

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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Wednesday March 11 , 2009

Mt. Vernon Country Club

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**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

President Jerry and Linda are celebrating the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Linda's Dad in Calif.!

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**DISTRICT GOVENOR NEWS:**

The District Conference this year is at the Antlers in Colorado Springs the Weekend of May 1, 2 & 3.

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

**March 18<sup>th</sup>** Bill Eck a terrific and thoughtful person will talk about Rotary International in a way you have not heard before. We all know the practical reasons for supporting the Foundations' works because of the "gift that keeps on giving" formula. This presentation is not about that. I guarantee you some ideas you have not considered. Come hear them

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** our own Bob Zavodsky will speak on fund raising and the state of charitable gifting in Colorado. Its glories and tribulations .....you can complete this one

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**- Nancy Deguire representing the Daughters of the American Revolution

That's right; we had Thomas Jefferson so it seems right to give the ladies a night to talk about the many historical roles they have played in the life of our nation

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** Brian Phillips (Grandson of Frank Phillips of ConocoPhillips ) He is not in the energy business, however and will speak about Young Life, an International Christian Outreach organization for teenagers. He is a man with a mission, and an excellent speaker who will inspire and entertain us.

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](mailto:jimrohrer@evcowireless.com)

## **SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

\*\*Dave Brewick let us know that Kay Radloff-Ellis....a charter member of the club and our past treasurer has lung cancer. Her address is:

Kay Radloff-Ellis, 112 Feather Way Ln., Shelby, NC 28152

\* RYLA – Requesting 7 for Senior and 2 for Junior. All are covered by club donations. Speaking of RYLA, Jesse Baylin is one of the students we sponsored last year and this year has been selected as a Jr. Counselor, one of 17 out of 294 who applied!

### ICE MELT REPORT:

MARCH 5, 2009, 1400 hours: 13 minutes: 24 seconds (2:13:24 PM)

The winners are:

Closest - Rachel Norten @ 2:12:30

2<sup>nd</sup> - Tanner Schar @ 2:00:00

3<sup>rd</sup> - Paul Tesseo @ 2:30:00

Other Winners – Mark Knisley, Bill Kemp, Laura Bebo, Nancy Barlow (had 4 entries for the 5<sup>th</sup>), Bill Coleman, and Rich Triberti

\*Club Shirts, see Jim R. to order; L/S Denim \$27.50; L/S Dress Blue \$37.00; White S/S Golf Shirt \$30.50. Prices include a \$5 donation to our club.

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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**



Hi All! well, for the moment, my sails are filled with wind and I am sailing through this day... but I know that the dreaded "jet lag" lurks just beyond my vision... We are home safe and fairly sound.

While on our trip, I tore yet another ligament and have been on crutches pretty much full time since then, even to the point that my armpits were bleeding on a couple of our distribution days... Gotta get that right knee replaced! As for "NEW" news, I can announce that C4A will indeed represent MFRC and 5450 in Birmingham in June!

On another note, while we were in TZ, I received an email from RI, HQ that we will not be receiving a volunteer grant for our next planned trip to Kenya and Uganda. The financial wows have had their negative affect on all things. There is nothing wrong with our application, but a lack of available funds. I plan to re-submit in

the new fiscal year! The photos depict the unloading of md's at Kilimanjaro airport and the fabrication of replacement tips for crutches cut from solid rubber tires.

Rtn. 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  
.....Med Durel.....Alix Ferranti, Rich Ferranti.....Tom Hale.....Al  
Himmelman, Jan Himmelman .....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:**

Bruno passed his school tests....and is now eligible to go to college!!!  
His address is below!

\*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.

REMEMBER THIS FRIDAY MARCH 20 6:00 TO 9:00PM AT THE ICE HOUSE, MUSIC BY JOHN EHRLANSON AND OTHERS IN SUPPORT OF EChO.

\*FROM EChO---March 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

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## **PROGRAM**

Peter N. "Mac" McFarlane  
Revisiting Viet Nam

Over the past Christmas Holiday, Mac and Sheri traveled to Viet Nam and China....it was a return for Mac who as a career Air Force officer spent the year of 1970 (he arrived New Year's Eve 1969) at the US Embassy as an Intelligence Officer interrogating high level prisoners.

The French architecture is still very predominate in Viet Nam, both South and North, they started the tour in the South, Saigon. Touring the countryside they were told that all cemeteries where South Viet soldiers were buried had been bulldozed over.... Mac did pass on the opportunity to visit some of the tunnels dug by the Viet Cong...however he did agree to take a class with Sheri at a local culinary school, preparing the meal!

From Saigon to Hanoi via Hue, Da Nang....they had an interesting tour of the Hanoi Hilton....the prison where American Flyers, including John McCain were held. The tales told by the tour guides certainly differed from what we were made aware of...such as the guide telling the group that the American prisoners ate better and had better living conditions then the citizens of the city..... Ever the

Officer and gentleman Mac is, no comment was made. He did say the group they were with consisted of many other nationalities. They were also not allowed to take pictures of the Hanoi Hilton....

From there the trip continued on to China. All of their pictures were interesting to see.

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**PLANNING AHEAD:**

Golf Tournament is less than 4 months away!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**GUESTS:**

Jerry invited Bill Skewes to return and lead us in a "Toast to the Queen" in honor of Kay Radloff-Ellis. As many of you charter members and early members may recall, Bill opened the meetings when he was president with the toast to the Queen for her recognition of our country after the 9/11 attacks.

Loren Young, Diane Westman, Blair Swart, Dean Hittle and Mark Dominguez who will be inducted this week.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Tom Hobson, Denver; Roger Westman, Clear Creek; Mac McMichael Golden.

**BRUNO:**

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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](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

Denver West Rotary

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](http://www.rotary.org)

Dist. 5450 Web Site: [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)

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ED SEZ "Our character...is an omen of our destiny, and the more integrity we have and keep, the simpler and nobler that destiny is likely to be."

**George Santayana (1863 - 1952)**

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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