

News from the Foothills

## The Mountain Foothills Rotary Newsletter

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Wednesday Feb. 3, 2010  
Mt. Vernon Country Club

**REMEMBER WEDNESDAY FEB. 10 MEETING AT THE "WARMING HUT" AT EVERGREEN LAKE. GATHER AT 5:30, SKATE, VISIT BARREL, OR HAVE LIBATIONS....BYOBEVERAGE, UTENSILS AND AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT AS IN THE NOTE.**

### ICE MELT SPONSORS:

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LeBoudoir Lingerie  
Firestone Automotive  
Lakepoint Center  
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## **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

**For those of you who came to our Rotary meeting last Wed. and missed the President's State of the Union message we have an update for you. Democrats liked the speech; Republicans didn't. That about sums it up.**

Ice Melt Update.....close to \$6000 in revenues with sponsors and ticket sales so far...outstanding Trent and Committee.

**We have a chance to make a very good amount from this project, but the success will largely be dependent on individual ticket sales. Please do your part.....sell tickets**

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## **DISTRICT GOVENOR NEWS:**

We have an active District with so much going on, the below link is to the District calendar, check it out.

<http://rotary5450.famundo.com/public/calendars>

## **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).

**Hear our speaker, Phillip Levi speak about credit card processing. You will learn some interesting things about who pays and who gets paid when you use your credit card.**

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE:**

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Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. Club Assembly

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Peter Link...Is it hot air or Global Warming?

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> Gavin Maitland...Tells us everything about organ transplants

Mar. 3<sup>RD</sup> Dave Loomiller & Bruce Fifer will make the Veteran's Commemorative Walk presentation

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> John Skeel (tentative) Executive Director of Parks & Rec.

Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> Bob White will speak about Iwo Jima...He should know, he was there

Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> Stacy Bair will talk to us about green jobs for vets

Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> Cody Horton, a hypnosis will spellbind us with her insight...You better stay awake!

Jim Rohrer is our Program Chair, asks that all members please advise him of any potential speakers for our group. Please contact Jim at 303-679-0144, [jimrohrer@evcowireless.com](mailto:jimrohrer@evcowireless.com)

**Our Named Ice Melt Sponsor is!!!!**





## A TIME TO HELP

Listed are some of the opportunities we have to help in the community from time to time.

Time to sell Ice Melt Tickets!!! Please help when you can at the LakeHouse on weekends.

\*\*\*Dave Talbot needs help with Crutches4Africa

## SOME ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE MEETING:

Check out the New Member Packet sent out by Jim Rohrer.

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## CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA

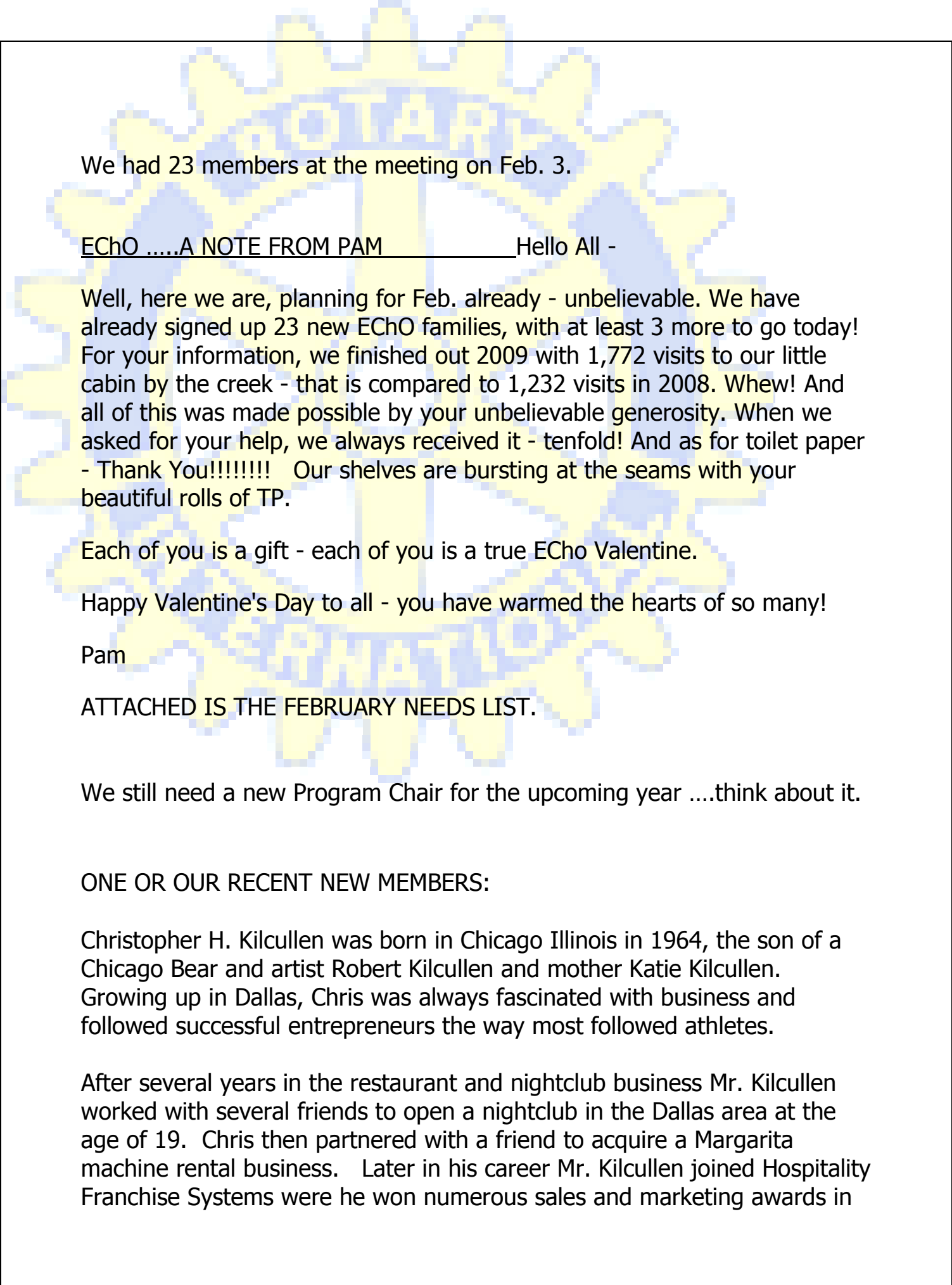
Dave has secured the use of a warehouse to get his next shipment ready, he hopes to fill a 20 ft. container for shipment around Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ENDPOLIO.COM** Check out the new Rotary International site for **Polio Plus** .....Today there are a little over 900 cases of Polio worldwide with 700 between India and Nigeria, the rest spread around others places.

"The most basic **human right** is **mobility**"

Dave's the man to talk to!! Crutches4africa@comcast.net

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:



We had 23 members at the meeting on Feb. 3.

EChO .....A NOTE FROM PAM Hello All -

Well, here we are, planning for Feb. already - unbelievable. We have already signed up 23 new EChO families, with at least 3 more to go today! For your information, we finished out 2009 with 1,772 visits to our little cabin by the creek - that is compared to 1,232 visits in 2008. Whew! And all of this was made possible by your unbelievable generosity. When we asked for your help, we always received it - tenfold! And as for toilet paper - Thank You!!!!!!!!!! Our shelves are bursting at the seams with your beautiful rolls of TP.

Each of you is a gift - each of you is a true EChO Valentine.

Happy Valentine's Day to all - you have warmed the hearts of so many!

Pam

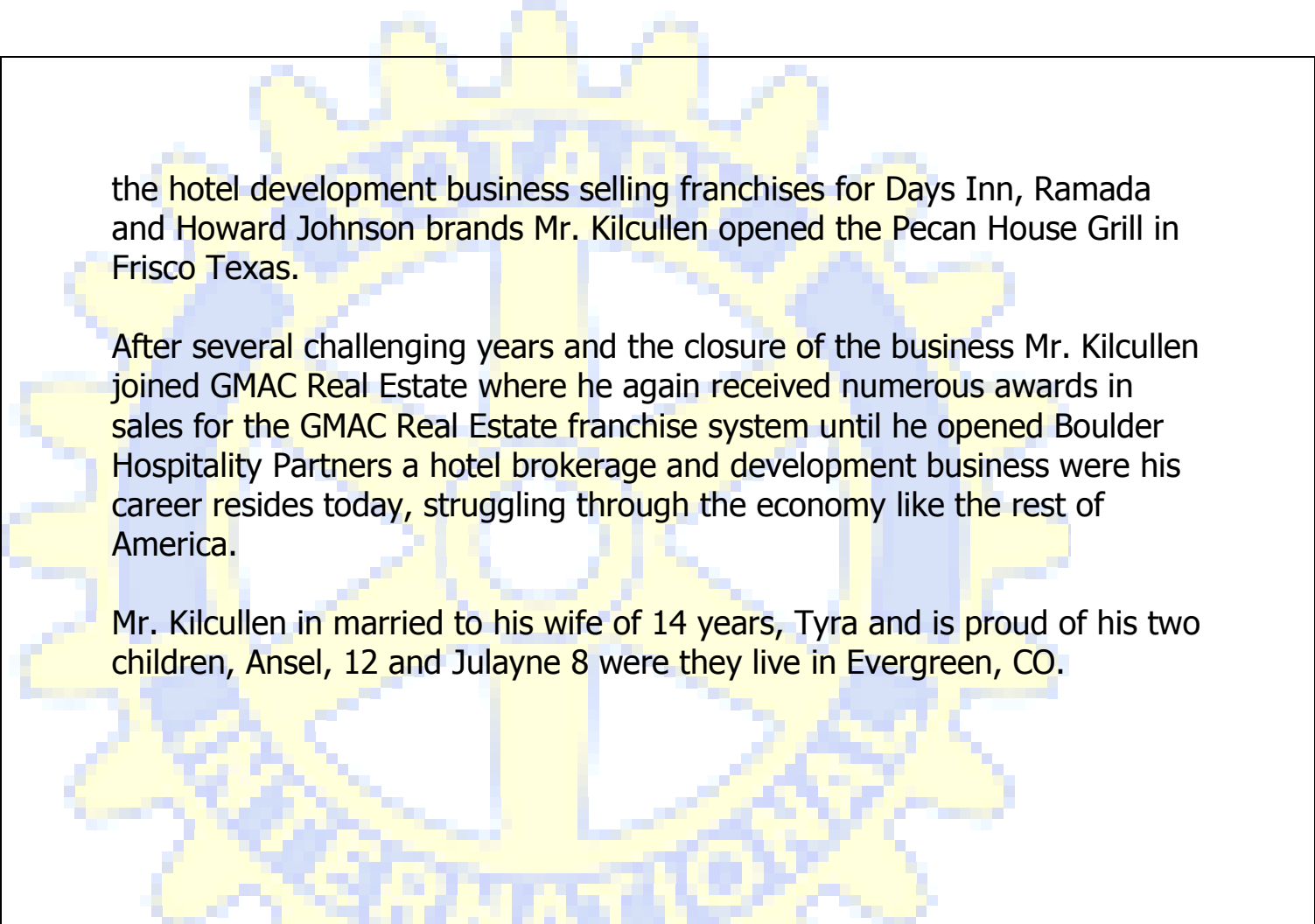
ATTACHED IS THE FEBRUARY NEEDS LIST.

We still need a new Program Chair for the upcoming year ...think about it.

ONE OR OUR RECENT NEW MEMBERS:

Christopher H. Kilcullen was born in Chicago Illinois in 1964, the son of a Chicago Bear and artist Robert Kilcullen and mother Katie Kilcullen. Growing up in Dallas, Chris was always fascinated with business and followed successful entrepreneurs the way most followed athletes.

After several years in the restaurant and nightclub business Mr. Kilcullen worked with several friends to open a nightclub in the Dallas area at the age of 19. Chris then partnered with a friend to acquire a Margarita machine rental business. Later in his career Mr. Kilcullen joined Hospitality Franchise Systems where he won numerous sales and marketing awards in



the hotel development business selling franchises for Days Inn, Ramada and Howard Johnson brands Mr. Kilcullen opened the Pecan House Grill in Frisco Texas.

After several challenging years and the closure of the business Mr. Kilcullen joined GMAC Real Estate where he again received numerous awards in sales for the GMAC Real Estate franchise system until he opened Boulder Hospitality Partners a hotel brokerage and development business were his career resides today, struggling through the economy like the rest of America.

Mr. Kilcullen in married to his wife of 14 years, Tyra and is proud of his two children, Ansel, 12 and Julayne 8 were they live in Evergreen, CO.

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**PROGRAM:**

**Philip Levy**

**Credit Cared Processing "101"**

Merchant credit card processing is the last unregulated segment of the banking industry. It attracts many types of financial organizations because it is a major business for profit, so very competitive.

As a result pricing for merchant services varies with processors, and that is the rub with disclosure. Pricing varies from a Cost Plus version; to a Tiered concept: and a Cost Plus with Surcharges. In all 3 ways it is difficult for the businesses to fully understand what they are paying, all pricing is confusing and merchants are not sure what they are paying.



**PLANNING AHEAD:**

Friday Feb. 19, John Ehrlanson at the Ice House (next to Little Bear) EChO benefit. Tickets \$10 plus bring a can of food.

Saturday Feb. 27, Crutches4Africa Chili Cookoff @ Mt. Vernon Country Club, \$5.00 Tickets,

**GUESTS:**

Mary Lou Hale; John Ehrlanson

**VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Tom Hobson, Denver.

**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)

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SOME GOOD AND/OR MISCELLANEOUS THOUGHTS\*\*\*\*\*

Failures are divided into two classes....Those who thought and never did, and those who did and never thought.

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