



# 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.

April 7, 2008

[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

April 7	Bob Bennet	What It's like to be a Texan trapped in a Colorado Body
April 14	Leah Varnel	Court CASA
April 21	Parker Wilson	Doctor of Clinical Psychology
April 28	<b><u>DARK</u></b>	

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 change in catering schedule.

**April Captain:** Dick Pierce. April 7, Bill Trefz and Jamie Yrastorza. April 14, Steven Parks and Matt Cloutier. April 21, Dan Brennan and Joe Cassa. April 28, Chet Myers and Mike Herman.

**May Captain:** Bob Brown. May 5, volunteers needed. May 12, volunteers needed. May 26, Dean Bryan and volunteer. May 26, volunteers needed.

June 2, Kim Buck and volunteer. June 9, volunteers needed. June 16, Joe Cassa and volunteer. June 30, volunteers.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

Wheat Ridge Rotary Golf Tournament: June 23 at Applewood. See Bill Trefz for details.

GSE: Greg will host two South African Rotary GSE professionals in their homes April 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. Kim Wasserfall is a social worker specializing in street children. Sazi Nyikana is a civil engineer specializing in water issues. A reception is scheduled at Greg's house on the April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. All members and spouses are invited.

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:** Dick Matthews, Dick Pierce and Greg Garner (Past President).

DISTRICT 5450 CONFERENCE. April 25-27, Marriott Conference Center, Vail Colorado. All members are invited to attend. The new club leadership should attend. Call 1-800-648-0720 to reserve your hotel rooms. Go to the 5450 site to register for the conference. [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org) Some club contribution to costs may be available.

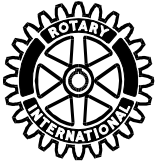
**OTHER DATES:** April 9: AWRSAY Dinner at Pamona High. **District Assembly:** June 7. All incoming officers, especially new officers should attend. **July 11, City Picnic and August 14 -17, Carnation Festival.** All members need to reserve these last 2 dates for our major fund raisers. Contact Walt Pettit for details.

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE,** Los Angeles, June 15-18, 2008. Again some club contribution is available. Also, Rotary will waive registration fees for larger groups. [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)

**MEMBERSHIP:** We've had three membership inquiries in the last week. Steve Parks and Mike Herman, our membership chairs, invite you to help in expanding our membership. Bring a friend to lunch for free. New members are crucial. With regret, we accept the resignation of Ethan Raath who resigned due to scheduling conflicts.

Rotary International has approved our travel grants for our continuing Taghoy (whistle in Pilipino) and Tubig (water in Pilipino) projects in the Philippines. Thanks especially to Jamie and also to Dean, Joe and others for their work.

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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