



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: 2nd Thursdays 6:30 P.M. 6827 West. 38TH Avenue.

December 10, 2007

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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

December 10	Shelter Boxes	David Addor
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.

December Captain: Dick Pierce: Dec. 10: Steve Parks and Kim Buck. Dec. 17. Christmas Baskets. Dec. 24 & 31. No meeting
Fine Master: Dec. 10, Steve Parks. Dec. 17, Walt Pettit. Jan. 7 & 14 Ethan R.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

The Governor's State of the State message was attended by Greg, Barry Dean and Stacey on December 6.

Contact Ethan Raath if you are interested in participating in the sponsorship of youth exchange participants.

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 Dinner at Mount Vernon on November 30th had 28 participants. Everyone had fun. Thanks to Bill Trefz for organizing this annual event.

Each member should have received their assigned donation items to bring on Dec. 17 for the Christmas baskets.

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 play is Barefoot in the Park.

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.

The board has decided to advertise over the next six months in the Wheat Ridge Neighborhood Gazette. We are receiving a highly discounted rate and the committee has met with Mr. Charles Holcer the Manager to outline our program.

ROTARY ACTIVITIES. Feb. 1: Rotary International Foundation Dinner, Denver Tech Marriot. Feb. 2: International Foundation Seminars, Denver Tech Marriot. Feb. 29 and Mar. 1: PETS Training for new officers.

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