

Wednesday May 16th 2007

Mt. Vernon Country Club

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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's good to be home, yet my thoughts remain in Ohio thinking about my Father and the legacy he left for me and for the many who he met over 91 years of his life.

His funeral was an unbelievable experience. We family members each had stories to tell about Pap. My oldest son talked about his Grandfather's legacy in a touching way, and each one of us in turn related our favorite experiences as if to prove the legacy.

Then, a curious thing happened. The pastor called upon the others to come forward and share their stories...and they did. People just kept on coming to tell what this man had meant to them. They represented all generations and all different types of relationships with my Dad. It was wonderful to experience the testimonials to his life and the things for which he stood. It was clear to me that his legacy was the relationship he had with people.

Now I more fully understand why he was so drawn to Rotary. Rotary is an opportunity to have relationships with others. It has as two of its tests, the questions of whether it will build goodwill and better friendships and whether it will be beneficial to all concerned. Thanks, Pap, for your Rotary example and for living the Four Way Test.

Jim

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## GUESTS

Lesley Jackson - ECHO

Dr. Dan Hock - Judi Q.

## VISITING ROTARIANS

Bill Rourke

Tom Hobsen - Den

Rob Sander - Gahlhanna, OH

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Evergreen Scholarship/Bootstraps Annual Raffle is here. There will be only 750 tickets sold at \$100 each with the winner driving home in a 2007 Mini Cooper S worth \$25,667.50. 2nd prize is a 7 night GrandLuxe Rail Journey for 2 with your choice of 3 tours through the Western U.S. The drawing will be Sep. 25th at EHS. See Bob Zavodsky for further details.

**PLEASE BRING IN YOU GOODIES AND MAGAZINES FOR THE TROOPS STARTING THIS WED.** John asked that we save our magazines to send to the troops!

Dave Talbot reported on the Crutches4Africa campaign. Call Dave at 303-877-2803 to help out.

Mac says when selling sponsorships, please emphasize that all of the money collected stays in Evergreen! See Maren for posters and brochures. She has a web site set up... [www.specialneedsgolf.com](http://www.specialneedsgolf.com) and has Pay Pal set up so golfers can sign

up on line. This year's golf tournament will take place at Hiwan Country Club on Monday morning July 9th. Please call Med 303-673-2378 and volunteer to help him out with this event. Only 1 1/2 months to go! Think about selling some tickets to this event. Maren is looking for sponsors to donate items for the goody bags (150 items) or for the silent auction. Please call Maren if you know of anyone who might be interested in being a sponsor. Maren will contact that person and get the commitment. Please have sponsorships and prizes turned in to Maren by July 1st so that your sponsor will be properly promoted. This year golfers can win prizes for Maren's kids.

Mike Jacoby says that the MALT Night in the Park will take place on Sat. Aug. 18th at Alderfer - 3 Sisters again.

Lesley Jackson, the Executive Director of ECHO, talked about their program and requested a Mt. Foothills member volunteer to be a board member for ECHO. They meet 6 times per year. Please contact Lesley if you would like to take part in this worthy program. Congratulations Jan Himmelman for your years of volunteering at ECHO!

Judi Q. is coordinating our travels to the International Convention in Salt Lake City on June 17 - 20 2007. What a great opportunity to experience Rotary up close and the International flavor of Rotary too. Pull up [www.rotary.com](http://www.rotary.com) and register on line.

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## PROGRAM

Dan Hock, a local eye Doctor, talked about macular degeneration in older adults. Dry mac.deg. previously had no cure other than wear sun glasses, no smoking and an antioxidant vitamin.

Sometimes over 70 adults will experience blood leakage into comes. A new instrument can detect this (which is wet mac. deg.) If you catch it early and get on the new drugs early, you can keep the cones from deteriorating more. In should be

checked every 3 months. Worse in people with fair skin and blue eyes. Dr. Hock suggested to get the kids in the habit of wearing sun glasses every time they go out.

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Judi Quackenboss, our most excellent Program Chair, asks that all members please advise her of any potential speakers for our group. Please contact her at 303-674-2852 or [quackje@aol.com](mailto:quackje@aol.com)

### MAY - District Conference Month

23 Frank Sargent

30 Angela Jankovsky - Alzheimer's Disease

### JUNE - Rotary Transition Month

6 Ron Brown - New Dental Options

13 Dave DeForest-Stalis - Big Brothers and Big Sisters

20 Kelly Bowland - U. C. Hospital, Anything Is Possible

## PLANNING AHEAD

ROTARY MAKE-UPS ARE FUN, EASY AND ENCOURAGED!

Note: New eClub One URL for make-ups (Book Mark It!)  
eClubOne, [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org) (7 x 24 x 365). Be sure to get a printout to turn in for meeting credit.

Some Nearby Rotary Clubs:

Evergreen Rotary, Friday, 7:00 AM - El Rancho Restaurant  
Conifer Rotary, Tuesday, 7:00 am - Mountain Resource Center  
Golden Rotary, Tuesday, 7:15 am - Rolling Hills Country Club  
Lakewood, Tuesday, 7:15 am - Lakewood Heritage Center  
Lakewood Foothills, Tuesday, 12:10 pm - Warren Tech Center  
South Jefferson County, Tuesday, 7:15 am - Fox Hollow Country Club  
Clear Creek County, Friday, 7:00 am - Rocky Mountain Village, Empire  
Gilpin County Peak to Peak, Thursday, 12:00 pm - Farraday's Rest., The  
Isle of Capri Casino, 401 Main St., Black Hawk

Rest of the World: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
Dist. 5450 Web Site: [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)  
Our Club Web Site: <http://mountainfoothillsrotary.org/>

ED SEZ " I like long walks especially when they are taken by people who annoy me." *Noel Coward*

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