



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.

November 17, 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

November 17	To be announced	
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.

November Captain: Jerry Watson. 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

Next Board Meeting: November 20, 2008 at Wheat Ridge Water District; discussed at meeting. Barry apologizes for being sick the week after his trip. Can we reschedule the Board for this week?

Mt. Vernon Holiday Party: Friday November 21, 6:30 P.M, \$25.00 per person. 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 wrapped household white elephants for gifts. This is a fabulous buffet. It includes a large salad bar with oysters, shrimp, fresh fruit and cheeses. Entrees include prime rib and king crab. You don't want to Mount Vernon's famed dessert board, including many unique chocolate, fruit and nut desserts.

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.

Barry would like to add cell phone numbers to our member lists in the Ridge Runner. What do the members think? If this is something the membership likes, please give Barry your number and they will be added.

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