



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.

May 12, 2008

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PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Wilfred "Wilf" Wilkerson

DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR: David G. Beall

DISTRICT 5450 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Jim Halderman, **ASSISTANT GOVERNOR ELECT:** David Brazeau

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

May 12

Scholarship Announcements and Awards

June 23

Meeting after Golf Tournament

June 30

Club Assembly and Installation of Officers

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.

May Captain: Bob Brown. May 12: Joe Cassa, Joe Darmofal. May 19: Bob Brown, Mike Herman. May 26: Memorial Day, Dark.

June Captain: Bill Trefz. June 2: Dick Matthews, Stacey Spaulding. June 9: Bill Trefz, Liz Willis. June 16: Bill Trefz, Dick Pierce. June 23: Golf Tournery. June 30: Steven Parks, Dan Brennan.

July Captain: Jerry Watson. July 7: Joe Cassa, Joe Darmofal. July 14: Matt Cloutier, Stacey & Dean. July 21: Steven Parks, Jamie Yrastorza. July 28: Mike Herman, Dan Brennan.

August Captain: August 4: Sherry Feinbaum, Dick Pierce. August 11: Walt Pettit, Matt Cloutier. August 18: Walt Petti, Kim Buck, Liz Willis. August 18: Walt Pettit, Kim Buck, Liz Willis. August 25: Kim Buck, Jim Howes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

Member Applicants: Please welcome our incoming new members. Jim Howes is an insurance broker at Western Group. Joe Darmofal is a Paramedic at Pridemark. Jackie Alarid is Volunteer Coordinator at Head Start.

\$5,000.00 Literacy Grant: Our Dictionary and Thesaurus gift program to local elementary students has received a big boost from the Salazar Family Foundation in cooperation with the Jefferson Foundation. This \$5,000.00 gift will support the start up and first two years of this program. Thanks to Jerry Watson for his efforts in this great program for community youth.

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

June 7. District Assembly at Arapahoe Community College: All incoming officers, especially new officers should attend. Details will be available at the District website after the District Conference. Costs of registration will be paid for new members and officers by the club. New members would also find this one day conference valuable.

July 11, City Picnic and August 14 -17, Carnation Festival. All members need to reserve these dates for our major fund raisers. Contact Walt Pettit for details.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Los Angeles, June 15-18. Some club contribution is available.

MEMBERSHIP: 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. Our new goal for 2008-2009 is a 35 member club.

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). All present committee chairs are requested to continue their chairmanship.

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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