



# 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.

August 4, 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: 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 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.

**August Captain:** Dick Pierce. 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. Would anyone in the club with ideas regarding publicity, please make those known and consider becoming the Public Relations chair or serving on the committee? All committee and service chairs should consider the need of publicity for the work of our club.

**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:** Thanks to Dan Brennan and family for having our annual picnic.

**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.

**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

**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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