

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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

Wednesday February 4, 2009

Mt. Vernon Country Club

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

A great great message by Colonel Andy Meverden, US Army, about his experiences as a Chaplain in Afghanistan. Sometimes humorous--sometimes very serious---but straight from his heart.

Jerry

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

DISTRICT GOVENOR NEWS:

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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.

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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

**"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....



SELL....SELL....SELL!!!!!!

*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

Col. Andy Meverden
Ministering in Afghanistan

Col. Andy was ordained in 1980, he had enlisted in the Army in 1972, joined the reserves in 1976 and transferred to the national Guard in 1979. He is now currently Command Chaplain for the Colorado National Guard.

On 9/11 he was in Washington D.C. at the Pentagon, across the street, when the plane struck.....he and others in that building left to go and assist at the pentagon, helping the wounded to ambulances. They flew back to Denver on Sept. 12.....no other air traffic at that time, and were met as they came near Denver by Air Guard fighters.

In February 2002 he was asked to accompany the Special Forces unit from the Colorado National Guard that was ordered to Afghanistan. They arrived in Polycharcky for Operation Enduring Freedom in September 2002.....7,247 miles from Denver.

While there his role was to nurture the living....minister the wounded and dead...but he undertook many more responsibilities serving the community of Afghans. He worked in opening a school teaching English to students...including girls. Enlisting the help of female MP's also serving there.

The communities were being rocketed...but when they started teaching on October 15 they stopped....and did not start again until Dec. 15....when they stopped teaching

On one special occasion as he worked with the local population there was an incident where 4 young boys entered a live fire zone and were killed and one badly wounded.....Col. Andy met with the local village leaders and families of the boys...and learned "Maharamona" "Reconciliation"...the Afghan way.....Giving sincere apologies and offering goats to the families. The experience was a true "Maharamona" for Andy, the unit involved and the villagers, all coming together.

Christmas 2002 found the greater community singing carols in 12 different languages.

After returning from there he spent some time at Guantanamo as a UN sanctioned observer....and doing stress debriefings.

We were pleased to have Col. Andy and Myra join us.

PLANNING AHEAD:

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

GUESTS:

Mary Lou Hale; Debbie Leyton guest of Hale's; Roses cousin Vita Stillwell; Jamie Lyn Lovato with her Rotarian husband Daniel Lovato, Mark Dominguez and Joe Mars.

VISITING ROTARIANS:

Tom Hobson, Denver; Mat Matson PDG, and Arnold Agre of Conifer;
Daniel Lovato Pres. of Clear Creek 2000

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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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is the attribute of the strong."

Mahatma Gandhi (1869 - 1948)

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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