



# 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. Board Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 6:30 P.M. 6827 West. 38<sup>TH</sup> Avenue.

November 12, 2007

[www.wheatridgerotary.org](http://www.wheatridgerotary.org)

**PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Wilfred "Wilf" Wilkerson  
**DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR:** David G. Beall, District Governor  
**DISTRICT 5450 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR:** Jim Halderman

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

**Officers:** President: Greg Garner. Past President: Dick Pierce, President Elect: Barry Hudson, Secretary: Bob Brown. Treasurer: Dick Matthews.

**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. Sergeant-at Arms: Jim Kerns. Programs: Chet Myers. Fellowship: Bill Trefz, Newsletter and Public Relations: Barry Hudson.

**Board of Directors:** Dick Pierce, Bob Brown, Jerry Watson, Mike Herman, Walt Pettit, Bob Timm, Steve Parks and Dean Bryan.

**Wheat Ridge Rotary Foundation Board:** Dan Brennan, Jerry Watson, Bob Brown, Dick Pierce, Sax Wilson, Jim Kerns, Greg Garner, Dick Matthews and Barry Hudson.

## PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

November 12	Lift every voice	Kathy Fortune
November 19	To be announced	
November 26	Hidden Secrets of the Banking Industry	John Deckys
December 3	Dark, membership is encouraged to attend the Governor's luncheon on the 6 <sup>th</sup> .	
December 6	Denver Marriot Tech Center	Governor Ritter State of the State to Rotary 5450
December 10	To be announced	
December 17	Christmas Baskets	Fill and deliver
December 24 & 31	Dark for Christmas and New Year	

SETUP/CLEANUP: Arrive at 11:15 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 change in catering schedule.

**November Captain: Jerry Watson:** Nov. 12: Joe Cassa and Bob Timm. November 19: Mike Herman and Walt Pettit. Nov. 26: Dick Pierce and Barry Hudson.

**December Captain: Dick Pierce:** Dec. 3: Chet Myers and Bob Timm. Dec. 10: Steve Parks and Kim Buck. Dec. 17: Christmas Baskets. Dec. 24 & 31. No meeting

**Fine Master:** Nov. 12, Dick Mathews. Nov. 19 & 26, Chet Myers. Dec. 10, Steve Parks. Dec. 17, Walt Pettit. Jan. 7 & 14 Ethan R.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

The membership is encouraged to attend the Governor's State of the State message. He has honored us by delivering the speech to members of Rotary 5450. The cost of the luncheon will be reimbursed by our club for our members. Go online to [www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/rsvp) .

Our \$6,000.00 grant to Wheat Ridge Head Start to furnish their medical clinic was gratefully received by the staff and children at our luncheon at the new Head Start Facility on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Our members were impressed by the facility.

The Wheat Ridge Optimists will have their annual Pancake Supper on the evening of November 15. Please support this fine service club in their fundraising efforts.

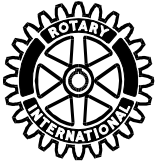
Please welcome our new members! Stacy Spaulding is a Doctor of Optometry and spouse of Dean. Sherry Feinbaum is Director of Business Development at Jeffco Credit Union. Dr. Susan Borzych is principal of Stover Elementary School.

The Christmas party at Mount Vernon will be on November 30th. Look for the Christmas Basket program in December. Each member will be assigned a donation item to bring on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. We plan a night at the Festival Theatre in Old Town Arvada on February 8, 2008 at 7:30. This is a fundraiser and we plan to distribute 4 tickets to each member at a cost of \$80.00 to each member. The members can then sell or give away the tickets as they desire.

Please contact Dick Pierce and volunteer to work with the students and teachers of Vivian Elementary at the Denver Rescue Mission on December 3<sup>rd</sup> preparing food and serving the homeless.

The big push for next year both locally and District wide is for membership. Steve Parks and Mike Herman will head the membership committee and they welcome anyone's help in expanding our membership. Bring a friend to lunch.

Visit the Wheat Ridge Rotary Web Site at [www.wheatridgerotary.org](http://www.wheatridgerotary.org) Current and past newsletters are there. Please pass on your suggestions regarding content of the web site or newsletter to Barry. Rotary District Site: [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org) Don't forget our easy online donations site, [www.givingfirst.org](http://www.givingfirst.org). Enter "Wheat Ridge Rotary Club" and press "Donate".



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