



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.

July 28, 2008

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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: 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. Programs: Chet Myers. Fellowship: Bill Trefz, Newsletter and Public Relations: Barry Hudson. AWRSAY liaison: Stacey Spaulding. Rotary International Foundation: Greg Garner

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

July 28	Joe Cassa and Belinda Hoole	CIT for High School Peer Counselors
August 2(Saturday)	Annual club picnic 12:00 to 3:00	Dan Brennan's home; 17 Twilight Drive
August 4	Club Assembly	Committees and Volunteer Planning
August 11	Gavil Attwood	Spirit of Adventure.
August 14 -17	Carnation Festival	
September 6	Taste of Wheat Ridge	
September 22	Steve Cantrell	District Governor Program

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 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 of the coming year. Any suggestions for this meeting please call Barry.

District Governor Meeting: On September 22, 2008 we will meet as a club with our new District Governor, Steve Cantrell. The Governor will want to meet our Board and Service Chairs after his presentation.

Saturday, August 2, 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. Be sure to sign up for attendance and food contributions. The time is from 12:00 to 3:00 at 17 Twilight Drive.

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 to three months of host family duties for our exchange student. **Additional families are needed.** Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding have agreed to share hosting duties.

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.

Fellowship Activities: We are planning another Mt. Vernon party for the November 21 or 22; golf and fishing trip in September and an outing to Heritage Square in the fall. A “mystery” outing is also planned for the winter.

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.

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