



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: 2nd Thursdays 6:30 P.M. 6827 West. 38TH Ave.

September 29, 2008

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

September 29
December 22nd and 30th

Mrs. Colorado 2002, Emily Stark
Dark

Connected for Life
No meetings

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.

September Captain: Bob Brown. Sept. 29: Mike Herman and volunteer.

October Captain: Bill Trefz. Oct. 6: Bill Trefz, Walt Pettit. Oct. 13: Liz Willis, Walt Pettit. Oct. 20: Dan Brennan, Dick Matthews. Oct 27: Sherry Fein Baum, Dick Pierce.

November Captain: Jerry Watson. Nov. 3: Doug Saba, Joe Cassa. Nov. 10: Matt Cloutier, Steven parks. Nov. 17: Mike Herman, Chet Myers. Nov. 24: Kim Buck, Jim Howes.

December Captain: Dick Pierce. Dec. 1: Dick Pierce, Dan Brennan. Dec. 8: Bob Brown, Jamie Yrastorza. Dec.15: Joe Cassa, Joe Darmofal. Dec. 22 and 30th: No meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

Board Meeting: Our next Board meeting will be Thursday October 2nd at the Water District Office, 6:30 P.M.

Golf Outing: Our annual golf outing is October 24th and 25th at the Grand Vista Hotel, Grand Junction. Reservations must be made by October 1, 2008. Friday the 24th, 12:30 golf at Tiara Rada (3 tee times). For two golfers in a room, \$175.00 plus tax. One golfer plus spouse is \$135.00 plus tax. Saturday the 25th at Redlands Golf Course, 12:00 golf, (3 tee times) For two golfers in room \$260.00 plus tax. One golfer plus spouse is \$175./00 plus tax. These are premier/excellent courses at discount rates for lodging and golf. Make your own reservations quickly for all or part of this outing. Contact www.grandvistahotel.com or 1 800 800 7796 Ext. 142 Phyllis, Group #1427. Thanks to Bill Trefz for organizing this.

Mt. Vernon Holiday Party; Saturday November 22. This is our annual holiday party. Mount Vernon Country Club has donated the room. We receive an elegant meal at a bargain rate. There will be a gift exchange auction, so gather up your fun household white elephants for gifts. This year's outing will be self supporting, but we still hope to keep the price low.

Youth Exchange: Jelmer is enjoying his experience in Colorado; here is the top 10 list of his activities since arriving:

- Feels very welcomed by his extended Rotary family and new High School
- Received free meal at the Lakewood Red Robin – just for being a Rotary exchange student!
- Faced his fear of heights rock-climbing with his host “brother and sister”
- Maneuvered the alpine slide at Winter Park with only a few minor scrapes
- Learned to play volleyball, softball, and croquet
- Traveled to the state of Wyoming
- Rode in a Hummer limo to WR HS homecoming with 20 of his new friends
- Cheered on the Rockies – even though they lost
- Remains unbeaten on the Wheat Ridge HS tennis team (link to a big Rocky Mountain News article)
<http://www.rockymountainnews.com/news/2008/sep/24/valerio-and-stocker-tennis-not-foreign-to/>
- Still thinks Bob’s jokes are funny (or he’s being very polite)

Coming soon → Jelmer’s presentation on the Netherlands

Thanks to Bob and Cathy Timm and Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding, out host families. Additional families are needed.

Visit the Wheat Ridge Rotary Web Site at 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
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