

# ROTARY DISTRICT 5450

Dan Himelspach, District Governor 2013-2014

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## University Hills attains 100% Paul Harris Fellow distinction!

by Frederick Cron, Foundation Chairman, (University Hills) [noload4@msn.com](mailto:noload4@msn.com)

University Hills Rotary Club obtained the designation of 100 % Paul Harris Fellow Club on January 25, 2010. This distinction is given to a Rotary Club in which all dues-paying members were Paul Harris Fellows.



worldwide; to only two other clubs of the 67 clubs in our District 5450.

University Hills, since it was chartered on Oct 6, 1971 has created 354 Paul Harris Fellows, with an all-time giving of \$449,052.

To become a Paul Harris Fellow, you give \$1,000 or more to the Rotary Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Rotary Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount



University Hills 2013-2014 new and multiple Paul Harris Fellows: Daniel Astle, Doug Dixon, David McKinley, Phil Beaver, Roberta Greengard, Fred Jorgensen, Martha Diss-Sunday, Rocky Rauchenstein, Michael Hitchcock, Kylene Trask, and Fred Cron.

in their name. You are recognized as a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow with each additional gift of \$1,000.

University Hills attained the distinction of being a 100 percent Paul Harris Fellow Club again on October 9, 2013.

The recognition has only been afforded to 6.6% of the 34,000 Rotary Clubs

and put them on your club website, in newsletters and the local newspapers. When your entire club becomes Paul Harris Fellows then it is really time to spread the news.

A big round of applause for this Club effort and the global ripple it has on the rest of Rotary.

When someone in your club is awarded a Paul Harris Fellow, it's time to rejoice. Invite family members, business associates, colleagues and turn the award into a celebration. Take photos

# A Message from your Governor

by District Governor Dan Himelspach

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at one time will suddenly provide the Club with a wider perspective, new energy, and different ways of doing business. I pointed out that while the DSE Club has developed and conducted an amazing number of high quality projects

members will undoubtedly have their own ideas and ways of doing business. The existing Rotarians serve a critical and invaluable role, including: incorporating them into existing efforts and projects, leading by example, teaching leadership, providing encouragement when plans go awry, sharing their knowledge of how Rotary works and how to get things done, and, importantly, giving them the freedom to make mistakes and become true Rotarians and Rotary Champions. It is this combination of the traditional with the new that will make Rotary Clubs with a satellite club incredibly powerful and productive!

## NEW SATELLITE CLUB

There are few things that warm a District Governor's heart like helping induct twenty four young professional Rotarians at once. That happened last week when I traveled to the Denver Southeast Club to help celebrate the launching of their new Satellite Evening Club. It was a grand event.

President John Hughes beamed as each new Rotarian came forth. Every Club member was proud of their new Rotarians. I commented to one DSE Rotarian that this will change his Rotary Club and the change will be for the better. When his eyes grew wide I knew I was in trouble. I quickly clarified first with, "Not that the DSE Club isn't already a great Rotary Club", and it is. I further explained that this large number of young adults

in the past, this group could bring them at a new level.

His eyes were not narrowing, so I took my best out and employed the Number One Rule of Holes: When you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

This exchange lays bare a point that we need to recognize and discuss. Instilling a satellite club, whether a group of young professions or a group centered on another commonality, does not mean the existing Club will suffer and become unrecognizable to the existing members.

However evolution will come to a Rotary Club with a new satellite club, especially if they are in large numbers. It is the positive change that comes to any organization with an infusion of new energetic members. The new

We should also stop referring to them "satellite clubs". The new Rotarians are full members of their Rotary Clubs and not a separate club at all. They just follow different rules to meet the membership requirements.

This is a wonderful concept. I am amazed how many Clubs in this District are considering and working on including a satellite club.

## Emphasis on Planned Giving: Sometimes you can get what you want!

There's a new, improved Rotary Planned Giving website ([www.rotary.org/plannedgiving](http://www.rotary.org/plannedgiving)) it's easy to use, interactive and fun and it contains many new features:

Learn more how a gift plan with The Rotary Foundation can enhance the well-being of your Rotarian's families as well as the future of Rotary's programs.

- ✓ The Gift Illustrator link allows you to calculate the possible benefits of a particular plan;
- ✓ Research how to Design Your Legacy, Plan By Age, or Compare Gifts and find the one that works best for you and those in your district;
- ✓ Discover a wealth of technical information in the Details for Professional Advisors section;
- ✓ Locate items in the user-friendly Filing Cabinet to quickly find specific documents;
- ✓ Explore inspiring Donor Stories section to educate prospective donors on why others choose to support Rotary through their charitable estate or financial plans; and
- ✓ Request an e-brochure on any number of popular topics or browse the What's New ThisMonth section for featured articles.

Check out the website and make a plan of action today that will make a difference tomorrow!

**You'll LOVE this year's District Conference!**  
**Celebrate Downtown Denver**

Sign Up Now for  
**Early Bird Pricing**  
and have a  
Chance to Win a  
Free Room for One  
Night  
at the Conference!

There will be 3 LUCKY  
winners!

Reserve your spot with a  
\$50 deposit by **December 15**,  
and be eligible for a drawing  
for a free one night stay at  
the conference.

**Exciting Speakers!**  
**GREAT FUN!**  
**Rotary Fellowship!**



Date:  
May 2-4, 2014

Location:  
Embassy Suites  
Downtown Denver

**We want to SEE you there!**

**Sign up today at: [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)**



# Area Assemblies Are For YOU! An Opportunity to Go Beyond Your Club!

Area I Assembly  
Tuesday, October 29, 2013



*Denver Metro Rotaract, Denver Mile High, Denver Sky High in the midst of collaboration talks.*

## Area 1

Rotary Clubs of Denver, Denver  
Cherry Creek, Denver LoDo,  
Denver Mile High,  
Denver Sky High,  
Five Points Cultural District

*Club members  
sharing ideas  
and best  
practices for  
Satellite Clubs  
and Programs*



*Yes, Susan is covered in tens of thousands of Federal Reserve dollars!*

# Area Assemblies Are For YOU! An Opportunity to Go Beyond Your Club!

Area 10 Assembly  
Thursday, October 24, 2013



*Can you hear the Star Spangled Banner being beautifully sung?*



*The effective assembly leadership which inspired one Rotarian to say "This is the best Rotary meeting I've attended in years."*

**Area 10**  
Rotary Clubs of Arvada,  
Arvada Sunrise, Broomfield,  
Broomfield Crossing, Wheatridge

*ADG Dan Hershberger, DG Dan Himelspach, Kim Graber, Doak Woodruff, Tom Deland, Bob Bell, Mike Daniels.*



*Getting to know you and your Club is a hallmark of the Area Assemblies*



# Area Assemblies Are For YOU! An Opportunity to Go Beyond Your Club!

Area 11 Assembly  
Tuesday, October 22, 2013



**AREA 11**  
Commerce City, Denver Metro  
North, Northglenn, Thornton,  
Westminster, Westminster 7:10

*Good thing the Blue Bear was not to be found when the duck showed up? YUM!*



*Tell me more about your projects. Tell me how you manage to do all that you do. Tell me how you established your club within your community*

# Students Benefit from University Hills Charitable Endowment

by Frederick Cron, Foundation Chairman, (University Hills) [noload4@msn.com](mailto:noload4@msn.com)

The University Hills Charitable Endowment (E. Brent Hobson Fellowship) has awarded a total of \$92,000 in scholarships to ten different recipients, who have or are now attending: CU-Boulder, CSU, Metro State, Regis or Northern Colorado.

Currently six scholarships in the total amount of \$24,500 are awarded each school year.

Since the inception of the fund in May, 1996, University Hills has contributed \$254,246 to the Fund; \$49,828 of that sum was contributed in the Rotary year, from July 1st, 2012 thru July 1, 2013.



*Doug Dixon- current president; Dave McKinley-president 1998-1999; Martha Diss-Sundby; Fred Jorgensen-past president 2012-2013; Phil Beaver- president elect.*

*The individuals pictured, as well as five others have donated at least \$1,000 to the University Hills Charitable Foundation this Rotary year. They each received a certificate and a pin in recognition of their contribution to the scholarship fund.*

# Broomfield Rotary Pays Up

by Joe Mazzola, (Broomfield) [jrmazzola@comcast.net](mailto:jrmazzola@comcast.net)



On September 6, 2013, President Tom Deland of Broomfield Rotary and Broomfield Rotary Charitable Foundation President John O'Hayre, presented Gina Coufal, Executive Director of F.R.I.E.N.D.S. of Broomfield, with a check for \$16,844.00. (photo at left)

This was the final payment on the BRCF charitable pledge of \$37,870.00. The donation will fund the special equipment, adaptive computer technology, printers, software and other materials housed in the Academic/ Computer Lab of the new F.R.I.E.N.D.S.' Broomfield campus. This computerized academic classroom will be furnished with special equipment, software and materials designed for those who have difficulty with communication.

As dedicated community facilitators, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. of Broomfield is expected to continue to expand the academic programs used by F.R.I.E.N.D.S. students as they go forward. In their wonderful permanent home, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. health care professionals, teachers, and trained volunteers, will have new tools to more effectively enrich and expand the lives of the people they serve.

Visit [www.friendsofBroomfield.org](http://www.friendsofBroomfield.org) for more information.



# First-time Littleton Rotary Fundraiser brings in Foundation Funds!

by Rick Clark, Secretary, Rotary Club of Littleton [rick@littletonrotary.org](mailto:rick@littletonrotary.org)



*BACON, BANDS AND BEER banner flies over Littleton's Main Street for several weeks before the September 14th event.*

## Trying Something New!

It's hard to imagine a more successful first-time event than what Littleton Rotary Club experienced on Saturday, September 14th.

The First Annual Alferd Packer Bacon Party was attended by hundreds of people, all with happy smiles of appreciation for the food, bands, and of course, beer. The winning combination of free, top-drawer, entertainment headlined by the Nacho Men, quality vendor displays, and outstanding food services kept the happy crowds coming back for more.

While elsewhere in the metro-area experienced heavy rains and flash-flood warnings, Littleton was blessed with virtually rain free skies throughout the event.

## Proceeds Benefit Littleton Rotary Foundation

Proceeds from this happy event benefit the Littleton Rotary Foundation. The Foundation benefits dozens upon dozens of community projects and services throughout the greater Littleton Community. Additionally, the Littleton Rotary Foundation provides seed money for international service projects spearheaded by the Littleton Rotary Club's International Service Committee, often in conjunction with other area Rotary Clubs. Some of these international projects: providing textbooks and instructional aids for teachers in remote areas of Guatemala and the Democratic Republic of Congo; pure water storage and distribution systems for rural villages in Honduras; and most recently, Bio-Sand Water Filters for over 500 villagers in rural Nicaragua.



*MAKIN BACON! One of the many food booths that specialized in bacon featured recipes during Littleton Rotary's Alferd Packer Bacon Party.*



*Top notch free entertainment, headlined by the Nacho Men, throughout the event drew large crowds for the first year event.*

## Visionary Thinking by Past President Taylor

Thanks to Past President, Scott Taylor, for his visionary efforts in bringing this new concept in fundraising to our attention.

Outstanding efforts and many of hours of planning by our Club's Fundraising Chair, Gary Heath as well as President Dave Partheymuller, President Elect, Gary Leitch, Robert Blay and special consultant, Jim Abendschan.

Littleton Rotary is especially grateful to Greg Reinke of Reinke Brothers, Inc. for his support of our fundraising efforts and his generosity in allowing the use of his parking lot, stage, fencing, restroom facilities, and numerous other items helpful to our event.

For more information contact Scott Taylor at [scott@cabertoss.com](mailto:scott@cabertoss.com).



# Rotary



District 5450 Rotary Clubs are cordially invited to join members of The Rotary Club of Denver at its regular Club meeting, featuring a special presentation by Rotary’s leading expert on POLIO...

**Dr. Robert Scott**

**Chair of the Rotary International PolioPlus Committee**

Bob, born and raised in Edinburgh Scotland, is a graduate in medicine of Edinburgh University. He has retired as a general practitioner and former chief of staff at Cobourg General Hospital Ontario Canada. Prior to retirement, he also served as medical director of a home for the aged and as a coroner of the Province of Ontario. He is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards.

Bob joined Rotary in 1971 and has served Rotary International as vice president, director, International Assembly group discussion leader and district governor. He served The Rotary Foundation as trustee and as chair 2007-08, International PolioPlus Committee, member and chair. He also served as co-director of the 2002-05 polio eradication fundraising campaign. A recipient of RI’s Service Above Self Award, he also has received the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the Four Avenues of Service Citation, and The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Bob is married to Ann an honorary Rotarian and both are members of the Arch Klumph Society.

Bob Scott will bring us up to date on what is happening in the polio eradication campaign and how we can help. To keep our contributions flowing, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1, every dollar contributed to PolioPlus up to \$35M/year until eradication is complete FYE 2018.

### Event Details

**Date:** Thursday, November 21, 2013  
**Registration:** 11:15 a.m.  
**SOUP BUFFET** open at 11:30 a.m.  
**Lunch/Program:** 11:45 – 1:00 p.m.  
**Cost:** \$22 Rotarians | \$25 Guests  
**Net Proceeds Benefit PolioPlus**

### Location

**Denver Athletic Club**  
**(4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ballroom)**  
**1325 Glenarm Place, Denver 80204**  
**Parking:** Metered/Surface Lots  
 DAC Garage, if space available  
 (\$6 Rotary rate)

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by November 15th—Space is Limited**

Go to [www.DenverRotary.org](http://www.DenverRotary.org) and click on Club Calendar  
 303.893.1919 | [staff@denverrotary.org](mailto:staff@denverrotary.org)



# 4 Reasons Why I Am Thankful

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



It's that time of year where we have a day or even an extended weekend in which we verbally (and by eating turkey) declare that we are grateful. Just as

I have said in my Rotary newsletter articles that every month should be Membership Month (and not just August), it seems better to me that I should embrace more than just a day or two each year to be thankful and celebrate my gratefulness.

Let me count (some of) the ways for which I am thankful:

**1. Family and Friends** are at the top of my list. It was hard to decide whether health should have the #1 spot, but I figured that without family and friends, it would be hard to get through the health and life challenges that may be thrust upon us. And, of course, it's always nice to have loved ones around you in the best of times.

**2. Health is paramount.** Just like with our business technology, we can do all the right and proactive things to ensure that we (humans or technology) won't get sick and be ready to call the doctor when something doesn't seem right. Even though illness (mild or major) is a given during anyone's life, proactively managing the key elements that contribute to a healthier you is critical

**3. Happiness and Positive Attitude** contribute to emotional health, well-being and success in life and that includes your world of Rotary. I have learned that it takes more energy to be

happy and positive; it's always easier to be negative and complaining about your life or other people whose fault it is that you are not happy or successful.

I am thankful for my **Volunteer Community of Rotary** without whom I wouldn't be as happy, challenged or fulfilled. The three areas of my life (personal, business and volunteer) deliver unique opportunities for growth and exposure to new experiences. My opportunity and honor of being your D5450 Membership Chair comes into

play on a weekly, if not daily, basis for growth, education, meeting great people and doing great things.

Have a very Happy Thanksgiving 2013 and may you eat to your heart's delight *"Be thankful for what you have;*

*you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."*

~ Oprah Winfrey



# Nominations being accepted for 2016-2017 District Governor

### Who qualifies?

Any Rotarian who has served as Club president.

### Want to know more?

If you, or any past president of your club, would be interested in serving as District Governor please contact Past District Governor Mike Klingbiel at [mklingbiel@thepinnaclegroup.com](mailto:mklingbiel@thepinnaclegroup.com).

**Interviews will be scheduled the week of December 2, 2013.**

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District 5450 Governor 2012-2013  
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[mklingbiel@thepinnaclegroup.com](mailto:mklingbiel@thepinnaclegroup.com).

## District Foundation/Grants and Club Qualification Seminar

**Saturday, Jan. 25 - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm**  
**\$20 per person includes Light Lunch**  
**Register at [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)**

### Recommended for:

- Incoming Presidents
- Foundation Chairs
- Project Champions
- Club Grant Committee Chairs

### Topics:

- Rotary Foundation
- GivingRotary
- Foundation Programs
- District Grants
- Global Grants
- Stewardship and Reporting

# Rotary's Rose Parade Float

by DG Dan Himelspach, (Denver Mile High), DG13-14@DisputeManagementInc.com

*District 5300 in California has been supporting the Rotary Rose Bowl Parade without assistance from RI or any Rotary District for 35 years. This is a Rotary phenomenon that delivers enormous good will and exposure to Rotary as a whole. District 5300's DGN and former Centennial Club President Randy Pote sent me the following request for help. Out of a sense of fairness please help if you are able.*

Imagine turning on the television on January 1 and seeing your float with the Rotary emblem moving down the Rose Parade route. Imagine the extra pride you feel as you realize your donation, whatever size, helped a group of fellow Rotarians put that float on Colorado Blvd. for the 35th time in a row!

As in the past, the float committee needs your assistance, as this incredibly unique public relations project is totally funded by District, Club and individual Rotarian donations.

As a homeowner in Centennial and past-president of that Club 2010-11, I totally understand the focus of flood assistance right now. I ask you to find a small amount in your Club budget for p.r. or to just pass the "rose vase/hat" around your Club in the next two weeks and send whatever you or your Club can to the entirely volunteer Rotary Rose Parade Float Committee.

See the picture below for this year's rendition of the float. It has the possibility of award-winning written all over it and that allows the announcers to talk more about the ways Rotary changes lives, both locally and internationally.

Your donation could allow you to contact local news media with that information and ask them to mention your Club's involvement, along with some recent Community Service projects you have accomplished.

Thank you so much for your consideration and help. Every size donation will make a difference and the committee would like you to send those donations by December 1.

Yours in Rotary Service, Randy Pote  
Governor 2015-16 RI District 5300  
President 2010-11 The Rotary Club of Centennial RI District 5450

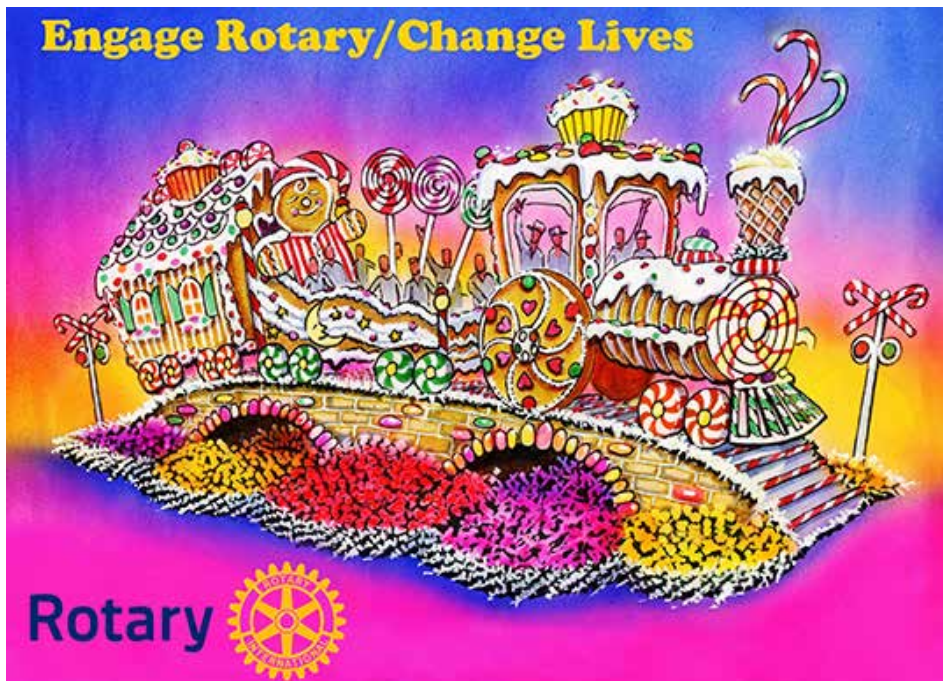
## Up Close and Personal: First Person Report from Peg Johnson

Having traveled through Ethiopia these last few weeks, I have seen a fair number of what I believe are polio cases, especially in the cities. Here disabled are often put out by families believing the devil has visited them, so they become homeless beggars. It's all very sad. Ethiopia has after 10 years free of polio, seen an upsurge coming from Somalia with 7 cases identified so far.

Somalia now has 180 paralytic cases as of Oct 30, largely from insecure areas not allowing health workers, and Syria claims 10 cases though that number is expected to triple. Worldwide 233 cases of polio reported for 2012. According to Bruce Alyward, WHO, 200 million children will be immunized in the next 3 weeks in these areas.

Please plan to attend the Nov 21 presentation by Bob Scott to find out what is happening in the polio eradication campaign and how we can help. (See flyer on page 7 for full details.)

To keep our contributions flowing, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2 for 1, every dollar contributed to PolioPlus up to \$35M/year, until eradication is complete FYE 2018.



Rotary International's 2014 Rose Parade float.



# Colorado Rotary Flood Disaster Relief Fund

## Keep the money flowing!

As Rotarians our concerns and compassion go to our fellow Front Range Coloradoans that have been impacted by the recent unprecedented flood disaster. To provide a safe and credible opportunity for Rotarians and others to contribute to the disaster relief effort, District 5450 has established funds to collect contributions.

To contribute to the District 5450 fund please click on: [www.drcf.denverrotary.org](http://www.drcf.denverrotary.org). If you would like to send a check, made it payable to the Denver Rotary Club Foundation with "Flood Disaster Relief Fund" in the memo line and mail to:

Colorado Rotary Flood Disaster Relief Fund  
c/o The Denver Rotary Club Foundation  
1900 Grant Street, Suite 850  
Denver, CO 80203

## Colorado Front Range Funds are available NOW!

Several weeks ago District 5450 set up a fund to collect contributions for victims of the Colorado Front Range flood. We wanted a safe secure donation point for Rotarians. We are still collecting funds however we are anxious to put the funds to work helping our flood impacted fellow citizens. Funds are available NOW.

We invite your Club to submit the attached application for funds from the Colorado Rotary Flood Disaster Relief Fund. We will consider all applications but preference will be given to proposals that:

- ✓ Are fully and clearly committed to addressing flood related issues
- ✓ Include a financial contribution from your Rotary Club
- ✓ Involve opportunities for Rotarian to provide hands-on service
- ✓ Include financial contributions from other Rotary Clubs
- ✓ Include financial contributions from non-Rotary sources

**Our first meeting to consider applications will be November 11, 2014.**  
**All applications will be considered in the order they are received.**

As quickly as possible please email your Club's application to [Darlene@denverrotary.org](mailto:Darlene@denverrotary.org) or mail it to:

Colorado Rotary Flood Disaster Relief Fund  
c/o The Denver Rotary Club Foundation  
1900 Grant Street, Suite 850  
Denver, CO 80203

When implementing your projects we encourage your Club members to wear Rotary identifying clothing and to send us pictures of your activities.

Thanks,

Daniel C. Himelspach



ROTARY NIGHT
AT THE STOCK SHOW
Wednesday, January 22, 2014

In the National Western Club (N.W. corner of the Hall of Education)

Dinner: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Cash bar: 4:00-7:00 p.m. Rodeo 7:00 p.m./Dancing Horses 7:30 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: COST, Description, and Price. Rows include General Admission and Rodeo (\$17), General Admission and Dancing Horses (\$17), General Admission, Rodeo and Dinner (\$41), and General Admission, Dancing Horses and Dinner (\$41).

PARKING: Free

MENU: Hand Carved Beef Sirloin with barbeque sauce and horseradish on the side, mashed potatoes with gravy, rolls, and chef's selection of salad, vegetable and dessert

ROTARY CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Only (must have a GA ticket to get in) @ \$24 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ General Admission & Rodeo @ \$17 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ General Admission & Dancing Horses @ \$17 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ General Admission, Rodeo and Dinner @ \$41 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ General Admission, Dancing Horses and Dinner @ \$41 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my Check \_\_\_\_\_ Mail tickets to above Address \_\_\_\_\_ Pick Up at VIP Will Call

Please charge my Credit Card (type): \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card : \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Orders must be received by January 10, 2014\*\*

(Reservations are required for all members. No tickets will be sold at the door.)

For best handling method, fax your orders to 303-297-1849. If you are paying by check, send to:

NWSS Group Sales, P.O. Box 16181, Denver, CO 80216

Please allow 10 days for your order to be processed by NWSS. Questions: (NWSS #303-295-3959)



# 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](mailto:rotarymarge@gmail.com) by Tuesday, December 3

Please send your word document (about 400 words) along with photos and captions to [rotarymarge@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:rotarypr5450@gmail.com) to be posted on the Bits & Bites Rotary Blog. Send your stories and photos (with captions) Valerie at [rotarypr5450@gmail.com](mailto:rotarypr5450@gmail.com).

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## DISTRICT 5450 LEADERSHIP

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Dan Himelspach (Denver Mile High)

### **District Governor-Elect**

Peter Ewing (Boulder)

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Kevin O'Connell (Brighton Early)

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### **District Secretary**

Patricia Fiske (Castle Pines)

### **Past District Governors**

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Jim Halderman (Golden)

Karten Sekich (Longmont Twin Peaks)

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Valerie Hopkins (Denver)

### **Membership Chair**

Debi Bush (Denver Cherry Creek)

### **New Generations**

Heather Amen (eClub One)

### **The Rotary Foundation Chair**

Ann Tull (Denver Mile High)

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Beverly Mendel (Carbon Valley)

## ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

Sandy Algermissen (Golden)

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Dan Green (Golden)

Dan Hershberger (Arvada)

LaDonna Jurgensen (Littleton)

Ross King (Denver Southeast)

Jo Kirkenaer (Niwot)

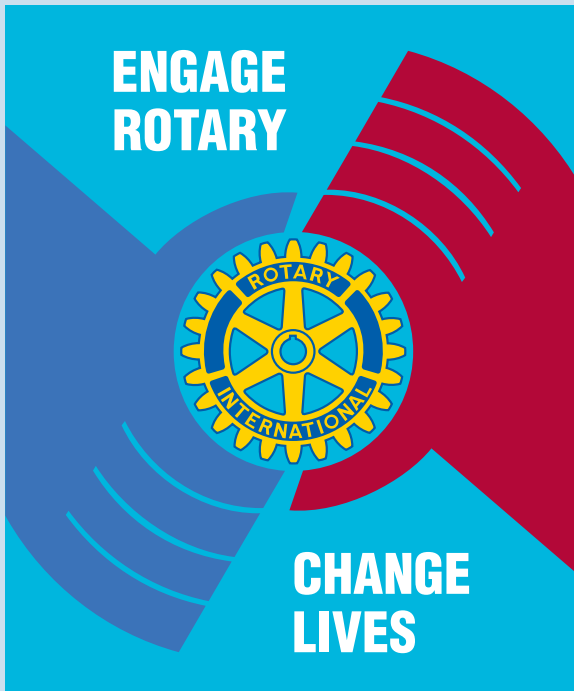
Mark Lund (Winter Park)

Bob Martin (Highlands Ranch)

Steve Mast (Denver)

Doug McLemore (Denver)

Lin Miklas (Castle Rock High Noon)



"If we really want to take Rotary service forward, then we must make sure that every single Rotarian has the same feeling about Rotary that each one of us here has today. We need to make sure that every Rotarian has a meaningful role to play, that they're all making a contribution, and that their contribution is valued." RI President Elect Ron Burton

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