

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.

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Wednesday August 29, 2007
Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The RYLA kids were just terrific, as usual. This program is worth its weight in gold! Teaching kids valuable lessons that will follow them thru life is just one of the wonderful things that Rotary does.

Speaking of life lessons, we all need to step up to the plate and help Steve with Bruno. We as a club decided to sponsor Bruno and we as a club need to help in several ways. Steve, Kay and myself will lead a discussion this Wednesday concerning what we need to do to help out. Not much is needed from any one person and several of us have volunteered to help.

This is one time that we all need to stop and think what we can do one time or two. Small things like picking him up from soccer, a day trip to Estes Park, a Rockies game, Broncos game, Avalance game (etc) or a larger thing like a weekend ski trip with your family, it doesn't matter. We need to get involved and enjoy our exchange student.

If you have any ideas, bring them Wednesday and share them with us. I know Steve and Kay will appreciate all the help.

Rotary Share

Judi Q

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mac reported the local American legion post sent 50 pocket US Flags to our troops, and they were greatly appreciated.

There will be two GSE (Group Study Exchange) teams visiting our district this coming spring 2008, let's think about possibly hosting one.

Dave told us Crutche4Africa has a 10 year goal of sending 1,000,000 crutches to Africa, he recently sent some via Project Cure.

Club Assembly this week, Sept. 4 meeting, bring your idea pn how to share time with Bruno!

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA, update

This past week a shipment was delivered to Project Cure and they will be shipped out by them soon.

A possible contact with a major moving company that may be able to deliver collected materials to Atlanta GA where MedShare is located. MedShare is a shipping and

distribution organization with a huge warehouse and the capability to ship a lot of our mobility devices.

Locally, C4A and MFR are preparing to go into the western suburbs with our local collection process. No projected time table has been established as of yet.

There is a possibility that Candice and I will be traveling to Africa later this fall to distribute and get more film footage and still photos to help support the project. A critical factor for our travel plans is that a shipment be "on the ground", that is, having cleared customs and available to us for distribution.

We will also be building our African Rotary contact base with an eye for future distribution efforts. So the hinge point now is getting a shipment out that will arrive with plenty of time to clear all the hurdles. This is a working point for us now and there are a couple of possibilities coming up for shipment to East Africa. Thanks to all of you that have been bringing in C,C,W&Ws (crutches, canes, walkers & wheelchairs)!

If you are in need of a barrel for a specific location, please let me know and I can get one to you. Lots of locations, especially churches are gearing up right now for the "everybody is back from vacation" fall and winter scheduling. So if you want to do a focused collection of this type, let me know and I will supply you with any information you may need.

Thanks,
David 303-877-2803 crutche4africa@comcast.net

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

***Tickets for Bootstraps Mini Cooper Raffle and the Deluxe Rail Trip are now available from Bob Z. \$100 a pop. (if all tickets are sold, your chances are still 1 in 375!!!! To win a fabulous prize)

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PROGRAM

What a great program this past week....all three of our YoungRYLS students were here and one of the RYLA students. John Cooper and Alex Comito from D'Evelyn and Lauren Carpenter of Manning Middle School were our YoungRYLA representatives. All three felt the programs were more than they expected, "learning when to step up and not just follow" and felt that they "bonded there in a weeks time with others more than they have with friends they have known for years."

John Coopers' Dad felt John came back and noticed the emotional vocabulary of John had changed as well as his perspective of himself.

Kyle Rosenwinge from Evergreen HS was at Senior RYLA, what a fine young man he is. The first comment he made..."what an inspiring week it was." He enjoyed the activities, including the early morning, 5:45 am ones, before breakfast, a mile and half hike to see the sunrise!

The best speaker for the week was Rev. Leon Kelly from Denver, who works with many gang members, helping to change their lives.

Kyle's Mom said he came home more directed, thoughtful as to what he wants to do.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- September - New Generation Month
- 5 - Club Assembly
- 12 - Dick Over, 10th Mountain Division (tentative)

19 - Lt. Ron Leonard, Jefferson Cty. Sheriff's Dept., Governmetn Accountability
26 - TBD

Oct. 3 - Tony Boyle, Author, Actor (the original Marlboro man in Australia/Europe Tom Hale is our NEWEST Program Chair, asks that all members please advise him of any potential speakers for our group. Please contact Tom at 303-674-9422 or mlthale@comcast.net

PLANNING AHEAD:

December 21, 2006, Tickets sales for 2nd Annual Ice Melt!!!!!!

January 2008 Blood Drive

July 2008 The Annual Special Needs Golf Tournament

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale, Wendy, Wendy of Steve F.
Several of the parents of our RYLA students.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Bill Manning, Evergreen; Rob Sander, Gahanna, Oh.; Sam Callander, Westminster.
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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Bob Zavodsky, Editor
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