

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday February 20, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A NOTE FROM THE DISTRICT GOV.

To All Club Presidents & Members:

Two things. First, the responses to the question about hosting the RI Convention in 2015 have been most interesting. In general Clubs have been supportive of the idea but many have expressed concern about the possibility of a \$300 assessment to cover the costs for which our District would be responsible. On this matter, we have talked to other Districts who have hosted Conventions and find that most have been able to operate with a much smaller assessment, due to sponsorships and other revenue sources.

Second, we have one most important question for you and your Club to consider. In the event Denver is selected we will need an outstanding Rotarian to serve as chair of the Host Organizing Committee (HOC). We hope someone in your club would give serious consideration to doing this and we would like to get an expression of possible interest on or before March 10, 2008.

In order to provide a sense of what might be involved, I have attached an outline of the responsibilities of the HOC. In addition,

you will also find attached the organization chart showing the various sub-committees which were created to run the HOC in Salt Lake City last year as well as the HOC budget for Salt Lake City.

We also have the complete report from the HOC for the Salt Lake City convention if this would be helpful. If someone in your club would like to give this consideration please give me the individual's name and contact information. Mike Oldham, Mat Matson, or Mike Hayes will plan to call the individual to provide more information. Please also let me know if no one from your club is interested. **We need a response from each and every Club in our District by March 10, 2008.**

Yours in Rotary as ROTARY SHARES,
Dave

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SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mac – Golf Tournament is July 14th and Tom Hale has volunteered to get sponsors. Thanks, Tom!! We are considering a raffle in conjunction with the Golf Tournament. Be thinking of things you might be able to add to the booty. Use of a condo for the weekend, etc.

Bob J. - EChO will have a fund raiser on May 7th at Bits & Pieces at 11:30 and the cost is \$30. (SEE ATTACHED FILE FOR ITEMS NEEDED)

Bill D. has lots of tickets for the Ice Melt. Things are starting to warm up so get your tickets from Bill and get them sold. See Rich Mancuso 303-915-7574 about selling them on the weekends at Safeway. Get yourself on the schedule!

The District Convention is in Vail this year at the Vail Marriott Apr. 25, 26 and 27. Our club is up for possibly 6 awards. Call now to reserve your room.

Wanted – a Club Historian. Please contact Judi.

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CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA

Dave is speaking to the Niwot Club (a new club) about the Crutches for Africa program. Dave is also looking for a source of rubber crutch tips. Can anyone help on this?

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

BRUNO UPDATE:

Bruno graduates in May. His sister, mom and dad will be there. We discussed having a graduation party!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The latest issue of the RI foundation Newsletter.....click on it!!!

<http://www.ourfoundation.info>

Tickets for Ice-Melt are available!!!!

Bill D. has arranged to sell ice Melt tickets at Safeway, Albertsons, Wal-Mart and possibly King Sooper's on the weekends starting Feb. 9

& 10 for 2 hours. Also the following weekends Feb. 16 & 17; 23 & 24; and March 1 & 2; and 8 & 9. There is a sign up sheet...please join in the fun of letting folks give us their guesses as to when the "Ice will Melt!!"

The high tech timer for the Ice Melt Barrel will be installed on Wed. Feb. 27th. Meet at Café di Lucca between 8:30 and 9 a.m. if you want to join in the fun!

PROGRAM

College Planning – Solutions for Tuition

Our speakers for the evening were Jay Murray and Eric Coffman, Certified College Planning Specialists from Solutions for Tuition.

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(THANKS BOB PASCO FOR FILLING IN FOR ME!! BZ)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

2/27 Caroline Fricky Lutheran Medical Center "Basic Hospice" [part # 1.]

This presentation is the 1st of a 4 part series on situations we may be faced with & how to handle them

3/5 Pat Williams "Scrapbooking - Internet Scrapbooking"

3/12 Major Ron Minty U.S Army "Personal experience in Iraq"
John & Nan Jarvis have arranged to have [recently returned from Iraq. Major Minty share his thoughts & experiences with our Rotary Group. He will be thanking us for our support. It should be the other way around.
Let's "all" show up, and bring a guest or two to salute his efforts.

3/19 Caroline Fricky Lutheran Medical Center "Myths of Hospice" [part # 2]

3/26 TBA Hopefully Brian Zoril of Mountain Foothills Fire & Rescue

4/2 TBA

4/9 TBA

4/16 Caroline Fricky Lutheran Medical Center "The 5 Wishes
Your Faced With" [part # 3]

4/23 TBA

4/30 TBA

5/7 Caroline Fricky Lutheran Medical Center Hospice " What
to Say When You Don't Know What to Say" [part # 4]]

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:

July 14, 2008, The Annual Club and Special Needs Golf Tournament!

GUESTS:

Trent Winager	-	Bill Downes
Susan Hammond	-	TJ
Betty Chrimes	-	Kay B's mom
Mike Carpenter	-	Judi Q.
Brittney Skewes	-	Bill S.
Carol Plumlee	-	Judi Q.
Blair Swart	-	Wil S.
Jay Murry	-	Judi Q.
Eric Coffman	-	Judi Q.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Tom Hobsen - Denver
Rob Sander - Gahanna, OH

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 best way to cheer yourself is to
try to cheer someone else up."

Mark Twain

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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