

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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

Wednesday January 28, 2009

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Lets have great turn out for Col Andy Meverden, US Army, who will be out speaker next Wednesday. A good time to bring prospective members and/or guests. He will talk about today's Army and his experience in Afghanistan.

Fellow Board Members!

Lets have short meeting at 5:30 pm this Wednesday, 4th. Please review the minutes from the last meeting Nan sent us.

Jerry

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS:

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This message is being sent to all 2007-2008 Rotary District 5450 Club Presidents:

Perhaps most of you have heard the extremely sad news about Dave and Ann Beall, your Governor and First Lady. Dave and Ann gave Rotary their full attention and they loved doing it. Dave was a great Governor and Ann was a great First Lady. They gave their all and now it is time for all Rotarians in the District to support them.

Ann has taken ill and has been given 4 to 6 months to live. We are asking you to shower them with "Thinking of You" cards. Not "Get Well" cards. Send individual cards, send group cards, send Club cards, send a card every week. At this point there is so little we can do for Dave and Ann.

You can send them to their home: 8081 South Albion Street,
Centennial CO
80122.

Thank you for your support and caring.

District 5450 Family of Rotary in action.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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:

*Judi Q. has stepped up to take the RYLA Chair, thanks Judi!!!

*There are two new club in the District with Charter Nights coming up soon:

Rotary Club of Niwot----Thursday Feb. 19 @ Boulder Country Club, social hour beginning 6:00PM, \$50/person, business attire. RSVP 303.772.6596

Denver West Rotary----Friday Feb. 20 @ Rolling Hills Country Club,
social hour 6:00PM, \$45/person, business or semi-formal attire. RSVP
303.562.8381

Judi is coordinating helping when we can by visiting John Canny and
Jeanne.....Lend-A-Hand when possible.

*Great to see Rose at the meeting this week....without a cane!!!!

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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

Hello MFRC! Here is the latest scoop...

Saturday, January 24th, 9:00 am

I have been in recent contact with a group from Ghana, West Africa,
about picking up 7 hospital beds that came to our attention. They are on
their way to pick them up right after they pick up all of the mobility
devices that are stored around our property and in our trailer! This amounts
to 325 pairs of crutches, 70 walkers, 70 canes and 17 wheelchairs! All of
thss, together with the hospital beds will be shipped out by cargo container
in March or April. I will update that shipment as I receive information.

We have our tickets now and had to make some itinerary adjustments due
to the availability of tickets to our destination, Kilimanjaro airport,
just outside Moshi Tanzania. Arusha is in the same local and will be our
base of opperations. Check out Arusha on Google earth and click on the blue
boxes to see photographs of the town. Our flight now leaves on Feb 11th at
11 am and we connect to our flight to TZ in Amsterdam. We will arrive at
Kilimanjaro at 8:30 pm on the 12th. We will be ready for sleep!

This extra time will give us the opportunity to distribute crutches that we will be carrying as luggage, probably about 4 dozen pairs of crutches.

We will also make sure that all is in readiness for the air cargo that comes in on the 18th. Last I heard that number was up to 140 pairs of crutches, 40 walkers, 100 plus canes and 2 wheelchairs. A full day of distribution is 10 pairs of crutches, so we have enlisted help from the local Rotary club.

We will be very busy! We will also be going to Mombasa, Kenya, to investigate the all to mysterious process of container landing and how it is moved inland. Then we will go to Nairobi and meet another small shipment of 3 dozen pairs of crutches that have been shipped through a connection we have with the president of the Castle Rock Rotary club. We will depart from Nairobi on the evening of March 11th and be back in Denver on the 15 March.

Our speaking opportunities in AZ are going well and are fruitful. the final opportunity in AZ is Saturday the 7th of Feb.

We will fly home on the 9th and then the African itinerary starts on the 11th. If possible, we will send updates from Africa, just depends on web connections, available electricity and whether anything of interest is going on:)

All for now,
Dave

**"use a wheelchair for a day, then wrap your brain around the idea that
A wheelchair is a step up in mobility for millions of people"**

".....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:

STILL NEED ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS FROM:

.....Dave Brewick, Kay Brewick.....Jeanne Canny.....Bill Dickson.....Bill Downes.....Med Durel.....Alix Ferranti, Rich Ferranti.....Tom Hale.....Al Himmelman, Jan Himmelman.....Ben Huntington.....Bob 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 First Ice Melt ticket for Paula....



*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---February 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

CLUB ASSEMBLY

These are always good meetings, a chance to spend time talking about items of interest to the club and our members.

*Judi has volunteered to be our Senior RYLA Chair, thanks Judi!

*Nan Jarvis brought to us a great opportunity to serve....on Saturday April 25th at the 9 Health Fair. We will be assisting from 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Several of you held your hands high to volunteer!!!!

*Both Liz Jones and Anne Skewes are doing well after some surgery, Liz her neck, and Anne her knee.

*Please, Please, Please sell Ice melt tickets.....it can be fun!!!!!!!!!!

PLANNING AHEAD:

Golf Tournament is less then 6 months away!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale; and Roses' cousin Vita Stillwell

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Tom Hobson, Denver; Bart Corfee, Evergreen

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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.rotaryeclubone.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 "If you haven't found something strange during the day, it hasn't been much of a day."

John A. Wheeler

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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