

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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**CHECK THE SITE OFTEN!!!**

Wednesday November 28, 2007

Mt. Vernon Country Club

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**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

The highlight of the meeting this week was definitely the Van acquisition. The "Dream Team" of Jerry, Al, Mac and Rich are to be applauded loudly for getting this done in record time. We all love Maren and her kids and we can all smile every time we see the van around town. What a wonderful project for our club and a wonderful relief for Maren. I am sure there will be a photo op when the van is here so get ready for pictures! Thank you to our Dream Team for making Maren's dream come true.

This is why we are in Rotary! So much is done around the world but this was right here in Evergreen.

See you all at the party next week. Thank you again Bill and Anne for opening your home to our group once again.

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President

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## **SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Bell ringing to start Nov. 25 through Dec. 23, Sunday's at Safe, two shifts 10-12 and 12-2. THIS SUNDAY THE 9<sup>TH</sup> 10-12:00 Alix Ferranti and Jeanne Canny; 12:00 – 2:00 Alexandra Morgan, Bob Pasco and Bob Zavodsky

See complete schedule on our Web site!

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## **Fund Raise for Special Needs Saturday Dec. 8 at the Lake House, Santa's Workshop**

John Jarvis reported that our Troop will be returning home from Iraq in the next 30 to 45 days, they do not give an exact date, just 24 hours notice. When John finds out he will let us know...they are returning to Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs.

The International Presidents Dinner and Foundation seminar will take place in Feb. 1, dinner, Feb. 2 Foundation seminar.

## **CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA**

Dave's the man to talk to!! Crutches4africa@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.

Special thanks to Anne and Al for inspiring us to take on the Van project. Thanks to Rich and Mac who completed the application for the District Simplified Grant, \$4000. Jerry Lautigar, for all he does behind the scenes to secure the help!

The community has participated as well with over \$7,000 in gifts and the Foundation will complete the purchase!!

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## **PROGRAM**

Our own John Jarvis enlightened us about "Living with Wildlife in Lion Country." *Puma Concolor*, "cat of one color" is our own Mountain Lion who roams freely amongst us here in the Foothills.

Some Mountain Lion factoids:

- Adult males up to 8' long and 150 lbs., females up to 7' long and 90 lbs.
- Their tail may be 1/3 their length
- Generally are solitary animals
- Their home ranges form 10 to 370 sq. miles
- Most active from dusk to dawn
- Females reproduce when they are about 2 ½, and give birth between April and July after a 3 month gestation period

To Do's if in Mountain Country:

- Make noise as you walk or hike when they are most active
- Be in a group
- Stay Calm
- Stop or Back Away Slowly
- **Appear Larger**
- If approached, throw stones or sticks Fight Back.

As Phil Esterhaus (you Hill Street Blues fans) use to say..."remember, be careful out there!!"

Thanks John!!

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**PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

December – Community Service Month

Dec. 5 - Christmas party at Anne and Bill's

Dec. 12 - TBD

Dec. 19 - TBD

Dec. 26 - No Meeting, Christmas

January – Rotary Awareness Month

Jan. 2 - Meeting TBD

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:**

Dec. 5, Christmas Cheer at Anne and Bill's, Thank you both for opening your home again!

December 31, 2007, Tickets sales for 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ice Melt!!!!

January 25, 2008 Blood Drive

July 2008 The Annual Special Needs Golf Tournament

## **GUESTS:**

Mary Lou Hale, their friend Debbie Leaton; and Bruno

## **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

No visiting Rotarians this week.

## **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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Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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