



# 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.

July 14, 2008

[www.wheatridgerotary.org](http://www.wheatridgerotary.org)

2008-2009 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: Dong-Kurn Lee. THEME: "Make Dreams Real"  
DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR: Steve Cantrell  
DISTRICT 5450 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: David Brazeau

*Our mission is to build a better world emphasizing service activities by individuals and groups that enhance quality of life and human dignity, encouraging ethical high standards and creating greater understanding among all people.*

**2008/09 OFFICERS AND BOARDS:** President: Barry Hudson. Vice President/President Elect: Bob Timm. Secretary: Bob Brown/ 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: President: Jerry Watson. Vice President: Dick Matthews. Treasurer: Dick Pierce, Secretary: Jim Kerns. Board: Sax Wilson, Dan Brennan and Barry Hudson. Non Voting Board: Greg Garner, Bob Timm. 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: AWRSAY liaison: Stacey Spaulding.

## PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

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	Club Assembly	Committee and Volunteer Planning
August 11	Gavil Attwood	Spirit of Adventure.
August 14 -17	Carnation Festival	
September 6	Taste of Wheat Ridge	

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.

**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

**Club Assembly August 4:** All service chairs should be prepared with sign-up sheets for this meeting. Let's make sure to complete our volunteer sign up for the Carnation Festival and Taste of Wheat Ridge. Our committees will meet this date for planning the coming year. Any suggestions for this meeting please call Barry.

**Rotary Recognition:** Kim Buck and Chet Myers received Paul Harris Fellow awards on June 30<sup>th</sup> to acknowledge their financial contributions to Rotary International. Sherry Feinbaum and Stacey Spaulding received 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.

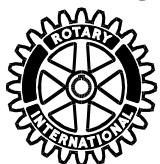
**Youth Exchange Student:** Bob and Cathy Timm have agreed to take the initial two months of host family duties for our exchange student. **Additional families are needed.** Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding have agreed to take the next two months.

**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.

**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.

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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