



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.

June 30, 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. Stacey Spaulding: AWRSA liaison.

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

June 30	Club Assembly,	Presentation of Awards, and Installation of Officers
July 7	Dark for extended July 4 holiday.	Many members travelling.
July 14	Nick Samoylov	Why Every Ukrainian Knows the Word, "Colorado".
July 21	Cindy Stevenson	Jefferson County Public Schools
July 28	Joe Cassa and Belinda Hoole	CIT for High School Peer Counselors
August 2(Saturday)	Annual club picnic	Dan Brennan is hosting at his home.
August 4	To be determined	

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.

June Captain: Bill Trefz. 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

Rotary Recognition: Kim Buck and Chet Myers are receiving Paul Harris Fellow awards today, as we acknowledge their financial contributions to Rotary International. Sherry Feinbaum and Stacey Spaulding receive their Stu Moore awards.

Picnic at Dan Brennan's: Our annual club picnic for members and family will be held at the Brennan's home again. Lots of fun was had last year with games, activities and good food. We'll have a sign up list for attendance and food contributions.

Financial Report: At the end of our budget year, there was about \$2,500.00 in surplus funds after payment of all expenses. The Board decided to donate \$2,000.00 of the surplus to our literacy and dictionary endowment funds.

Youth Exchange Student: Bob and Cathy Timm have agreed to take the initial two months of host family duties for our exchange student. Additional families are needed. Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding have agreed to take the next two months.

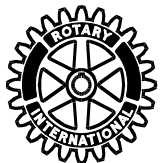
Wheat Ridge Rotary Golf Tournament: Our golf tournament was a big success. Over 50 members and guests attended the after golf dinner. It was a great party. Thanks to Bill Trefz for organizing this annual event and Walt for the beverages.

July 11, City Picnic, August 14 -17, Carnation Festival, September 6, Taste of Wheat Ridge: All members need to reserve these dates for our major fund raisers. Contact Walt Pettit for details and to schedule volunteer times.

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.**

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