



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.

January 21, 2008

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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

January 21	Gene Stewart	Presiding Judge, Denver Probate Court
January 28	Britta Fisher	Wheat Ridge 20/20

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.

January Captain: Jan. 21, Rob Gibson & Walt Pettit. Jan. 29, Barry Hudson and Dick Pierce

February Captain: Bill Trefz. Feb. 4, Dick Mathews & Bill Trefz. Feb. 11, Stacey Spaulding & Dean Bryan. Feb. 18, Liz Willis & Kim Buck. Feb. 25, Steven Parks & Chet Myers.

March Captain: Jerry Watson. March 3, Dan Brennan & Walt Pettit. March 10, Liz Willis & Kim Buck. March 17, Doug Saba & Ethan Raath. March 24, Dick Pierce & Sherry Feinbaum. March 31, Barry Hudson & Jamie Yrastorza.

April Captain: Dick Pierce. April 7, Bill Trefz and volunteer. April 14, Steven Parks and volunteer. April 21, Dan Brennan and Joe Cassa. April 28, Chet Myers and volunteer.

Fine Master. Steven Parks

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Russ Fitch who has moved out of town. Russ has been a long term dedicated member who held many offices within the club. Thanks Russ for your long and dedicated service above self.

Nominations for the 2008/09 Officers and Boards are complete. **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:** Dick Matthews, Dick Pierce and Greg Garner (Past President). Thanks to Richard Pierce for leading the **Nominating Committee:** B. Hudson, Jim Kearns, Dick Matthews, Walt Pettit, Bill Trefz and Jerry Watson.

The Board is considering the business plan of the Wheat Ridge High proposed coffee shop. A grant or loan has been requested and Anna Taylor, the shop sponsor, has indicated a willingness to investigate starting an Interact Club for the school. This Interact might focus on vocationally oriented students and could be a real breakthrough for our club.

The first two Wheat Ridge Rotary articles have appeared in the Neighborhood Gazette. This will continue through mid year funded by the Community First Grant. Thanks to Jerry Watson for his leadership in this area.

Joe Cassa is seeking a grant from us for a Communication Skills and Response Strategies Training Program for high school peer counselors and staff. This program will be started at Wheat Ridge High.

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.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES. Feb. 1to 2: Rotary International Foundation Seminars and Dinner, Denver Tech Marriot. Feb. 28, 29 & Mar. 1: PETS Training for new officers. 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 on us. New members are crucial to our club's success.

Visit the Wheat Ridge Rotary Web Site at 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 Don't forget our easy online donations site, www.givingfirst.org. Enter "Wheat Ridge Rotary Club" and press "Donate".



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