

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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-----CHECK THE SITE OFTEN!!!

Wednesday December 10, 2008

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fun was had by all at the Christmas party on the 3rd, our fellowship continues and projects continue to bind us together.

Our Club Web Site: <http://mountainfoothillsrotary.org/>

DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS:

Jan. 16th & 17 is the District Foundation weekend, There is a dinner with Rotary International Foundation folks, then an all day program the next day. The dinner cost is \$55, a good and enjoyable event!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Dec. 17th Dr. Ken Cohen

Dec. 24th Dark, Christmas Eve

Dec. 31st Dark, New Years Eve

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:

Med announced Salvation Army Bell Ringing continues this Sunday Dec. 21, our times at Safeway are from 10:00am to 2:00pm. (IT WAS COLD LAST SUNDAY...ASK Judi, or Bill , or Mike or Bob Z)

John J. got the shipment out to the troops, 150 cards were sent...unfortunately I didn't get mine in the packet, but John was kind enough to tell me if I have them tomorrow the 17th, he will send another package...so if you like, please sign some Christmas Cards to send, addressed to American Hero or American Soldier, and also it

would be great to send along phone cards with them, no goodies this time.

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

22 members in attendance last week.

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA

".....it makes a difference to one....."

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

Dave

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

Member Profile:

Ok.....Dave Brewick, Kay Brewick.....Jeanne Canny.....Bill Dickson.....Bill Downes.....Med Durel.....Alix Ferranti, Rich Ferranti.....Tom Hale.....Al Himmelman, Jan Himmelman.....Ben Huntington.....Mike Jacoby.....John Jarvis.....Bob Jones.....Dave Lieberman..... Linda Lautigar.....Andy McIntyre.....Rich Mancuso.....Jim McLay.....Bob Pasco.....Maren Schreiber.....Joann Stucker.....Treg Warnsholz.....Trent Winegar.....

Please answer the questions below and return to me!!!!!!

Answers to the Questions.....

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?

DAVE IS TAKING PHOTOS TO USE BUT I NEED YOUR ANSWERS TO THE PROBING QUESTIONS!!!!!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Nomination and Election of 2009-2010 Officers, Tom Hale, President Elect, Dave Lieberman, Vice President, Nan Jarvis Sec., Rose Marie Lyon Tres., Bill Downes Sgt. At Arms.

FROM EChO

Christmas Dinner Needs:

Hams (Large & Small)

Cornish Hens

Fresh Potatoes

Gravy

Stuffing

Rolls

Butter

Onions

Pies

*Christmas food will be available beginning Dec. 17.

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

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PROGRAM

Mike Boyd, The Boyd Group

“The Aviation Industry, Still Crazy After All These Years!”

Mike has visited with us in the past, and it is always great to have him back with updates. There certainly has been changes over the recent years and there will be more to come in 2009....there will be 10% fewer seats, with 2000 fewer aircraft flying.....so you know that is 6,233 commercial passenger aircraft. In Denver we will only see a 1.5% reduction in seat capacity. @ \$40/bl. It is still expensive to operate aircraft, so cuts will continue to take place.

Other problems include our Air Traffic Control system which needs major equipment (computer). The labor issue within the industry can be summed up easily...“unhappy campers.” And Aviation Policy via the Federal Aviation Administration....being run by “idiots.”

Mike did mention Frontier Airlines and stated they should not have gone into Bankruptcy, but a rash statement by an analyst which was picked up by the media prompted First Data to change it’s policy ...and consequently forced the issue. On the positive side, Frontier has higher Load Factors which greatly helps them.

United Airlines is still one of the best with Customer Service and they have a very lucrative route system, and with their cuts n service they have reduced their active fleet to 450 aircraft vs. Americans 650.

Bottom line....keep flying!

PLANNING AHEAD:

Blood Drive Jan. 26, 2009 @ Hiwan, check in with Larry Madden.

GUESTS:

Bud Hermanson and Nancy, guests of Jerry.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Tom Hobson, Denver and Mac McMichael, Golden.

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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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ED SEZ "How many observe Christ's birthday!
How few, his precepts! O! 'tis easier to keep
Holidays than Commandments."

Benjamin Franklin (1706 - 1790)

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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