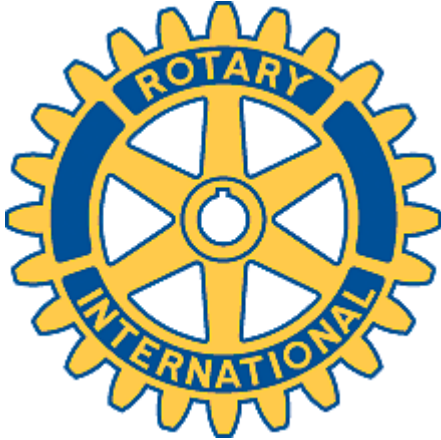


Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday January 2, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we start a new year I look back at all the good things our group has accomplished in 2007 and am so proud to be a part of Mountain Foothills Rotary. From the large undertakings (Bruno, The Golf Tournament, The Ice Melt and Maren's Van) to the not so large (Continuing Flashlight sales) we keep plugging along and enjoying every minute of what we do. I look forward to 2008 and know that our group will continue to come up with new ideas and project champions to lead the committees. No matter how large or small a part each of us plays we all help.

Rotary Shares.....time, talent and resources.

President
Judi

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SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Election of officers for 2008-2009 will be January 9, the nomination committee submitted the slate of ...VP Tom Hale, Sec. Nan Jarvis, Tres. Alix Ferrante, President Elect for 2009-2010 Dave Brewick.

Nominations are open from the membership also.

Welcome Treg Warnsholz, our newest member inducted this past week. Treg has visited us several times in the past, he is the Executive Director of Life Care Center in Evergreen. He hails from Minnesota, so should fit right in with our hard working involved group. Please welcome Treg as you introduce yourselves to him.

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Larry Madden is taking reservations for seats for the January 25th Blood Drive at Hiwan Golf Club.....many slots are available between 2 – 6PM. Give Larry a call or schedule with him at a meeting, call 303.674.9377.

Maren reported a great turn out for the First Polar Plunge, 76 brave souls (???) took the "Plunge" and raised over \$5100 for Special Needs!!! Brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

Maren Thanked us all again for the support in acquiring the new van, she is putting it to good use. Tom Hale mentioned that Big-O tire store in El Rancho donated snow tires for the van, Richard Hammond, owner of Big-O is a member of the Evergreen Rotary Club and supportive of our projects, he even gives tire discounts to Rotarians!

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

Jerry's Christmas visit to his Mom included delivering 180 pair of crutches to be loaded on a container off for Africa, Thanks Jerry.

While Jerry was busy delivering, Dave was out collecting. His recent Holiday trip to Arizona yielded 100 pair of crutches!!!

BRUNO UPDATE:

Bruno Update—Steve said he was thrilled with the iPod the club gave him for Christmas. The Saturday before Nan, Judi Steve and I had breakfast with Bruno to give it to him...what a look of surprise and joy on his face as he opened the package!

Thank you Tom and Mary Lou for your support with Bruno.

Steve has also kept Bruno busy, on Sunday the 23rd Steve his daughter and Bruno rang the Bell for Salvation Army then on New Year's Eve Steve and Bruno teamed up to provide sleigh rides from 8:30 to 11:30 (see attached pictures of Bruno's activities)

Will mention also that Jerry L. and Rich F. had the early shift of sleigh pulling, Drive Smart is truly appreciative of our support.

This past weekend Bruno moved to his new family, Jeff and Carol Plumblee and their children off Keystone Drive in the Ridge. Keep in mind that we still need to assist them in transporting Bruno at times, especially on the weekend's. He is now playing in a Sunday indoor soccer league, It would be great if members could pitch in and help it taking him, gives us all the opportunity to see some Great Soccer!!

Thank You Tisha and Steve for making Bruno feel at home and providing a wonderful experience for him!!!!!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Special Thanks from the Editor to Bill Dixon and Jerry Lautigar for Kicking off our Second Annual Ice Melt! Tickets were sold that night at Skate the Lake and the next day at the Polar Plunge. The Barrel was positioned on the lake, with coverage by channel 4!

EChOBob Jones let me know some of the needs for Evergreen Christian Outreach:

“Resale has asked me to let everyone know that they are desperately short of winter clothing for men, children and teens.

Could you spread the word amongst your congregations and hopefully people will clear out their closets for us!”

PROGRAM

Alpine Rescue Team

Our program this evening was brought to us by John Wells, president of the Alpine Rescue Team of Evergreen. John has been a part of the team for many years as well as a 20 resident of Evergreen. Alpine Rescue was founded in 1959 by 4 of the foothill volunteer fire depts. including Evergreen, along with concerned citizens, such as Gordon Stucker.

The Team has 55 active members, their full capacity.

Training is extensive, new recruits spend training every Wednesday night as well as one day a weekend every other weekend.... 20 hours a month for several months, and still there is a waiting list to join!

Their missions include search (approximately 60% of what they do), and then high angle, medical, helicopter and scree assistance to hikers, climbers, skiers and others. Lastly they do recovery missions when needed.

They are a level I rated team by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) so can be utilized when national emergencies occur. They are self funding volunteers providing their own equipment and currently are in the process of raising funds for new communications equipment, costing ~ \$40,000.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

January – Rotary Awareness Month

Jan. 9 - Election of 2008-2009 officers and Bruno...!

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:

January 25, 2008 Blood Drive at Hiwan Golf Club

July 2008 The Annual Special Needs Golf Tournament

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Tom Hobson, Denver; Bill Olivier, Washington D.C., soon to join us here at Mountain Foothills.

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 - The Rotary emblem is the Rotary Wheel with 24 cogs on the wheel, the cogs make the wheel work, giving it great power. As members of the Mountain Foothills Rotary Club we are the Cogs that drive our club to greatness, each of us in our own unique way, utilizing our combined abilities to accomplish the wonderful things we do for our community and the world.

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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