

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday January 9, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

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**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Our meeting last week was very well attended by members and guests. Such a wonderful group of supporters for our exchange student Bruno. His presentation was enjoyable and I for one would love to visit his hometown sometime in the future. It was obvious that he is very proud of Brazil and enjoyed telling all of us about his State as well as others. Bruno is certainly an exceptional young man and we are so fortunate to have hosted him as our first exchange student undertaking.

Yours in Rotary  
Judi

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**SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Election of officers for 2008-2009 took place last week...Congratulations.....VP Tom Hale, Sec. Nan Jarvis, Tres. Alix Ferrante, President Elect for 2009-2010 Dave Brewick.

***Nominations are open from the membership also.***

Welcome Bill Olivier, our newest member inducted this past week. Bill has visited us several times in the past, he is actually transferring from the Washington, D.C. club to ours! He hails from Maryland, is retiring to beautiful Evergreen, Colorado. Please welcome Bill as you introduce yourselves to him.

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**Larry Madden is taking reservations for seats for the January 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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](mailto:Crutches4africa@comcast.net)

We'll have an update from Dave in Next week's Newsletter.

### **BRUNO UPDATE:**

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!**

**Tickets for Ice-Melt are available!!!!**

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

Food Items –Sugar, Jelly, Crackers, Salad Dressing, Potatoes, Pasta Roni, Hamburger Helper, Cold Cereal, Popcorn, Tuna Helper, Ketchup, Mac n Cheese, Juice, Mayonnaise, Pinto Beans, Kids Snacks, Can Fruit, Refried Beans, Canned Stew, Bisquick, Tomatoes, Coffee, Soup(not tomato), Tuna.

Personal Care Item – Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Laundry Soap, Shampoo, Depends (MedSize), Dish Soap, personal Hygiene Items, Bar Soap.

Women’s Jeans-Size Large; Men’s T-Shirts

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**PROGRAM**

Bruno Vidotto

Did you know that Brazil is named after a tree...?? That and many other Brazilian factoids were shared with us by our Exchange Student Bruno. Brazil was founded in 1809, by Portuguese fleeing Napoleon’s invasion. 26 states and one Federal District make up this country of 185 million people &

3.3 million sq. miles; who are 49% Caucasian, 40% mixed, 7% Natives & African; 75% are Catholic, 15% Protestant.

The Flag with its Green Field and Yellow Globe and Bars represent "Order and Progress." During WWII Brazil joined the Allied ranks, with 25,000 troops fighting in Italy.

With 4,577 miles of coast line, one of the major parts of their economy is tourism, in addition they manufacture aircraft.....for them joining the allied cause, we helped build their steel industry after the war....they also grow and export coffee and oranges.

With the diverse culture you can enjoy many festivals from Oktober Fest in the fall and Carnivale in February!!!

Bruno and his family live in Florianapolis, of the southern coast, he thanked us for allowing him to come here, to make new discoveries with us.

PS His favorite food.....Marshmallows.....

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### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

#### January – Rotary Awareness Month

Jan. 16 - Senior (Over50) Peace Corps. member who served in Thailand.

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:**

Carol & Jeff Plumlee, new host parents of Bruno, Grant Bennett guest of Judi, Trent Winegar, guest of Bill Downes, Tisha Doppler, and Martha Zavodsky

### **VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Tom Hobson, Denver; Bill Olivier, Washington D.C., our newest member; Greg Radzeiwicz, Dist. Exchange Student Chair and his wife Tanya and son Alexander, Matt Matson, Past Dist. Gov., and Sam Smith, a new member of the Evergreen Club doing his first Make-up.

### **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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ED SEZ - "Of the things we think, say or do: 1. Is it the TRUTH: 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned: 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Herbert J. Taylor, 1932

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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