

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday October 1, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Pres Sez.....

Board meeting October 8, 5:30

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS:

Governor Bill Ritter will give his State of the State message to Rotary on Oct. 23 from 11:30 to 1:30 at the Mercantile Mart.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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:

I saw Tom Hobson in church on Sunday, his wife, Lynn is still in hospicehe said she is slipping away..... here is his address: Tom Hobson 291 Hess Ave., Golden 80401, 303-526-0419

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Jim McLay has the forms for the Rotary/Youth background checks if you are interested in working with the youth

TJ announced the Jefferson County Library Foundation "Whale of a Sale" book sale will be at the Fairgrounds end of Oct. 24, 25 & 26...

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Maren announced they will not be bowling on Oct. 21st, going to the Pumpkin Patch instead...at Church of the Transfiguration, join them if you can!

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA

Dave has requested we cancel the event in November at Mt. Vernon, with all that is going on, working on three different shipments and a grant, so he wants to wait and focus on it later.

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

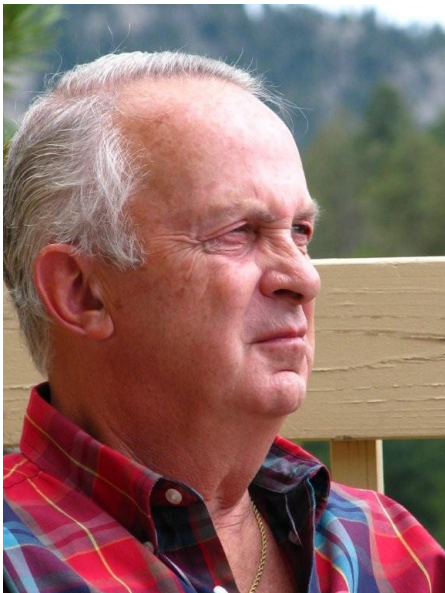
Member Profile:

Where is Doug from? *Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio and 15 other states in the Union.*

Why are you in Rotary? *To be a part of the greatest service organization in the world.*

What do you do for fun? *Family functions, fly fishing, and travel.*

What is important to you at this time in your life? *Family and Friends*



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

As you may have seen in the Canyon Courier and hearing from Bob Jones, the 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 Falderal has started and he is pleased with results so far...more can always participate!!!

PROGRAM

Michelle Haney, Ph.D
Red Rocks Community College

Dr. Haney has been President of Red Rocks since early this year, coming from Morgan Community College in the northeast part of the state. She ahs been in higher education for 30 years, and needles to say she loves what she does, the oppourtunities to help young and old alike succeed.

Some basic info regarding the community college programs in Colorado.....there are 13 state community colleges and 2 district colleges; 116, 000 students are enrolled each year in programs; 60% of Colorado students enter through the community colleges; there is a guaranteed transfer of credits from the community college system to the 4 year schools in Colorado; average age of student is 29; and 60% of students need some remediation courses.

The system is outstanding in so many ways, 65% of all nurses come through the community college system and 85% of all first

Responders, EMT folks do also. Finally, tuition is typically 1/3 less than the 4 year schools.

With regards to Red Rocks, it is the Best kept Secret in the area with.....one of the few sting instrument programs in the country, they make them there and play them; they have the only Physicians Assistant (PA) program in a community college, providing healthcare to many of the rural area of Colorado.

On the ballot this year is Amendment 50...it will allow the voters of the 3 gaming towns in CO to vote for increased stakes, new games and hours of casinos...the result of this will be the community college system receiving 78% of the additional taxes received.

The need for an outstanding education system in Colorado can be gleaned from the current estimate of kindergarten students who will finish a 4 year degree ...it is only 9%

PLANNING AHEAD:

Hello all!

I'd like to postpone the October Board Meeting from Oct 1 to Oct 8, 5:30 pm at Mt Vernon. Linda and I are in Charleston learning southern.

Jerry

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale

VISITING ROTARIANS:

They missed out this week.

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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

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Bill Clinton (1946 -), *Detroit Economic Club, August 21, 1992*

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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