



Rotary Ridge Runner

The Rotary Club of Wheat Ridge, CO Meetings: Monday 12:10 p.m., Wheat Ridge Recreation Center, 4005 Kipling
www.wheatridgerotary.org Board Meetings: 1st Tuesdays 6:30 P.M. 6827 w. 38TH Ave.

August 6, 2007

PRESIDENT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Wilfred "Wilf" Wilkerson
DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR: David G. Beall, District Governor
DISTRICT 5450 ASSISTANT GOVERNOR: Jim Halderman

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, Walt Pettit (Past President), Sax Wilson, Jim Kerns, Greg Garner, and Barry Hudson.

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS' CALENDAR

August 6,	Jodi Walker	My House
August 13	John Deckys	Hidden secrets of the Banking Industry
August 20	Meet at the Wheat Ridge Senior Center, 6363 W. 35 th Avenue.	
August 27	Bob Bennet	How to Live Your Passion to the Fullest Starting Now.
September 3	Dark, Labor Day	
September 10	District Governor Meeting; board and officers arrive at 11:00 for a personal meeting.	

SETUP/CLEANUP: Arrive at 11:15 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 change in catering schedule.

August Captain: Dick Pierce. August 6: Steve Parks and Bob Timm. August 13: Russ Fitch and Barry Hudson. August 20: Closed. August 27 Barry Hudson and Dean Bryan.

Fine Master: August 6 : Kim Buck, August 13 & 20: Joe Cassa, August 27: Russ Fitch, September 10 & 17: Rob Gibson, Sept. 24 & October 1: Mike Herman, October 8 & 15: Barry Hudson, October 22 & 29: Jim Kerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

The District Governor will be our speaker on September 10. He would like to meet with the Board Members at 11:00am. We also hope to induct a substantial group of new members at our September 10 meeting. Attendance encouraged!

Jerry Watson needs you to receive six names per member for purposes of focused mailing of our Read to Me and Dictionary solicitation. These are needed soon so you help with possible contributors is appreciated

Starting in September, meetings of the Board of Directors will be held the second Thursday of each month at 6:00.

Social Activities: September 14, 15 & 16, we travel to Glenwood Springs. Reservations are on your own at the Hot Springs Lodge. By August 15, call 1-800 537-7946 and use WRRotary ID# 2821 to get into our reservation package. Price includes pool admission and continental breakfast. You can register for only one day if you wish. We will have golf on both the 15 and/or the 16 depending on interest. There are many other housing/camping options in Glenwood. Activities available include hiking, caves, spas, vapor caves, fishing, Aspen shopping and restaurants. Our Mystery Trip is planned for October and we will again have our Christmas party at Mount Vernon on November 30th.

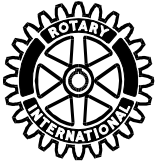
Mark your calendars for the 2007 Wheat Ridge Carnation Festival, August 16, 17, and 18. As you know this is our biggest fundraiser. Walt Pettit will be leading this effort. Call Walt to schedule your volunteer time.

Jerry Watson wants us all to contact www.givingfirst.org . This is the new website for Lutheran Community Center Community Foundation which provides information to potential donors regarding organizations to which they might wish to donate funds. There is no charge for the service, but it is a very convenient path to giving.

The big push for next year both locally and District wide is for membership. Steve Parks and Mike Herman will head the membership committee and they welcome anyone's help in expanding our membership. Bring a friend to lunch.

We have committed to an average member contribution of \$100.00 per member to the Rotary Foundation. We are making an effort to match certain contributions, and never forget that any contributions are welcome, even if less than \$100.00.

Visit the Wheat Ridge Rotary Web Site at www.wheatridgerotary.org. You can always find a recent newsletter there. Please pass on your suggestions regarding content of the web site or newsletter. Rotary District Site: www.rotary5450.org



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