

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday January 9, 2009

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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:

Jan. 14th Sharon Gibson an area resident will tell her story about how she decided to participate in her first marathon and about the parallel of becoming a business owner. She is beginning a new concept in the Evergreen area which supports small business. Her organization is called Make-it-fly. She is a dynamic woman you will want to hear.

Jan. 21st Dick Over, a resident of Lookout Mt. will tell the inspiring story of the 10th. Mountain Division. You will want to hear this interesting bit of Colorado history which outlines and recreates the history of this heroic unit.

Jan. 28th Club Assembly.

Feb. 4th we have Col Andy Meverden, US Army He will talk to us about today's Army and his experience in Afghanistan

Feb. 11th we have a special guest whose identity I can't divulge, but he is famous and will give wonderful insights concerning our government

Feb. 18th we have David Harsanyi, writer for the Denver Post. He promises to give us the low down on the new administration and how he pulled off the election victory

Feb. 25th we have Myron Treber who is a Human Relations expert. He will cover our changing work force and some insightful information concerning the latest workforce trends.

March 4th Club Assembly

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:

A fun opportunity....Tom Hobson, our resident Denver Club member, has asked if anyone would be interested in volunteering for the Science Fair at Ralston Elementary on February 5th. Several members did this last year and had a great time!

THANKS T.J.THE FALL FOOTBALL FALDERALL RASIED \$1450 FOR THE CLUB FOUNDATION!!!!

PLEASE KEEP JEANNE CANNY'S HUSBAND JOHN IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS, HE IS HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AND RECOVERING.

UPDATE: ROSE MARIE LYON IS ALSO HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL AFTER HER DOUBLE KNEE REPLACEMENT.

The unit we have supported in Iraq was scheduled to leave there Jan. 3....here's hoping they are home or on their way!!!

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

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA

We brought back 200 crutches, 150 canes and 20 walkers from Phoenix on this last trip. Whew, quite a load! They are now stored at our new storage facility out in Elizabeth, CO. I am planning to take a load out there on Sunday or Monday. The trailer has 6 barrels with some crutches in those barrels and I need to move those out as well as some of the stacked pairs from the back yard. My goal is to get as much as possible out of the yard and out to Eliz. as possible, over the next couple of weeks. We will be going

back to AZ on the 25th of this month and will be there through the eighth of Feb. Our south west area coordinator has arranged a number of speaking engagements for us while we are there. We will return to Denver for 4 days and then fly out to NYC where we will load the NYC collection of crutches into the plane that will be delivering them to Tanzania.

The loading date will be Feb 14. We will fly out the following day through London and on to either Nairobi, Kenya or Kampala, Uganda. Either destination will be a one or two day stop and then will fly on to Arusha, Tanzania. The plane with the crutches will arrive on the 18th of February and we will begin the distribution the next day. We will work at that for 4 or 5 days and then cross over into Kenya and go to the port city of Mombasa to document how containers are unloaded and processed prior to being trucked inland. We will then meet with Steve Baroch, from Castle Rock. He has just this week shipped 3 dozen pairs of crutches to Kenya and we will re-assemble those, and distribute them. After that we will travel north to Mbale, Uganda where we will distribute crutches we will carry with us as luggage. We will also follow up on some of the folks that received crutches 2 years ago in this area and interview them as to how the crutches have changed their daily lives. We anticipate be back in Denver on or about March 16th...

".....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 JacobyBob Jones.....Dave Lieberman.....
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 Barrel is on the lake, we will have the tickets soon....!!!

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---January Needs List

Juice
Chicken/Tuna Helper
Boxed Rice Mixes
Cold Cereal

Crackers
Jello
Soup Sugar
Salad Dressing
Stew/Chili
Pancake Mix
Refried Beans
EXTREME NEED – CANNED FRUIT

See the list near the Badge Box

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

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PROGRAM

Dale Osborn

“The Business of Wind”

Distributed Generation Systems Inc.

Dale has spent his career in the Wind business.... And founded his company in 1988. At that time wind energy revenues industry wide were \$80M....today G.E. alone sells \$80M a day!!

Some facts about wind energy, equipment and the industry:

The cost per megawatt to produce is \$2300, with 75% of that in the equipment. The average annual rate of return on the investment is 9%-9.5%.

Currently 17K megawatts are generated annually in US, the same amount must be added to the system each of the next 20 years to reach the governments requirement.

In northern Europe up to 40% of their energy is from wind. In Colorado we could go up to having 25% of ours come from wind.

The Towers are ~80 meters high; blades are up to 180 ft. in length; the Best Winds can be found at elevations up to 7000 ft.;

Last year, 14,000 attended the largest industry conference.

This was one more great energy presentation for us...!

PLANNING AHEAD:

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

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale, Martha Z., and Dan Spencer

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Tom Hobson, Denver; 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
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Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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