

Wednesday June 27th 2007
Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Last Wednesday was my final meeting as your President. I hope you consider the effort a good one. I'm glad I gave it a try, and I appreciate the support I have had from all of you.

I decided to end my President's Corner with just one more story:

When I was 12 years old I played little league baseball. Early in the season I lost my confidence. I had struck out a few times, and in hitting, confidence is everything. I wouldn't even swing. If the pitcher threw 3 strikes before he threw 4 balls, I was called out. One week before the Thursday game, Mom announced that we wouldn't be going to the game that Thursday. "Why not," I asked? "Why should we? You won't swing at a single pitch?" "Westfall is pitching, and he's the best in the league. If you didn't swing last week, I know you won't swing at him." She was relentless all week that we wouldn't be attending the game. As the game approached, I convinced her that I would try, and she told me that trying and missing was better than not trying, but believing you are going to hit the ball was the best strategy. In the first inning I swung and hit a great home run off of Westfall.....A lesson I never forgot that has served me well all my life. In life sometimes you will miss the ball, but you can't get a hit if you don't swing.

Thanks for the Memory

Jim

GUESTS

Mary Lou Hale - Tom H.
Debbie Wheaton - Tom H.

VISITING ROTARIANS

Sam Calendar - Evg.

Crutches for Africa. Great effort by Dave Talbot at the RI Convention. Lots of new contacts for collection and shipping. The best is yet to come!

We currently have about 90 golfers signed up with promises for more. 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. **It's next week!** 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. Please contact Anne S. at 510-928-3124 or Tom H. at 303-679-1195 regarding your sponsor. They are trying to build a data base and need to know about your sponsor. This year golfers can win prizes for Maren's kids. Know someone with a condo who could volunteer it for a silent auction item? Blood Drive at Hiwan C/C Fri. July 27. Sign up with Larry M. 674-9377.

Tickets for Bootstraps Mini Cooper Raffle are now available from Bob Z. \$100 a pop.

The changing of the guard party will be held on Sun. July 22nd at Joann Stucker's house, 62 Blue Grouse Lane, starting at 3 p.m. \$10 p/p BYOB. Mark your calendars for this fun event.

PROGRAM

Club Assembly -The Golf Tournament

Jim Rohrer, our most excellent Program Chair, asks that all members please advise him of any potential speakers for our group. Please contact him at 303-679-0143 or jimrohrer@evcowireless.com

8 JULY - Literacy Month

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10 **Remember Mon. the 9th is the golf tournament!**

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12 11 Len Brass - Can A Child Save A Life?

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14 18 Dave Bealls, District Governor Official Visit (Board Meeting)

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16 25 Mark MacIntosch - One Heart Beat - A commitment to Community
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18 PLANNING AHEAD

Sat. Aug. 18th MALT Night in the Park

ROTARY MAKE-UPS ARE FUN, EASY AND ENCOURAGED!

Note: New eClub One URL for make-ups (Book Mark It!)
eClubOne, 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
Dist. 5450 Web Site: www.rotary5450.org
Our Club Web Site: <http://mountainfoothillsrotary.org/>

ED SEZ ... It's been a great 4 years as your Newsletter Editor. I knew there was a
reason why I majored in English! Now it is time to turn over the reigns to Bob
Zavodsky, your new Newsletter Editor who, I'm sure, will have lots of good ideas
to share with you.

I'd like to close by sharing one of my favorite poems by my favorite author.

LEARN TO LIKE

By Robert Service

School yourself to savour most
Joys that have but little cost;
Prove the best of life is free,

Sun and stars and sky and sea;
Eager in your eyes to please,
Proffer meadows, brooks and trees;
Nature strives for your content,
Never charging you a cent.

Learn to love a garden gay,
Flowers and fruit in rich array.
Care for dogs and singing birds,
Have for children cherry words.
Find plain food and comfort are
More than luxury by far.
Music books and honest friends
Outweigh golden dividends.

Love your work and do it well,
Scorning not a leisure spell.
Hold the truest form of wealth
Body fit and ruddy health.
Let your smile of happiness
Rustic peace serenely stress:
Home to love and heart to pray,
Thank you God for every day.

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