

Mountain Foothills Rotary of Evergreen, CO.



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

Wednesday March 25, 2009

Mt. Vernon Country Club

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**THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Jerry is out of town for several weeks.

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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS:**

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

**THE LATEST FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:**

This is a new part for our newsletter, some interesting facts, ideas and readings from "the rotarian" magazine we each receive monthly. Also, check it out online at [www.rotary.org/rotarian](http://www.rotary.org/rotarian).

# Documentary on polio debuts on HBO 1 April

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*The Final Inch*, a 38-minute film that chronicles the challenges health organizations and government face during the final stages of [polio eradication](#), will air on [HBO](#) on 1 April at 8:00 p.m EST. Commissioned by the philanthropic division of Google, the film was nominated for an Academy Award in the documentary short subject category.

Director and producer Irene Taylor Brodsky captured workers immunizing children in the poorest slums of India and Pakistan in 2007. In several scenes Rotarians were filmed working during a National Immunization Day on 22 April. Led by M.S. Jain, past governor of District 3100, NID volunteers administer polio vaccination drops to children in Meerut Samrat, Uttar Pradesh, India.

On 30 March, RI President Dong Kurn Lee spoke at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. He was joined by Tom Grant, a producer on *The Final Inch*.

On April 2, HBO is holding a screening event in New York, USA. Past RI President James L. Lacy will serve as a discussion panelist, which includes Brodsky, Ann Veneman, executive director of UNICEF, and Dr. Larry Brilliant of Google.

Check out a clip at the link below.

[http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/090126\\_news\\_finalinchfilm.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/090126_news_finalinchfilm.aspx)

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

**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:**

\*\* (Nan shared a note from Bill Olivier, our member in Maryland)

Still trying to sell my house in Maryland. Things may be getting better because people are out looking at real estate, but they appear to be bottom feeders and prices are still low. I have not been back to Colorado since November, but I read the weekly newsletter.

Bill

\*\*Guests included John Erlandson who played a good John Denver ballad, John was appreciative of our support for the Ice House fundraiser for EChO.

\*\*Senior Law Day

Mark this date on your calendars - The 11th Annual Senior Law Day will be held June 27, 2009, at the Renaissance Hotel, 3801 Quebec St., Denver. (More info to follow)

\*\*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  
Email address is mightymouth@carolina.rr.com

\* **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!

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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  
.....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.

\*FROM EChO--- 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**

Bob Zavodsky  
Your Power of Philanthropy  
The State of Giving in Colorado

What a great program by Bob (if I do say so myself...oh...I just did!)

I was pleased to present some recent information about the state of charitable gifting in the US and Colorado. As Rotarians I am preaching to choir, you know and live philanthropy each and every day with your time and financial backing of the projects and programs we help.

Philanthropy goes back many years with roots in religion, one of the early American philanthropists was Benjamin Franklin, he started the Philadelphia Public Library, the Univ. of Pennsylvania and other organizations. As of 2007 there were approximately 800,000+ nonprofits nationwide...19,000 in Colorado and over 10,000 in the Denver metro area. Most are small with receipts of less than \$25,000 a year.

Coloradans give an average of 3.4% of their gross income, this compares to 3.6% nationally, which ranks us 36<sup>th</sup> in the country vs. our being 5<sup>th</sup> in Adjusted Gross Income.

An interesting note is that giving among lower income people, those with gross incomes under \$50,000 is 5.1%....significantly more than those earning more than \$50K.

In 2008 there was a total of \$306Billion contributed in the US with 74.9% of that from individuals!!

Why do Coloradans Give: 98% say it is the right thing to do; 69% to continue a family tradition; 57% because of religious beliefs; 46% because they want to give back and 38% for the tax benefits.

83% of Coloradans think every person should support charitable causes through donations or time, especially as government budgets shrink and corporate philanthropy shrinks there is greater need for charities to provide services.

To summarize, anyone can be a Philanthropist through Direct Gifts; Bequests; Creating Donor Advised Funds; and Giving Your Time!

PS. A link we (Community First Foundation) offer to help folks in researching and giving to some nonprofits is [www.GivingFirst.org](http://www.GivingFirst.org) check it out!!

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**PLANNING AHEAD:**

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

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**GUESTS:**

Debbie, guest of Rich; Mary Lou; Martha; Kristi and Linda from EChO; John Erlandson.

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Tom Hobson, Denver

**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 “Charity sees the need not the cause.”

**German Proverb**

Bob Zavodsky, Editor

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