



# 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. Regular Board Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 6:30 P.M. 6827 West. 38<sup>TH</sup> Ave.

August 25, 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

August 25  
September 22

To Be Announced  
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.

**August Captain:** Dick Pierce. August 25: Kim Buck, Jim Howes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

**President's Message:** As most of you know, our fund raising efforts have suffered a severe blow as a result of the cancellation of two nights of the Carnation Festival due to rain, and secondarily due to the cancellation of the Taste of Wheat Ridge. The preliminary opinion of the Club Treasurer is that we can cut some "non-essentials" and still fully fund our existing projects. New projects, however, are probably beyond our current capacity. The Board will discuss these issues at the next Board meeting. We will make necessary cuts with our goal being to fully fund all of our projects, if at all possible. Any member with an interest in budgetary matters or the business of the club is welcome to attend the Board meeting. All members who have any fund raising ideas are welcome to talk to me or any club officer

**Special Board Meeting:** A special meeting of the Board is planned for Thursday August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at the Water District office. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss fund raising alternatives, budget cuts dictated by Festival losses and all regular business of the District Board.

**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.

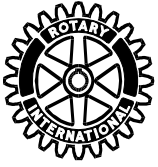
**Youth Exchange Student:** Bob and Cathy Timm have agreed to take the initial two to three months of host family duties for our exchange student. **Additional families are needed.** Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding have agreed to share hosting duties.

**November 22: Mt. Vernon Holiday Party;** This is our annual holiday party. We receive a special rate at Mount Vernon and an elegant meal at a bargain rate. There will be a “Chinese Auction, so gather up your fun household white elephants to be exchanged at our party.

**Other Fellowship Activities:** A trip to Heritage Square for a “Baskervilles Mystery” and dinner is planned for September. We are planning another golf outing in grand Junction October 24-26. A “mystery” outing is also planned January or February.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We need to continue to work hard on 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. Should anyone have any member prospects, please bring them to a free lunch at the 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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