

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.

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Wednesday July 11th 2007  
Mt. Vernon Country Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Taking the reins from Jim last night was something I had looked forward to since last year. Now it is here and I am President for the next 12 months. I wouldn't even consider doing this if I didn't have a top notch team to work with. Filling Jim's shoes will be difficult but he left the office in fine shape.

The news that Jim will be moving to Cincinnati was a tough nut to crack. He has been a terrific leader, President and friend to all of us. Although I did hear him comment that being Program Chair was harder than he thought.....

We all wish you the best Jim and assume that whenever you are in town on a Wednesday that you will join us at Mt. Vernon.

Judi Q

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Jim Rohrer formerly passed the "Presidents" pin to Judi to take the reins of our club. As is our tradition, Jim was to receive a Past Presidents pin...however, he will be wearing his Father's past president pin!  
Judi then presented Jerry Lautiger with the President-Elect pin.

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mac McFarland thanked all for their help with the annual golf outing, it was Wonderful weather and all golfers had a good time. Preliminary report, we netted \$15,000 for special Needs program, ECHO and our club foundation.

Fellow club member Steve Feldman is recovering from a heart attack sometime before the 4th, members reported he was doing well...and cooking for a July 4th celebration!!

Alix Ferrante is updating our Roster, please confirm your email address and phone numbers with her, evidently we have some old info.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

President Judi presented Peg Johnston of the Denver 31 club with a "Rotarian of The Year" pin. Peg was honored by her club with that recognition, however, they do not present a pin...Judie hopes that this will be a tradition we can do for them.

\*\*\*Blood Drive at Hiwan C/C Fri. July 27. Sign up with Larry M. 674-9377.

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

\*\*\*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 Joanne Stucker's house. Mark your calendars for this fun event. More on this later.

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PROGRAM

Speaker Len Brass has been a member of four Rotary clubs, in Colorado and California. He said it was nice to be back "on the mountain" where he served as Assistant Governor for Area 5 and where he has many friends. Len will be a Senior Counselor for both RYLA and YRYLA this summer.

Much of his volunteer experience has been focused on youth and seniors, the stages in life where he feels Rotarians can make the biggest impact and the areas of greatest need. The theme of his presentation included ways to bring those two groups together. Youth have tremendous power to do good things if given the chance. Seniors keep us young, make us smile, and have wisdom and experience to give.

Currently, Len is volunteering at Excelsior Youth Center in Aurora, a residential facility that houses troubled girls 12-18 years old. Around 100 girls, from abusive families or who have been abandoned, are cared for and taught life skills that will hopefully allow them to become independent, functioning adults.

Through story telling, poetry, and short story writing, Len helps the teens to tell their stories and allow them to heal from their disturbed childhoods. He is now compiling these writings into a book, soon to be published. Two poems that he read reflected the thoughts of these girls - one was writing to her mother who has never been there for her, another girl wrote of positive thoughts in spite of her past. Where possible, Len brings seniors and youth together to share their stories.

He encouraged all of us, as Rotarians, to get involved with teens and seniors in our own communities, working to bring some sunshine into the lives of those in need.

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Mac is now our New Program Chair, asks that all members please advise him of any potential speakers for our group. Please contact Mac at 303-670-2280 or mmcfarland@myqci.com

JULY - Literacy Month

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

Bring your spouse to meet Dave and his wife and stay for dinner!

25 Mark MacIntosch - One Heart Beat - A commitment to Community

August -

1 Mike Duffey, Ph.D. -Battelle Memorial Institute / NREL - "The Future of the Hydrogen Car."

PLANNING AHEAD

Sat. Aug. 18th MALT Night in the Park

GUESTS

Connie & Larry Brummond

VISITING ROTARIANS

Len Brass -Smokey Hill; Peg Johnston -Denver 31; Sam Callender Westminster.

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

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