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District Conference: Talk of the Town

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Have you ever been to a great restaurant with outstanding food and exemplary service and you couldn't wait

gave a program on compassion that had everybody in tears (and, yes we all sang Puff the Magic Dragon), Karl Mecklenberg



Rotary Youth Exchange students say THANK YOU in their native tongue at the 2013 District Conference in Vail.

to recommend it to your friends? That is how I feel after the Rotary District Conference this weekend. I have never been exposed to that many great speakers in such a short amount of time. For pure inspiration and putting a good perspective on the big picture of planet earth, it was one of the best weekends I have ever experienced.

For international perspective, we heard from people who are native to Argentina, China, Russia and Africa. Lloyd Lewan (Lewan and Associates) taught me more about good leadership than I have heard in a lifetime, Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul and Mary)

spoke of setting and striving for high goals and we learned about the art of conversation from Debra Fine. There was even a talk from the owner of Infinite Monkey Theorem winery. I am not a lover or connoisseur of wine, but his passion for his craft was so incredible that it was inspirational. Plus, he had his wine there and we had a mass wine tasting. To my inexperienced taste buds, it was a good vintage.

Part of the allure was to be with 500 people who are like minded. Smaller clubs are no longer chastised for not being larger, they are championed for their incredible

DID YOU MISS THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE?
The Rotary 5450 District website
(www.rotary5450.org) has a link to ALL the speakers who were at the event.

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A Message from your Governor

by District Governor

Mike Klingbiel

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District 5450 just celebrated its District Conference in Vail, Colorado. District Conference is a decade's long tradition, and over 520 people attended this year's event. The many Rotarians that served on the Planning Committee spent countless hours working to make sure the Conference went smoothly and was enjoyed by all. I think they definitely succeeded as everyone I spoke with had a great time! We were inspired, encouraged, and challenged. All of our speakers were taped this year and all of the

videos will soon be available on the District website.

This month we look forward to the June 23-26 International Convention in Lisbon Portugal. We have over 75 attendees from the District going. If you plan to attend please

contact Patricia Fiske, at patricia@fiskes.us. She is putting together a list of attendees so that those of you going can connect with your fellow District 5450 Rotarians. If you have never been to a Rotary International Convention it is a great experience. Last year, Treva and I attended the Bangkok convention. Imagine walking into a room filled with over 40,000 like-minded Rotarians from over 200 countries! Just like you, they are making a difference in the communities that they serve. What a

great opportunity to make new friends, see old friends, and learn about how we can partner together to help meet the needs of others around the world. On Sunday, June 22 we will be hosting all our District attendees at a reception at the Tivoli Lisboa Hotel—we hope you can join us!

Below are three great URLs with more information about the conference!

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/2013/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

<http://lisboa2013.org/>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGdrIjm-PqQ>

See you in Lisbon!

Mike

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accomplishments. Though I have little in common with many of the members from the larger metro clubs, the bond we have in helping our communities and the world is strong.

I went into the weekend, carrying burdens that were starting to feel oppressive. When I left, I realized those burdens didn't magically disappear and their effects will certainly be felt, but I believe I have a much healthier appreciation for the perspective in which they should be viewed. My stress had led to an incontrollable twitch in my right eye. That had disappeared by Saturday at noon.

On a club level, we received the Presidential Citation (which means we accomplished goals in all areas of service (i.e. vocational, community service, the family of Rotary). I was privileged to stand by our display board (thank you Sara and Jennifer) and talk about what our club has

accomplished and we also received an award for our giving to Polio Plus last year. I was humbled to be the representative for our club and enjoyed the fellowship of talking with many, many, many other Rotarians. We are all basically the same - we all serve our fellow humanity in humility and with honor.

I do wish I could have made it possible for all of our club to attend. I know that you would also come away with inspiration. I also know that in each of our lives journeys, I believe we come to different things at just the right time for our own personal growth. I am grateful for that this weekend for myself and for Teresa. She said she was blessed to be part of a gathering where there was unconditional acceptance of each and every person for who they are and for what they bring to a situation. She didn't feel at all belittled because she isn't a member. She felt like part of the family of Rotary.

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 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!

May is Rotary Awareness Month

Upcoming District Rotary Awareness Activities ...HELP!

by Valerie Hopkins, (Denver) vshopkins@yahoo.com

District 5450's Rotary Awareness Committee has applied for a RI public image grant in order to sponsor activities that will help raise awareness of Rotary and district club projects here in Colorado. As part of this effort, we are looking for volunteers to help out with the following:

Taste of Colorado

District 5450 will have a booth at the Taste, held on Labor Day weekend, to raise awareness of Rotary and highlight district club projects focusing on hunger, nutrition, or other food-related issues. We're looking for projects to highlight and also volunteers to help coordinate the event and man the booth.

Denver Film Festival

District 5450 will be sponsoring a mini Rotary film series at the Denver Film Festival this year in November 2013. We are working with the Denver Film Society to select 6 documentaries

that relate to Rotary's 6 areas of focus. Prior to each screening of the documentary, a short film will be shown introducing people to Rotary and highlight the work of clubs in our District who have projects in the area of focus. In addition, following the premiere of each documentary, our district will host a reception for film goers to learn more about Rotary and the work that we do. We're looking for projects to highlight and also volunteers to help coordinate the event.

Polio Art Contest

District 5450 will be sponsoring an art contest for students to create artwork that highlights how close we are to eradicating polio from this Earth. Students from around the district will learn about polio and Rotary's vaccination efforts and then create a piece of art during fall 2013. Artwork will be submitted for judging in December 2013. A panel of judges from around the state will review each submitted artwork and determine

winners in the following 4 categories: K-4th grade, 5-8th grade, 9-12th grade, and college level. The winner from each category will have their artwork transformed into a poster. Posters will be printed and distributed along the 16th street mall and to local businesses throughout the state for display in February 2014 during Polio month. Posters will also be available for sale with all proceeds benefiting End Polio Now campaign. All submitted artwork will be displayed in a public venue in spring 2014 for public viewing. In addition, each winner will receive a gift certificate for art supplies as well as a certificate for their school to receive art supplies. We're looking for volunteers to help coordinate the contest.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help out for one of these activities or have a club project you think should be highlighted, please contact Valerie Hopkins, Rotary Awareness Committee, at vshopkins@yahoo.com.

District Assembly

Saturday June 8, 2013

7:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:55 am DGE Dan Himelspace Overview of Rotary Year 2013-2014
8:55 to 12:30 Training Sessions

Why Attend District Assembly?

- Prepare incoming club leaders for their year in office • Learn how the District can help your club!
- Give the DGE, AGs and district committees the opportunity to motivate club leadership teams

Who Should Attend?

- Presidents-elect and Presidents-elect Nominees • Incoming club secretaries and treasurers
- Incoming club committee and club program chairs ...AND EVERYONE else interested in building your club and district!

Topics include: Foundation, Membership, Grants, Youth Exchange, RYLA, YRYLA, Interact, Rotaract, 4-Way Test, Fundraising, Literacy, Water/Sanitation, Health/Hunger Projects, Presentation Skills, RLI + Rotary 101, Rotary Awareness, Club Programs, and Club Secretary and Treasurer Roles and Responsibilities

Front Range Community College, 3645 W. 112th Ave., Westminster 80031
Registration Fee: \$25, Register Online at Rotary5450.org



This was my first ever District Conference and the bar was set really high which is great! The speakers were great and meeting so many Rotarians and re-engaging with the ones I know was invigorating. Maybe that's because of my focus on Membership. The relationships with the clubs must be nurtured.
-- Debi Bush (Denver Cherry Creek)



What was the ONE thing you loved most about the District Conference?

Every time I attend a District Conference I'm reminded why I joined Rotary – to help others and make an impact on the world. Peter Yarrow's presentation, and the families of Newtown, CT singing, brought tears to my eyes. I'm no longer an outsider, but surrounded by others who think and feel the same way I do. – Bev Mendel (Carbon Valley)



It was great to talk to people in other District clubs and hear what activities and projects they have been working on. --Valerie Hopkins (Denver)



The part I enjoyed most was having an opportunity to relax and chat personally with those included this e-mail and many others, most of whom I've only "talked with" via e-mail for the last year (and in these chats, to speak with receptive people about one of my favorite subjects: RYLA)! – Dave Amen

It was a wonderful District Conference, lots of fun, fellowship, with great good energy! Amir Massihzadeh (Boulder)



Great conference but of all the speakers Karl Mecklenburg was an outstanding surprise. – Mike Hayes (Westminster 7:10)

The entire district conference was the best I can remember in quite a few years. One of the most powerful speakers was the RI President's Rep Andrei Danilenko. Fabulous speaker. Peter Yarrow was amazing (and the results are that we are involved in developing the partnership!). The Ambassadors! The food. The band.... DG Mike and his team knocked it out of the park! Also love the HoF and all the activity around that and the "associates/partners" room. Bravo! Oh, and the "youth"...fabulous. Total program was wonderful especially with all the youth from Interact.

Treva and Ashley were amazing parts of the DC.... What else can I tell you...time very well spent...money well spent!

Oh, and at the end...and The Big Blue Bear!!! Leslie is going to be a fabulous "first lady" of the district. Dan will be amazing as well. – Peggy Halderman (Golden)

What was the ONE thing you loved most about the District Conference?

The incredibly good speakers, if you ask for only one thing . BUT the entire conference was incredible. Mike and the entire DSE RC set a high bar for us who will follow. – Peter Ewing (Boulder)



Wow, difficult to narrow it down to just one thing – but I would say the Exchange Students Talent Show. It was wonderful to see all the students from other countries coming together as a team and giving us great entertainment. For the record, this Conference was the best one yet. Enjoyed the speakers and the opportunity to see 450 of my closest friends. –Barb Goettsch (Carbon Valley)



Meeting new members and learning about what brought them to Rotary. Re-connecting with Rotarians from other clubs and getting caught up on families, projects and life. Marge Mercurio (Mead)



PolioPlus Update

Join Denver Club 31 and invited dignitaries on June 6 as we re-dedicate the polio sculpture in its permanent location at the Anschutz CU Medical Campus. The statue by Glenna Goodacre was originally downtown at the Denver World Trade Center. The meeting will be from 11:45-1:15, including comments by Grant Wilkins. Cost is \$22 for a box lunch. Call Darlene Mast at 303-893-1919 to make a reservation or check our website at DenverRotary.org for information.

To date this year, there have been 24 cases of poliovirus diagnosed in the world, Nigeria (16), Pakistan (6), and Afghanistan (2). There were 52 by this time last year. On a recent NID in India, 70 million children under 5 years



The Glenna Goodacre sculpture depicting Dr. Albert Sabin administering polio vaccine drops to an infant will be rededicated at the Anschutz CU Medical Campus on Thursday, June 6.

of age were immunized in a single day. It costs about \$1billion/year to continue needed immunizations at 60¢/child.

District 5450 is just \$7500 short of DG Mike's goal of raising \$50,000 this year for polio eradication. Rotarians contributed \$1340 at the Vail District Conference last month having photos taken for PolioPlus to be posted on RI's "longest commercial", <http://thisclose.endpolio.org/en/video/current>. Has your club contributed this year? Please send in those dollars.

At the recent Global Vaccine Summit, \$4 billion of the projected \$5.5 billion cost to complete eradication in 2018, was pledged by philanthropists and governments. \$1.8 billion was from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Focus on Membership like you have never done before

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



Greetings Rotarians! If you weren't at our District Conference in Vail, we missed you. Perhaps you were saving up your weekend hours devoted to Rotary to

attend our **Annual Membership Seminar on May 18th** as well as for our workshops that will be at the District Assembly on June 8th. Yes, I'll be a bit selfish since the Conference is now over and we have May and June and the new Rotary year ahead of us to build and strengthen our membership base at the club and district levels.

At our May seminar we will have a very interactive discussion on what are best practices that are being used by clubs that have year over year growth in our own district as well as across the U.S. You will be engaged and hopefully enlightened. At the very least, you will get confirmation that your club is on solid footing in the

Attraction and Engagement areas of membership. Frameworks for successful initiatives used in 5450 clubs will be shared as well.

At our workshops on June 8th at the District Assembly, we will share a proven membership attraction strategy that can be scaled up or down depending upon the size of your club. Our own Sharon Maybee of the Commerce City club wrote about the Gift of Rotary in last month's newsletter. On June 8th, you'll learn about it in-depth and up-close and personal. To add to your knowledgebase and that of your current and future club members, we will post recaps (i.e. deliverables) to the Membership Center on the district website for your enjoyment.

Debra Fine, Past President of the Denver Southeast club, recited this poem that I must share with you:

Thoughts from a New Member

I see you at the meetings,
But you never say hello.
You're busy all the time you're there
With those you really know.
I sit among the members,
Yet I'm a lonely gal.
The new ones feel as strange as I,
The old ones pass us by.
Darn it, you folks urged us to join
And talked of fellowship,
You could just cross the room, you know,
But you never make the trip.
Can't you just nod your head and smile
Or stop and shake a hand,
Then go sit among your friends?
Now that I'd understand.
I'll be at your next meeting,
And hope that you will spend
The time to introduce yourself,
I joined to be your friend.

Source: Debra Fine's book *The Fine Art of Small Talk How to Start a Conversation, Keep It Going, Build Networking Skills - and Leave a Positive Impression* (Hyperion)

Rotary District 5450

District 5450 PolioPlus Report

5/6/13

DATE: 5-May-13		# of Club	Club Goal	Giving	Giving	Giving	Giving	Ttl Bal	Gap to the	Giving as % of
		Members	(\$175/memb)	07-'10	'10-'11	11-'12	12-'13	'07 to YTD	Goal	the Goal
5450	District 5450	0	0	3,665	2,472	1,950	62	8,087	8,087	
1089	Arvada	41	7,175	13,042	3,505	4,466	2,216	23,229	16,054	324%
27920	Arvada Sunrise	34	5,950	4,135	3,000	3,000	3,000	13,135	7,185	221%
1090	Aurora	78	13,650	11,145	0	1,155		12,300	(1,350)	90%
64714	Aurora Fitzsimons	14	2,450	3,544	1,800	241		5,585	3,135	228%
50290	Aurora Gateway	43	7,525	530	5,253	1,600	1,760	9,143	1,618	122%
84540	Aurora Southlands	28	4,900				73			
1091	Boulder	273	47,775	31,109	18,577	1,660	2,020	53,366	5,591	112%
50833	Boulder Flatirons	32	5,600	4,060	2,000	1,000	1,005	8,065	2,465	144%
22628	Boulder Valley	64	11,200	5,060	4,075	2,934	375	12,444	1,244	111%
78591	Breckenridge-Mountain	22	3,850	4,200	1,225		2,000	7,425	3,575	193%
1092	Brighton	36	6,300	2,500	1,500	1,335		5,335	(965)	85%
68075	Brighton Early	10	1,750	5,918	451	100	172	6,641	4,891	379%
1093	Broomfield	76	13,300	10,425	2,000	1,200	1,200	14,825	1,525	111%
52634	Broomfield Crossing	11	1,925	3,675	0			3,675	1,750	191%
1094	Brush	21	3,675	3,295	1,088	150		4,533	858	123%
71794	Carbon Valley	15	2,625	2,004	976	500	300	3,780	1,155	144%
83762	Castle Pines	32	5,600	0	800	100		900	(4,700)	16%
23607	Castle Rock	36	6,300	7,813	3,278	6,740		17,831	11,531	283%
52962	Castle Rock High Noon	20	3,500	2,758	100			2,858	(642)	82%
55547	Centennial	43	7,525	6,945	1,683		307	8,935	1,410	119%
52963	Clear Creek County	10	1,750	0	275	100	150	525	(1,225)	30%
27606	Coal Creek	38	6,650	1,624	2,890	720	1,241	6,475	(175)	97%
1095	Commerce City	39	6,825	4,700	2,625	100	50	7,475	650	110%
31748	Conifer	33	5,775	1,209	1,662	290	160	3,321	(2,454)	58%
1097	Denver	292	51,100	28,928	28,249	3,196	2,354	62,727	11,627	123%
25051	Denver Cherry Creek	27	4,725	5,426	0			5,426	701	115%
30423	Denver Lodo	22	3,850	2,925	2,675			5,600	1,750	145%
75863	Denver Metro North	15	2,625	1,600	0			1,600	(1,025)	61%
26370	Denver Mile High	74	12,950	11,347	4,137	3,007	1,557	20,048	7,098	155%
78835	Denver Sky High	20	3,500	820	1,117		140	2,077	(1,423)	59%
23165	Denver Southeast	113	19,775	20,225	20	25	105	20,375	600	103%
23063	Denver Stapleton	14	2,450	1,917	0			1,917	(534)	78%
50423	Denver Tech Center	29	5,075	6,406	2,543	2,107	446	11,502	6,427	227%
81051	Denver West (Golden)	18	3,150	250	3,200	525	119	4,094	944	130%
1098	Englewood	41	7,175	5,216	3,455	2,275	2,402	13,348	6,173	186%
72979	Erie	10	1,750	2,385	930	1,000	1,000	5,315	3,565	304%
22493	Evergreen	109	19,075	5,723	9,388		50	15,161	(3,914)	79%
82734	Five Points Cultural District	21	3,675	300	5	500		805	(2,870)	22%
1103	Fort Morgan	30	5,250	2,000	1,000			3,000	(2,250)	57%
53203	Gilpin County Peak to Peak	18	3,150	4,758	2,250		70	7,078	3,928	225%
23535	Golden	57	9,975	9,433	6,015	613	200	16,261	6,286	163%
24942	Granby	28	4,900	5,671	0			5,671	771	116%
1104	Grand Lake	17	2,975	2,175	0			2,175	(800)	73%
23064	Highlands Ranch (Littleton)	54	9,450	8,621	1,950	100	276	10,947	1,497	116%
1108	Kremmling	12	2,100	0	2,000	2,000	250	4,250	2,150	202%
1109	Lakewood	26	4,550	8,350	3,585	2,059	500	14,494	9,944	319%
1110	Lakewood Foothills	29	5,075	3,430	2,371			5,801	726	114%
1111	Littleton	83	14,525	17,580	6,519	2,976	1,254	28,329	13,804	195%
69639	Littleton Sunrise	10	1,750	1,435	320	645	384	2,784	1,034	159%
1112	Longmont	148	25,900	12,658	2,900	16,425	475	32,458	6,558	125%
50920	Longmont Saint Vrain	17	2,975	1,825	2,075		100	4,000	1,025	134%
22543	Longmont Twin Peaks	76	13,300	15,123	5,951		1,520	22,594	9,294	170%
77425	Mead	28	4,900	5,144	275		100	5,519	619	113%
56721	Mountain Foothills of Evergreen	46	8,050	0	82	747	3,090	3,919	(4,131)	49%
81052	Niwot	30	5,250	2,659	1,922	20	62	4,663	(587)	89%
1114	Northglenn-Thornton	27	4,725	1,075	1,090	375	558	3,098	(1,627)	66%
29730	Parker	63	11,025	16,688	3,994	3,138	5,788	29,608	18,583	269%
73366	Parker-Cherry Creek Valley	39	6,825	2,987	3,399			6,386	(439)	94%
57094	Rotary E-Club One	69	12,075	10,956	700	1,500		13,156	1,081	109%
1116	Smoky Hill (Aurora)	36	6,300	2,653	196	1,525		4,374	(1,926)	69%
21398	South Jefferson County (Jeffco)	17	2,975	1,469	2,999			4,468	1,493	150%
1186	Summit County (Frisco)	116	20,300	6,682	7,371	270	2,356	16,679	(3,621)	82%
1119	University Hills (Denver)	85	14,875	16,800	1,500	1,500		19,800	4,925	133%
1120	Westminster	56	9,800	8,165	4,250			12,415	2,615	127%
30412	Westminster 7:10	37	6,475	3,300	2,008	1,658	50	7,016	541	108%
1121	Wheat Ridge	31	5,425	360	4,034	1,700		6,094	669	112%
72714	Winter Park-Fraser Valley	28	4,900	4,425	825			5,250	350	107%
1123	Wray	22	3,850	215	0			215	(3,635)	6%
Totals		3,189	558,075	403,460	188,534	79,227	41,297	712,517	154,442	128%

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 - April 30, 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-- YTD
Arvada	40	\$4,100.00	47%	\$48.00	\$1,920.00	\$2,241.00	\$0.00	\$4,161.00
Arvada Sunrise	34	\$11,000.00	32%	\$104.12	\$3,540.06	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,540.06
Aurora	82	\$6,750.00	157%	\$129.51	\$10,620.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,620.00
Aurora Fitzsimons	14	\$2,125.00	101%	\$153.57	\$2,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,150.00
Aurora Gateway	42	\$4,000.00	92%	\$87.29	\$3,666.00	\$3,760.00	\$0.00	\$7,426.00
Aurora Southlands	27	\$2,500.00	225%	\$208.59	\$5,632.00	\$73.00	\$0.00	\$5,705.00
Boulder	272	\$45,375.00	40%	\$67.29	\$18,302.50	\$25,056.00	\$5,000.00	\$48,358.50
Boulder Flatirons	32	\$3,100.00	107%	\$103.75	\$3,320.00	\$1,005.00	\$0.00	\$4,325.00
Boulder Valley	62	\$6,000.00	116%	\$111.85	\$6,935.00	\$5,875.00	\$500,300.00	\$513,110.00
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	93%	\$232.46	\$2,324.63	\$172.00	\$25.00	\$2,521.63
Broomfield	77	\$8,100.00	62%	\$65.52	\$5,045.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00	\$6,245.00
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%	\$29.84	\$925.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$925.00
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	78%	\$76.22	\$3,125.00	\$307.00	\$0.00	\$3,432.00
Clear Creek County	10	\$500.00	10%	\$5.00	\$50.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Coal Creek	38	\$4,000.00	57%	\$60.39	\$2,295.00	\$1,341.47	\$0.00	\$3,636.47
Commerce City	38	\$4,500.00	105%	\$124.26	\$4,722.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$4,772.00
Conifer	34	\$3,300.00	305%	\$296.50	\$10,081.09	\$660.00	\$100.00	\$10,841.09
Denver	287	\$60,000.00	57%	\$118.69	\$34,063.25	\$10,453.50	\$0.00	\$44,516.75
Denver Cherry Creek	27	\$2,500.00	226%	\$209.44	\$5,655.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,655.00
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	106%	\$212.79	\$14,895.25	\$7,557.00	\$0.00	\$22,452.25
Denver Sky High	20	\$2,500.00	29%	\$36.50	\$730.00	\$970.00	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
Denver Southeast	114	\$19,980.00	89%	\$155.96	\$17,779.50	\$1,105.00	\$0.00	\$18,884.50
Denver Stapleton	14	\$3,000.00	111%	\$236.79	\$3,315.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,315.00
Denver Tech Center	25	\$5,000.00	62%	\$124.14	\$3,103.40	\$446.00	\$0.00	\$3,549.40
Denver West	19	\$950.00	272%	\$136.21	\$2,587.94	\$118.75	\$0.00	\$2,706.69
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	63%	\$64.32	\$6,881.74	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	\$7,931.74
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	\$70.25	\$0.00	\$435.25

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 - April 30, 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--
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	77%	\$135.29	\$2,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,300.00
Highlands Ranch	54	\$5,500.00	104%	\$105.74	\$5,710.00	\$276.00	\$0.00	\$5,986.00
Kremmling	12	\$1,000.00	90%	\$75.00	\$900.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
Lakewood	26	\$3,000.00	61%	\$70.13	\$1,823.31	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$3,323.31
Lakewood Foothills	29	\$250.00	1,240%	\$106.90	\$3,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,100.00
Littleton	83	\$4,350.00	184%	\$96.38	\$7,999.57	\$8,254.00	\$492.00	\$16,745.57
Littleton Sunrise	10	\$1,100.00	50%	\$54.50	\$545.00	\$658.47	\$0.00	\$1,203.47
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%	\$44.67	\$3,395.00	\$19,520.00	\$0.00	\$22,915.00
Mead	28	\$3,000.00	175%	\$187.69	\$5,255.31	\$8,275.00	\$0.00	\$13,530.31
Mountain Foothills	44	\$4,000.00	65%	\$58.86	\$2,590.00	\$3,090.00	\$0.00	\$5,680.00
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	36%	\$39.81	\$1,075.00	\$557.63	-\$500.00	\$1,132.63
Parker	63	\$10,800.00	60%	\$102.94	\$6,485.00	\$6,788.00	\$0.00	\$13,273.00
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	161%	\$481.51	\$17,334.22	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$19,334.22
South Jefferson County	15	\$1,500.00	0%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Summit County	113	\$11,000.00	187%	\$181.70	\$20,532.14	\$3,356.00	\$0.00	\$23,888.14
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	74%	\$106.62	\$3,945.00	\$550.00	\$0.00	\$4,495.00
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	135%	\$160.58	\$4,175.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,175.00
Wray	16	\$900.00	224%	\$126.25	\$2,020.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,020.00
	3,146	\$413,325.00	77.62%	\$101.98	\$320,837.66	\$137,337.54	\$505,417.00	\$963,592.20

District 5450 Summary

District Annual Giving Goal(sum of all club goals):	\$413,325.00
Total of Annual Giving for Period:	\$320,837.66
Annual Giving Goal % Achieved for Period:	77.62%
Total PolioPlus Challenge/Other Giving for Period:	\$137,337.54
(Total Polio Plus Giving YTD is \$41,296.54 and is included in the above amount.)	
Total Permanent Fund Giving for Period:	\$505,417.00
Total Giving to TRF for Period:	\$963,592.20

Amounts reflect contributions processed by TRF through 05/06/2013 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.

Council on Legislation concludes, approves dues increase, unlimited e-clubs

Rotary News: April 26, 2013 (www.rotary.org)

Representatives concluded the 2013 Council on Legislation Friday, where they approved a US\$1-a-year increase in per capita dues, removed limits on e-clubs, and changed the name of the Fifth Avenue of Service to Youth Service.

During the final day of deliberations Friday, the council rejected several resolutions that would have asked the RI Board of Directors to grant official recognition to programs that serve a range of different age groups, including EarlyAct, KidAct, and ElderAct.

They approved resolutions asking the Board to consider allowing grandchildren of Rotarians to be eligible for Rotary Foundation programs, and to waive the rules for Rotary grants so that family member of Rotarians affected by a natural disaster would be eligible.

The council approved a US\$1-a-year increase in per capita dues that clubs pay to Rotary International, starting in 2014-15.

The increase was proposed by the RI Board based on a five-year financial forecast presented to the Board last week and shared with delegates on Sunday. According to the forecast, if there were no dues increase, RI's deficit would grow to \$9 million in 2018 and reduce the General Surplus Fund below the level required in the RI Bylaws.

With the dues increase, the deficit will fall to \$5 million in 2018, according to the forecast, and the surplus fund will then stand at \$88 million, above the mandated level.

The Council action raises Rotary clubs' annual per capita dues paid to RI to \$54 in 2014-15, \$55 in 2015-16, and \$56 in 2016-17. Dues for 2013-14 are \$53, and

they have increased \$1 a year for the past three years.

In other action during the week, delegates:

Approved a measure creating the office of vice governor, who would fill in if the governor becomes unable to serve. The vice governor would be selected by the district's nominating committee from among the district's past governors.

Increased the number of clubs that can take part in pilot projects to 1,000, up from the previous limit of 200. The RI Board uses pilot projects, which last for up to six years, to test new ideas, methods, and organizational frameworks for clubs. Pilot clubs that take part in these experiments are fully functioning Rotary clubs that are exempt from some requirements in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

Approved a measure allowing Rotarians outside the United States and Canada to receive an electronic version of their official Rotary regional magazine, if one is available. Rotarians within the United States and Canada were allowed the option of receiving a digital version of The Rotarian by the 2010 Council.

Approved changing the name of Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service, currently called New Generations, to Youth Service. The 2010 Council on Legislation approved this avenue of service for youth, which joined Rotary's Four Avenues of Service (Club, Vocational, Community, and International). The name New Generations was meant to reflect the need to build up the next generation of Rotarians, but proponents of the name change argued on Wednesday that

the word "youth" is more universally understood, both inside and outside Rotary, and clarifies the fact that these programs encourage Rotarians to empower youth.

Approved allowing a district to have an unlimited number of e-clubs, removing a previous restriction of two e-clubs per district. E-clubs meet electronically, conduct service projects, and sometimes also hold in-person meetings.

Approved a measure, aimed at increasing membership, which provides for satellite clubs, whose members meet at a different time and location from their parent club but who are also considered members of the parent club.

Approved a measure allowing participation in club projects to count toward club attendance requirements. The measure amends the Standard Rotary Club Constitution to provide that a member must attend or make up at least 50 percent of club regular meetings or engage in club projects for at least 12 hours in each half of the year, or a combination of both.

Removed the travel reimbursement policy from the RI Bylaws. This will enable the RI Board of Directors to develop a policy that is flexible, able to address emergency travel situations, and able to take advantage of cost-saving opportunities.

Defeated two measures that would have allowed clubs to meet less frequently. The delegates also rejected a measure that would have allowed a club to cancel six regular meetings a year instead of four; for holidays, the death of a club member, disasters, or other emergencies.

Keep those stories coming!

Get Double Exposure on your stories!

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

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

Get even more exposure and send news about your events, fundraisers, celebrations, anniversaries, parties, milestones and other successes to Valerie Hopkins at rotarypr5450@gmail.com to be posted on the Bits & Bites Rotary Blog. Send your stories and photos (with captions) Valerie at rotarypr5450@gmail.com.

Your Monthly Rotary Quiz

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



The answer to this month's question is on the District 5450 website at Rotary5450.org. Click on District Conference. Next click view videos from the District Conference, then click on Grant Wilkins - Polio Eradication video.

May District Conference Quiz

Did you miss the District Conference? NOT A PROBLEM! The Rotary 5450 District website (www.rotary5450.org) has a link to ALL the speakers who were at the event. Go to the home page and click!

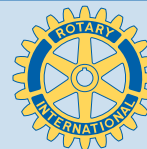
One of the speakers at the District Conference was Past RI Director Grant Wilkins. He spoke of his personal experience of contracting polio, his family life and struggles. In this video, he also announces when we should expect polio to be eradicated.

Be the first person to respond with the correct answer (according to Grant) and win the chance to shine the spotlight on your club event, project or program by writing an article, submitting photos or images!

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