

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.

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Wednesday September 5, 2007

Mt. Vernon Country Club

### **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

I want to thank Steve and Kay for taking care of the issues with Bruno and for enlightening us about the problems we are encountering. This is our first exchange student and we are learning almost by trial and error or baptism by fire! Our conversations during the club assembly seemed to help and at the same time open our eyes to things we need to address and solve. Fortunately nothing was earth shattering and as time goes on we will settle in. One of the prominent issues' is that of the next host family for Bruno. It would be wonderful if a family who have students at Lakewood High and live in Evergreen would host him. Our club could then still have contact with him more easily than if he were to move down the hill. The other issue that was mentioned is a list for Bruno to carry with him that has phone numbers to call in an emergency.

I know that all of us are willing to help with driving, entertaining, and enjoying Bruno while he is here. I think there is more interest in helping share the responsibilities of hosting our exchange student now. Steve and Kay are quite a team.....

See you Wednesday

Judi Q

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**SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Saturday Sept. 22 the District will host a Grants Seminar for clubs to discover ways to go about making grant requests. Time is 7:30 to 12:00 PM, the club will pay your fee...check with Judi, she is going along with a few others.

Maren and the Kids have started Bowling...there are 25 of them participating!! If you would enjoy a nice time with them, remember Tuesday's 3:30 – 4:45 at Green Mountain bowl on Kipling & Kentucky. Also, skiing will be at Breckenridge this year.

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

**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:**

EChO ....Bob Jones let me know some of the needs for Evergreen Christian Outreach:

\*Toilet paper \*Hamburger Helper \*Potatoes \*Canned Stew \* Crackers \*Cake Mixes – any non-perishable food items: \*Men’s work clothes and Boy’s clothes.

They also need drivers once a month to pick up food from COMPA (near coliseum) and the Food Bank of the Rockies (I-70 & Havana). They also need volunteers in all areas to work on a substitute basis.

Please call EChO at 303.670.1796.

\*\*\*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**

This week we held one of our Club Assembly’s and it was Great!!! We had the bar with Darrel, our favorite mixologist,

and appetizers upstairs, we can have this quarterly without an additional charge!

Kay and Steve talked about how well Bruno is fitting in with Steve's family and at school...the soccer coach is especially pleased to have Bruno at Lakewood High! By the way, I published his soccer game schedule last week and will do it as I have it. The High School is located at Kipling and 8<sup>th</sup>.

There are some needs to help Bruno make his year here great...as Judi mentioned above, we are looking for 2 more host families. Also activities for Bruno with members...to help us get to know him better Kay and Dave are hosting Sunday Brunches once a month at their home...the first one is Sunday Sept. 30 and the next Oct. 28.

PS. Understand Bruno is a Good Guitar Player.

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### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

September – New Generation Month

12 – Dick Over, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (tentative)

19 – Lt. Ron Leonard, Jefferson Cty. Sheriff's Dept., Government Accountability

26 – Frank Leitz, Geologist – Water supply issues

Oct. 3 – Tony Boyle, Author, Actor (the original Marlboro man in Australia/Europe)

Oct. 10 – Tentative....those RYLA students who missed our meeting.

Tom Hale is our 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ice Melt!!!!

January 2008 Blood Drive

July 2008 The Annual Special Needs Golf Tournament

**GUESTS:**

Not this week

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Roland Johnson, North Austin Texas

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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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Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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