

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday October 8, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

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**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

My thanks to Vice President Tom Hale for acting in my absence---you are the man Tom.

I was proud to be a member of Mt Foothills Rotary when our club responded to the needs of one of Maren's kids. Great job fellow Rotarians.

Jerry

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**DISTRICT GOVENOR 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. 15<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Mary Zinn and Larry Crillin who work on conflict resolution will speak to us. I made her aware that our club suffered has from unresolved conflict from time to time and asked her to speak specifically to the topic of how organizations like ours should resolve conflict successfully

**Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>** Ian Kernan is a humorous speaker who specializes in "Cutting Through the Clutter" He will tell us how great masters in any field are able to make great decisions by Staying in the present.

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 hospice .....he said she is slipping away..... here is his address: Tom Hobson 291 Hess Ave., Golden 80401, 303-526-0419

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MEMBERS PLEASE BE SURE TO GET YOUR ANSWERS TO ME.....

Where are you from?

Why are you in Rotary?

What do you do for fun?

What is important to you at this time in your life?

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. 21<sup>st</sup>, going to the Pumpkin Patch instead...at Church of the Transfiguration, join them if you can!

### **CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA**

Here is some new news...

Today I worked with a DR. from Greeley that is collecting medical supplies for **Cameroon**.

With the help of two of his friends and a young friend of mine, we cleared out a storage unit that was filled with hospital beds!

Fourteen beds in excellent condition are now on their way! I had it in mind that I would then empty my trailer (Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Hale!) of md's, into that same storage unit, then it occurred to me... "lets just send all these md's along with the beds", so that is what we did! Thanks Larry for developing the contact that brought those beds our way!

Recent contacts that have great promise are...

An email from **Sierra Leone** requesting anything we can send them. Seems years of civil war have left thousands mutilated and in need of our surplus md's    Stage of development; *initial*

I recently met a UN envoy that is working **eradicate polio**. We had a brief and intense conversation that brought both of us to the same conclusion... we need more time to talk together! He was off the next day to Geneva. We made a plan to reconnect in December when he will be back state side.

**Volunteer grant.** Well, I resent it this evening. I spoke with Lisa at Rotary HQ and she informed me that the **Nakuru Kenya** club has now fulfilled all of their previous obligations, giving us the green light to move ahead with the volunteer grant application. Whew, this has been in progress now for 16 months! Our hoped for departure date will be February 09. Stage of development; *continuing*

**Candice is in NY** state and city this week looking in on the collection there that is to be flown to Tanzania in February. She will be stopping in on some Rotary clubs in the area to plant seeds of interest in C4A.

Then there is the **inner tube**/crutch tip replacement, that I illustrated on Wednesday at the meeting.

Simple is good!

Stage of development: *completed*

"The most basic **human right is mobility**"

Dave

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

Member Profile:

Where is T.J. from? *I am From Golden, Colorado.*

Why are you in Rotary? *To give back in combination with people who enjoy each other and have a sense of purpose and play.*

What do you do for fun? *I ballroom dance, read science fiction, spy novels and mysteries, play with my grand-daughter, and I ski when I can*

What is important to you at this time in your life? *Most important is being able to spend time with my family, who are rapidly dispersing.*



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Maren told us about Cody whose mom is going through a divorce and occasionally living in her car. Cody expressed a desire to bowl with Maren’s kids on Tuesday. Within a short time, more than enough money was donated to be sure that Cody got to bowl with the group. Many thanks to our generous club!

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!!!

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**PROGRAM**

Suzanne Scott and Robert Baldwin  
“A Tale of Two Coloradans”

Both Suzanne and Robert taught at the School of Mines. They spent 5 years in Abu Dhabi starting a Petroleum Institute there. The first class started Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> 2001 with 1500 students of which 300 were females. All 5 disciplines were taught by the 200 teachers of the facility. The first class graduation took place in 2006.

75% of Abu Dhabi is made up of Expats. Abu Dhabi has the highest per capita income in the world. The weather is nice from Nov. to Mar. However, the rest of the year the temp. is 110 with 95%

humidity. There is less than 1" of rain per year so everything is watered to keep the city beautiful. 1.1 million people in Abu Dhabi. Islam is the religion for these Muslims. Harmony is important in this culture.

They don't ride camels and they don't live in tents! They would all love to come to the US.

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**PLANNING AHEAD:**

Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup> the Evergreen Club is hosting "Wine in the Pines". Please check out [www.evergreen.com](http://www.evergreen.com) for advanced tickets.

**GUESTS:**

Mary Lou Hale; Julia Shaw, guest of Nan

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Tom Hobson, Denver; Gary Matson and Arnold Agre from Conifer;

**BRUNO:**

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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 – Cedar Grill in the  
Fortune Valley Casino in Central City

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can be expressed in single words: freedom, justice,  
honor, duty, mercy, hope."

**Sir Winston Churchill**

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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