

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.
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----CHECK THE SITE OFTEN!!!

Wednesday July 25th 2007
Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

FYI: The Rotary Wheel Emblem

The first design was made by a Chicago engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement" Although most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads, in 1922 it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians. Thus in 1923 the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the Rotary International Association. A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923, the keyway was added and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International Emblem.

(The ABC's of Rotary)

Interesting fact.

Judi Q

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.

Past District Gov. Frank Sargent presented the Club, and Jim with 3!!!! Awards from Rotary International; for our membership Initiatives including member development, our Family of Rotary Outreach, making guests feel as Royalty as they visit us; Our the Highest Retention Rate in the District; and the Presidential Citation!

Jim, sorry you missed this but Judy accepted in your behalf.(see pic below) Alex Scott of the Golden Club was by to let us know their peach sale is Aug 18, only \$35 a Box!

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA, update

This past week C4A was contacted by a physical therapist in up state N.Y., right on the Vermont border. One of her clients had a pair of crutches to donate and had brought them into her hoping she knew the name of the org. that was "collecting them for people somewhere". She didn't, but they sat down together and typed in "crutches" in a search engine, and what do you know(?), C4A popped up! "That's it!" they both exclaimed! I have been back and forth now with the "PT" several times and she is excited to do a crutch collection in her area. My next step is to get her in touch with local Rotary and coordinate a collection. It is my hope that the R.C.I.will interest her and that she will become a member! This also connects a few more dots for the N.E. USA, as I am

also communicating with a Nigerian shipper that seems willing to transport to Nigeria from the east coast. Will keep you posted...
IN OTHER NEWS... I have been working the HUGE contact with MEDSHARE (check their web site, www.medshare.org).

These are the folks in Atlanta, Georgia with the HUGE warehouse that ships weekly to Africa and can take ALL the crutches we can send them. I have been in touch with a past district Rotary Gov. that is helping to funnel me toward the people and clubs in that district that will be able to move collecting forward in that district. With shipping in place, this should be a no brainer....

MOVING RIGHT ALONG... I had lunch today with the local shipper that is still desirous to ship MDs (mobility devices) in left over space in his containers to west Africa. I have pinned him down as to a time table and 150 pair of crutches are to go out in the next container going to Ghana in about 2 weeks.

All for now, and up to my waist in crutches, Dave

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:
See RI Awards above! .

***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.

PROGRAM

"One Heartbeat A Commitment To The Community"

Mark McIntosh returned to speak to us about his new adventures, since speaking to us to us a year ago he has become a member of the Cherry Creek Rotary Club!! He has recently become CEO of the local Camp Fire USA of the Central Rockies, to revive that almost 100 year old organization.

In 1910 the YMCA started the Camp Fire program for girls, in 1970 it became a co-ed program. Several years ago the program closed in Colorado. With Mark's energy and guidance he has brought it back to life with a focus of working with youth in the underserved areas of Colorado. Currently they are working with the Big Brother/Big Sister organization to assist youth. By teaching the values of Hardwork, Making Good Choices, the Love and Respect of Self, Others and Community, will further the lives of our youth.

He also is working the start Rotary or other service clubs in areas of town that lack them, in particular Five Points with the hope of further helping the youth of the community.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

AUGUST -

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

8 RYLA and YoungRYLA students will talk about their adventures this summer at the camps.

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 mmcfarlane@myqci.com

PLANNING AHEAD:

Sat. Aug. 18th MALT Night in the Park

GUESTS:

Kyle McIntosh, son of mark, Sherry Sargent, Frank's wife and Martha.

VISITING ROTARIANS;

Frank Sargent, Alex Scott

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

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