and still now, businesspeople would join Rotary to make connections for the purpose of advancing their business. Others join for the specific purpose of belonging to a worthwhile international organization that performs acts of human kindness and compassion. There are Rotarians, especially the newer generations, who join for Service Above Self. If business opportunities come their way, that's an added benefit.

For most Rotarians who I know (which is a small number considering there are 1.2 million around the globe), it's a mixture of all these reasons. And, I would venture to say that many members join for a specific reason or because they're colleagues or neighbors of an existing Rotarian. Oftentimes people discover that their reason for being in Rotary has morphed or transformed.

When I joined my Denver Cherry Creek club in 2005, my main reason for wanting to join was to be part of this large service organization that I had heard about from my husband's uncle (a long time Rotarian). The club was small which appealed to me, it was close to home and it was a breakfast club which meant that it wouldn't break up my work day. I was not formally invited to visit; I found the club on the internet. Many of our recent visitors and new members have found us in the same manner – they were looking into Rotary and found my club and contacted me since I am membership chair.

## Upcoming Membership Events

**Saturday, May 18th – Annual Membership Seminar at Front Range Community College**

**Saturday, June 1st – District Assembly with Membership Workshops**

An individual who has an established career in business, education or government is not the norm for my club's visitors. To be honest, that is not the makeup of my club. The established clubs (40 years or older) seem to have more of this demographic. There is no wrong answer for a club's member makeup. My club has members ranging in age from 25-82 and everything in between. Each member wants to belong to a worthy organization with a great group of individuals who, when brought together for a project or long-term cause, do great things.

Some of the newer clubs in our district and elsewhere in the U.S. charter with a dominant number of young professionals. These clubs tend to meet at Happy Hour or dinner time to accommodate the schedules of their young members who don't want to interrupt their working day, even for something as fulfilling as Rotary.

In this month's Rotarian there was an article on membership that mentioned that significant net growth for a district has come from launching new clubs and that helps make up for the loss of members in existing clubs. My Membership Team and I believe that growth in D5450 must come from engaging current members and attracting new members and having the

processes in place to be welcoming and sustaining. We admire and support the efforts of those clubs who recognize that change needs to occur in their current structure and way of doing things in order to attract new members. Change is not meant to be easy; however, even tiny changes or tweaks are required of most clubs to stay ahead of the declining membership curve in North America. That may mean doing a service project in lieu of a weekly meeting or implementing a solid mentorship program for new members and for leadership succession.

This is all a lot to digest and that is why we pen our monthly articles on membership to keep you thinking so there may be an "AHA" moment. Let us know about your club's membership initiatives that are driving up your membership and engaging your very important existing members.

## 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 contact Marge Mercurio [rotarymarge@gmail.com](mailto:rotarymarge@gmail.com). The deadline for February 1 submissions is Friday, February 1 Please have copy, photos (3" x 4" in pdf or jpg and 96 dpi) with captions to Marge via email by February 1, 2013.**



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



**Lloyd Lewan**  
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"Leadership for the 21st Century"



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



**Margarita Hewko**  
Renowned Journalist and Partner of  
RI Secretary 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. All meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch and 2 breakfasts) are included.

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

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# 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 - December 31, 2012 (Preliminary)

	No. of Members	APF Goal Amount	APF Goal % Achieved	APF Per Capita	Annual Programs Fund--	Other Giving (including Polio Plus)--	Permanent Fund--	YTD Total TRF Giving-
					YTD	YTD	YTD	
Arvada	40	\$4,100.00	32%	\$32.38	\$1,295.00	\$1,196.00	\$0.00	\$2,491.00
Arvada Sunrise	34	\$11,000.00	19%	\$62.94	\$2,140.06	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,140.06
Aurora	82	\$6,750.00	73%	\$59.76	\$4,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,900.00
Aurora Fitzsimons	14	\$2,125.00	35%	\$52.86	\$740.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$740.00
Aurora Gateway	42	\$4,000.00	75%	\$71.05	\$2,984.00	\$2,260.00	\$0.00	\$5,244.00
Aurora Southlands	27	\$2,500.00	91%	\$84.15	\$2,272.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,272.00
Boulder	272	\$45,375.00	18%	\$29.67	\$8,070.00	\$4,300.00	\$5,000.00	\$17,370.00
Boulder Flatirons	32	\$3,100.00	27%	\$25.94	\$830.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$830.00
Boulder Valley	62	\$6,000.00	76%	\$73.47	\$4,555.00	\$350.00	\$500,200.00	\$505,105.00
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	34%	\$84.96	\$849.63	\$147.00	\$0.00	\$996.63
Broomfield	77	\$8,100.00	26%	\$27.79	\$2,140.00	\$900.00	\$0.00	\$3,040.00
Broomfield Crossing	11	\$1,250.00	0%	\$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
Carbon Valley	15	\$1,600.00	50%	\$53.33	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$1,100.00
Castle Pines	31	\$3,800.00	22%	\$26.61	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$825.00
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	72%	\$70.12	\$2,875.00	\$272.00	\$0.00	\$3,147.00
Clear Creek County	10	\$500.00	10%	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Coal Creek	38	\$4,000.00	27%	\$28.29	\$1,075.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,075.00
Commerce City	38	\$4,500.00	82%	\$96.63	\$3,672.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$3,722.00
Conifer	34	\$3,300.00	86%	\$83.09	\$2,825.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$2,985.00
Denver	287	\$60,000.00	46%	\$96.39	\$27,663.25	\$6,975.00	\$0.00	\$34,638.25
Denver Cherry Creek	27	\$2,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Denver Lodo	22	\$2,700.00	11%	\$13.64	\$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
Denver Mile High	70	\$14,000.00	35%	\$69.36	\$4,855.35	\$3,100.00	\$0.00	\$7,955.35
Denver Sky High	20	\$2,500.00	15%	\$18.50	\$370.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Denver Southeast	114	\$19,980.00	70%	\$122.89	\$14,009.50	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$15,109.50
Denver Stapleton	14	\$3,000.00	53%	\$113.57	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,590.00
Denver Tech Center	25	\$5,000.00	38%	\$76.80	\$1,920.04	\$376.00	\$0.00	\$2,296.04
Denver West	19	\$950.00	84%	\$42.11	\$800.00	\$18.75	\$0.00	\$818.75
E-Club One	65	\$7,000.00	125%	\$134.62	\$8,750.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,750.00
Englewood	40	\$4,100.00	84%	\$86.25	\$3,450.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,450.00
Erie	10	\$600.00	63%	\$38.00	\$380.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,380.00
Evergreen	107	\$11,000.00	24%	\$24.18	\$2,587.04	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,587.04
Five Points	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
GilpinCty PeaktoPeak	20	\$1,800.00	20%	\$18.25	\$365.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$365.00
Golden	57	\$11,400.00	58%	\$115.93	\$6,608.27	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$6,708.27
Granby	28	\$2,600.00	4%	\$3.57	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Grand Lake	17	\$3,000.00	74%	\$130.59	\$2,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,220.00



# 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 - December 31, 2012 (Preliminary)

	No. of Members	APF Goal Amount	APF Goal % Achieved	APF Per Capita	-Annual Programs Fund-- YTD	--Other Giving (including Polio Plus)-- YTD	--Permanent Fund-- YTD	--YTD Total TRF Giving--
Highlands Ranch	54	\$5,500.00	76%	\$77.04	\$4,160.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$4,210.00
Kremmling	12	\$1,000.00	40%	\$33.33	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
Lakewood	26	\$3,000.00	22%	\$24.94	\$648.31	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,648.31
Lakewood Foothills	29	\$250.00	400%	\$34.48	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Littleton	83	\$4,350.00	88%	\$46.02	\$3,819.82	\$7,224.00	\$492.00	\$11,535.82
Littleton Sunrise	10	\$1,100.00	6%	\$7.00	\$70.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$470.00
Longmont	147	\$15,000.00	44%	\$44.80	\$6,585.00	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$7,060.00
Longmont Saint Vrain	16	\$1,900.00	69%	\$81.56	\$1,305.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,305.00
Longmont Twin Peaks	76	\$7,500.00	45%	\$44.34	\$3,370.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,370.00
Mead	28	\$3,000.00	22%	\$23.93	\$670.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$770.00
Mountain Foothills	44	\$4,000.00	14%	\$12.50	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$550.00
Niwot	30	\$3,500.00	139%	\$161.77	\$4,853.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,853.00
Northglenn-Thornton	27	\$3,000.00	28%	\$31.48	\$850.00	\$200.00	-\$500.00	\$550.00
Parker	63	\$10,800.00	33%	\$55.79	\$3,515.00	\$3,525.00	\$0.00	\$7,040.00
Parker-ChryCrkValley	37	\$3,500.00	52%	\$49.62	\$1,836.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,836.00
Smoky Hill (Aurora)	36	\$10,800.00	84%	\$251.98	\$9,071.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,071.13
South Jefferson County	15	\$1,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summit County	113	\$11,000.00	97%	\$94.70	\$10,701.00	\$2,050.00	\$0.00	\$12,751.00
University Hills	86	\$11,000.00	20%	\$25.00	\$2,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Westminster	55	\$10,200.00	35%	\$65.82	\$3,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,620.00
Westminster 7:10	37	\$5,320.00	18%	\$26.35	\$975.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$975.00
Wheat Ridge	31	\$2,325.00	5%	\$4.03	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
Winter Park-Fraser	26	\$3,100.00	44%	\$51.92	\$1,350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,350.00
Wray	16	\$900.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>3,146</b>	<b>\$413,325.00</b>	<b>44.39%</b>	<b>\$58.32</b>	<b>\$183,466.40</b>	<b>\$46,848.75</b>	<b>\$505,292.00</b>	<b>\$735,607.15</b>

### District 5450 Summary

District Annual Giving Goal(sum of all club goals):	\$413,325.00
Total of Annual Giving for Period:	\$183,466.40
Annual Giving Goal % Achieved for Period:	44.39%
Total PolioPlus Challenge/Other Giving for Period:	\$46,848.75
(Total Polio Plus Giving YTD is \$19,875.00 and is included in the above amount.)	
Total Permanent Fund Giving for Period:	\$505,292.00
Total Giving to TRF for Period:	\$735,607.15

Amounts reflect contributions processed by TRF through 01/04/2013 and are preliminary. Final December 2012 results will be reported to Club Presidents on or about January 22, 2013 when the District is advised that the TRF book closing process is complete. Questions or concerns can be directed to Kevin W. O'Connell, D5450 Annual Giving Chair via e-mail to [kevin.w.oconnell@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.w.oconnell@gmail.com) or by calling (303) 999-6648.

# Rotary Awareness Abounds at the Leadership Institute!

The Rotary Leadership Institute is a training program established to improve your knowledge of Rotary and build the leadership skills for future leaders of Rotary.

Plan to attend January 26 and March 9. (Future dates to be determined.)

The program consists of Courses 1, 2 and 3 taught on three Saturdays from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Everyone begins with Course 1 and then follows it with Courses 2 and 3. The cost is just \$40.00 per course.

## Who Should Attend and What is Covered?

This workshop is perfect for any Rotarian who wants to learn more about the larger world of Rotary. All members gain a deeper understanding of how their club fits into the larger District and International picture.

Topics covered include: • Leadership Characteristics, • Strategies , • Goals , • Membership Recruitment and Retention, • RI Foundation, • Service Projects, • Team Building, • Ethics; and more!

To register for the Leadership Institute, contact Karen Briggs at [briggs129@comcast.net](mailto:briggs129@comcast.net) .

## Bits & Bites Blog announces TWO Fundraisers!

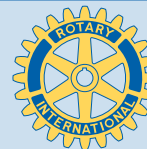
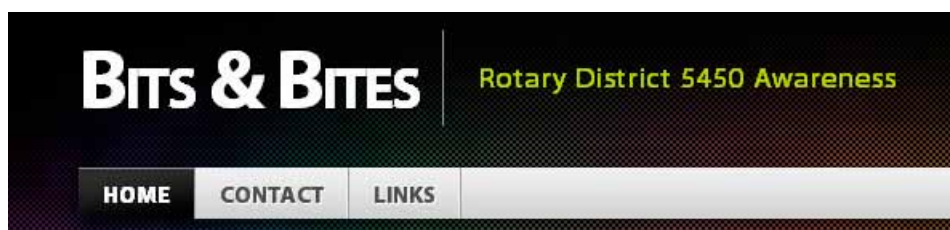
The Bits & Bites blog is a wonderful way to promote your club event, activity or speaker.

Check it out today and learn more about the **New Generations Rotary Club** and the upcoming Prom to Celebrate Peru on February 2. You'll also get information about the **CRUTCHES FOR AFRICA** Fundraiser on February 2 at the Mt. Vernon County Club.

It's also a perfect place to send announcements, flyers and other type of club promotions. Is your club planning to paint a house, ride a bike race, sew a community quilt or decorate a tree? If so, let Bits & Bites know so they can include it on their site.

In addition to promoting your event, be sure to send photos of the event. We want to see your members in action, to see laughter, community, families and you can make that happen. Send photos. Keep us in the loop.

How? Go to Bits and Bites Blog at <http://rotarypr5450.wordpress.com> and click Contact Us or submit your club information and photos to [rotarypr5450@gmail.com](mailto:rotarypr5450@gmail.com).



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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**

Valerie Hopkins (Denver)

#### **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 Carper (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 High Noon)

Bill Downes (Mtn Foothills)

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