



Rotary Ridge Runner

The Rotary Club of Wheat Ridge, Colorado Meetings: Mondays 12:10 p.m., Wheat Ridge Recreation Center, 4005 Kipling, Wheat Ridge, Colorado. Regular Board Meetings: 2nd Thursdays 6:30 P.M. 6827 West. 38TH Ave.

October 20, 2008

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2008-2009 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Dong-Kurn Lee. THEME: "Make Dreams Real"
DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR: Steve Cantrell
DISTRICT 5450 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: David Brazeau

Our mission is to build a better world emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance quality of life and human dignity, encouraging ethical high standards and creating greater understanding among all people.

2008/09 OFFICERS AND BOARDS: President: Barry Hudson. Vice President/President Elect: Bob Timm. Secretary: Mike Herman. Treasurer: Dick Matthews. Board of Directors: Dean Bryan, Mike Herman, Steve Parks, Walt Pettit, Doug Saba, and Jerry Watson. Past President: Greg Garner. Wheat Ridge Rotary Foundation Board: President: Jerry Watson. Vice President: Dick Matthews. Treasurer: Dick Pierce, Secretary: Jim Kerns. Board: Sax Wilson, Dan Brennan and Barry Hudson. Non Voting Board: Greg Garner, Bob Timm. Service Chairs: Club Administration/Fund Raising: Walt Pettit. Membership: Mike Herman, Steve Parks. Community Service: Jerry Watson. Vocational Service: Bob Timm. International Service: Dean Bryan. Programs: Chet Myers. Fellowship: Bill Trefz, Newsletter and Public Relations: Barry Hudson. AWRSAY liaison: Stacey Spaulding. Rotary International Foundation: Greg Garner

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

October 20	Anita Gilbert	Nazca Lines in Peruvian Desert
December 22 nd and 30 th	Dark	No meetings

SETUP/CLEANUP: Arrive at 11:30 AM please

Captains: Captains are responsible for reminder calls to crew and for supplies of disposables such as cups, coffee, sugar and substitutes, creamer, and tea. Please inform Rudy, our caterer, if there is a schedule change. Check vegetarian meals.

October Captain: Bill Trefz. Oct. 20: Dan Brennan, Dick Matthews. Oct 27: Sherry Fein Baum, Dick Pierce.

November Captain: Jerry Watson. Nov. 3: Doug Saba, Joe Cassa. Nov. 10: Matt Cloutier, Steven parks. Nov. 17: Mike Herman, Chet Myers. Nov. 24: Kim Buck, Jim Howes.

December Captain: Dick Pierce. Dec. 1: Dick Pierce, Dan Brennan. Dec. 8: Bob Brown, Jamie Yrastorza. Dec.15: Joe Cassa, Joe Darmofal. Dec. 22 and 30th: No meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

October 16: Members delivered the dictionaries and thesauruses to Wheat Ridge and Jefferson area schools. I personally enjoyed meeting with the kids. One boy's response, "Will you be bringing us more books?" I hope we can.

October 25: Operation Taghoy/Uplift International annual dinner. \$75.00 per person. Call or see Jamie Yrastorza for details. This is one of our premier projects; support it if you can.

Golf Outing: Our annual golf outing is October 24th and 25th at the Grand Vista Hotel, Grand Junction. Friday the 24th, 12:30 golf at Tiara Rada (3 tee times). For two golfers in a room, \$175.00 plus tax. One golfer plus spouse is \$135.00 plus tax. Saturday the 25th at Redlands Golf Course, 12:00 golf, (3 tee times) For two golfers in room \$260.00 plus tax. One golfer plus spouse is \$175./00 plus tax. These are premier/excellent courses at discount rates for lodging and golf. Make your own reservations quickly for all or part of this outing. Contact www.grandvistahotel.com or 1 800 800 7796 Ext. 142 Phyllis, Group #1427. Thanks to Bill Trefz for organizing this.

Mt. Vernon Holiday Party: Friday, November 21. This is our annual holiday party. Mount Vernon Country Club has donated the room. We receive an elegant meal at a bargain rate. There will be a gift exchange auction, so gather up your fun household white elephants for gifts. This year's outing will be self supporting, but we still hope to keep the price low.

Youth Exchange: Bob and Cathy Timm will be taking the third section of the time with Jelmer. As our reports have noted, he's a great kid. Thanks to Bob and Cathy Timm and Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding, out host families.

Board Report: The board met and adopted the new budget. All of our projects are fully funded, but several other activities are cut. Based on our losses from the cancellation of the Carnation Festival, our current financial condition is over \$5,000.00 behind last year. The Board approved a lunch and breakfast fund raiser with Wheat Ridge Fire. The Board decided to change the Holiday party to November 21. Our Joe Pitt coffee shop at Wheat Ridge High will open again after the first of the year. Greg Garner has started meeting with teachers and others on the start up of our Interact Club at Wheat Ridge High. The Board approved sponsoring a wine and cheese tasting to honor local business persons who support our community. If you have knowledge of anyone deserving recognition for their community efforts, contact Mike Herman to make your nomination.

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