

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday September 3, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Thanks to all Mountain Foothills Rotary Club officers, committee heads, and project leads for their presentations last Wednesday (twice) at the Board Meeting and the Club Meeting. District Governor Steve Cantrell and Assistant District Governor Arnold Agre were both impressed with the number of projects and the passion shown by our members.

Jerry

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS:

Good visit with Dist. Gov. Steve last week!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

September: New Generation Month

9/10 Dr. David Goodman Allergy specialist and Doctor to the Rockies will talk about inform and entertain us about allergies and asthma.....not a humorous subject, but a humorous presentation

9/17 Emil Rinaldi will talk to us about youth protection and why this unfortunate subject is important

9/24 John Tobin returns for more information on our country's energy crisis and what must be done

Oct. 1st Dr. Michelle Haney President of Red Rocks Community College talks to us about education today and the vital role community colleges play in keeping our workers competitive with the world

Oct. 8th Suzie Scott is a professor at Colorado School of Mines and has lived in the Middle East . She promises to tell us much more than we know today about the Middle East and how the culture(s) cause conflict

Oct. 15th Dan Schmelzer who is a missionary in Kenya to whom we made a small sponsorship will speak to us about the civil unrest there in the aftermath of elections and how it has affected life for the people there.

Jim Rohrer is our Program Chair, asks that all members please advise him of any potential speakers for our group. Please contact Jim at 303-679-0143, jimrohrer@evcowireless.com

SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:

EChO's annual Make-A-Bed Fundraiser will be held this year at **Hiwan County Club** on Saturday, October 4th. Tickets may be purchased for \$50 at the EChO office, from church representatives, or Board members. In addition, raffle tickets (FANTASTIC PRIZES) are available for \$10 each or 3 for \$25 -- you need not be present to win.

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Med Durel is our new Jr. RYLA Chair.

A Great Big THANK YOU To Anne Skewes for updating our Paul Harris listing on the Banner Board and adding the new banners we have received!! It looks Fantastic!!!!

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA

Dave reports that crutch collecting is off and running on the east coast. Ambergrombie and Kent will do most of the collecting and some shipping. Grants are coming along. A film will be made of the crutches arriving in Mombasso.

A Dinner/Dance CFA Fund raiser will be held at Mt. Vernon on Nov. 15th and the headliner will be "Old Blue Eyes" or a reasonable copy thereof. The singer, a friend of Rich Mancuso's, has the blessings of the Sinatra Family so it should be an interesting evening! We'll need a lot of support on this one so start talking it up!

Dave talked about the "Penny Project" to raise \$3 million to send 1,000,000 pair of crutches, children all over are helping. Jerry asked for a help group for Dave, Anne Skewes, Mike Jacoby and Bill Downes stepped up!

Dave's the man to talk to!! Crutches4Africa@comcast.net

NEW FEATURE – MEMBER PROFILE

We are adding a new feature this week to our newsletter, a member profile.....

Where Jim is from..... *Originally from Ohio.....also claim Chicago where we spent 12 years.*

Why he is in Rotary.....*I think it's a great organization serving the world and local communities, and I think it attracts the kind of people whom I admire and want to be around.*

What he does for fun.....*golf, sports nut, hanging with my family, following politics.*

What is important to Jim at this time in his life.....*Making sure I take care of my family and insure that I fight to stay young by being open to new ideas and avoiding becoming a crusty old man.*



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

Thanks Again Anne for all your work with the Banner Board and our Paul Harris Fellows listings.

Bob Jones reported EChO food pantry shelves are almost bare...keep in mind the grocery's 10 for \$10 items, great for this!!

TJ let us know the Foothills Fall Football Falderall has started!!!

PROGRAM

Steve Cantrell, District Gov.5450
"Passion in Rotary"

Our Club Assembly with the District Gov. and Arnold Agre asst. gov. Arnold introduced Steve but told us of his own journey into Rotary in 2000 and how Mat Matson got him involved with Rotary worldwide.

Dist. Gov. Steve has been a Rotarian since 1991...with perfect attendance. His "Passion in Rotary" began with the theme of helping those with needs of water, hunger reading and writing and youth...to make the dreams of many real. Currently Steve told us 1.1 billion go without clean water, 50% of our 5+ billion go to bed hungry, there still exist some small pockets of polio in the world....these problems can be solved with the "passion" of individuals.

To move from being a member of Rotary to a "Rotarian"...the key ingredient is each finding their "Passion in Rotary." And most of all

make your Passion contagious!!! Passionate Rotarians are obnoxious about their passion.....we each need to find our "Passion in Rotary."

PLANNING AHEAD:

EChO's "Sweet Dreams" event will be October 4th 6:30 PM at Hiwan Country Club, tickets at \$50 per person.

John Jarvis would like to send another shipment to the troops, please bring items to the September 10th meeting!!

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale, Nancy Barlow and bud Hermanson guests of Jerry.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Steve Cantrell, Dist. Gov. Smokey Hill, Arnold Agre, Conifer.

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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 – Cedar Grill in the
Fortune Valley Casino in Central City

Rest of the World: www.rotary.org
Dist. 5450 Web Site: www.rotary5450.org

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Aristotle

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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