

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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CHECK THE SITE OFTEN!!!

Wednesday September 19, 2007

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This week I am using my "space" to relate two Rotary items to our Club.

One, I picked up Bruno Thursday afternoon at his soccer game in Golden. I was able to watch the game for about 30 minutes and was so impressed with his skills. He is quick on his feet, uses his head not only to watch what is going on but to butt the ball too. I told him that it looks painful and he let me in on a secret. If you wait for the ball to come to you it will hurt to butt it. If you go to the ball it doesn't hurt. I haven't tried it, probably won't in the near future, but was glad to know that little item of soccer. After the game we stopped at Wendy's (first time for him) and had a quick dinner, then off to the Homecoming Game for Lakewood. He has more energy than two of me.....What a great time I spent with him. He is such a neat kid to spend time with.....and so appreciative and polite. He even apologized for not attending more meetings but his soccer schedule keeps him busy. When he is done with soccer he will come more often.

Two. I attended the Grants Seminar on Saturday morning with Nan, Dave Talbot and about 100 other Rotarians. What a great seminar! I have info now on what types of grants we can apply for, how to do it, what is covered by these grants and who to talk to about problems filling out the paperwork. I am already set to apply for a grant (a simplified grant) for a project I would like to sponsor. We will talk more at the next Club Assembly but in the mean time please come up with ideas for projects. We will brainstorm and come up with ideas that might be off the wall, but

let's look at them anyway.

One club applied for and received a grant to build a climbing wall in an elementary school! I will fill you in on the specifics later, but if they can do it, we can do it too.

See you Wednesday night.

Your Prez....
Judi Q

PS Just a note to all.....when we do a dinner count, it is important that if you change your mind and can't stay please let Darleen know. We had a count of 12 and only 8 stayed. We try to work with the lounge so they can plan.

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SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Keep Sept. 30 at 1:00PM opened.....Brunch at Kay and Dave's to have time to chat with Bruno!!

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.

John Jarvis will begin the collection of goodies for our Troops in Iraq, will have boxes shipped before the Holidays, so think about you books, magazines and other gifts, such a batteries, calling cards ...a detailed list will come from John!!

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

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:

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GREAT TO HAVE ALEXANDRA BACK WITH US!!!

EChOBob Jones let us know that EChO is receiving many new requests, about 20/30 a day, it seems the county is having some difficulties with its Food Stamp program. EChO serves about 375 – 400 families at a time, so all your help is appreciated!!

Martha and I Thank You All for your support of the Evergreen Scholarship/Bootstrap Loan programs with the purchase of tickets for the Mini Cooper and the GrandLux Rail trip. The winners will be announced Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, I’ll let you all know who it is Wednesday!!!

PROGRAM

This week Lt. Ron Leonard of the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department visited us with words of wisdom regarding our mountain community. Sheriff Mink is an outstanding leader who instills Accountability within the department. Allowing the Command Officers such as Ron to confront and solve the issues they face.

There are currently 45 Deputies in the Mountain Command and office out of the old Library. In the near future hopefully they will build a new station in Marshdale, they have the land, now need funding for the building.

As we see more of their vehicles on the road and monitoring locations....it is as a result of their "Education through Enforcement" program. Some reasons why, 43% of all accidents in the mountain community occur between El Rancho and the lake....there is an increase of "Suicide" Elk along the 285 corridor.....auto thefts in the area are down 40%.....they are partnering with the Highway Patrol more and as a result accidents are down significantly in general.

Under Sheriff Mink they have improved overall communications with other jurisdictions, also have added a fulltime CSI to the dept., he works with the Colorado Bureau of Investigations and has a priority use of the lab.

Overall we are in good...make that Great hands!!!

One item to note, Lt. Ron was a help with our Barrel on the Lake, and is a big supporter of Skate the Lake, Drive Smart and the Special Needs program.....so much so the office here is teaming with the fire department to host The First Polar Plunge on January 1 at the Lake!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

September – New Generation Month

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:

Sept. 30, 1:00PM Brunch at Dave and Kay's, time with Bruno!

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

January 2008 Blood Drive

July 2008 The Annual Special Needs Golf Tournament

GUESTS:

No Guests this week.... ☹

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Tom Hobson, Denver; Bill Olivier, Washington, D.C.

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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ED SEZ *"In helping others, we shall help ourselves, for whatever good we give out completes the circle and comes back to us."*

Flora Edwards, Philosopher

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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