



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 8, 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

September 8	To be announced	
September 15	To be announced	
September 22	Steve Cantrell	District Governor Program
December 22 nd and 30 th	Dark	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. 8: Chet Myers, Bill Trefz. Sept. 15: Bob Brown, Steven Parks. Sept. 22: Doug Saba, Joe Cassa. Sept. 29: Mike Herman and volunteer.

October Captain: Bill Trefz. Oct. 6: Bill Trefz, Walt Pettit. Oct. 13: Liz Will, 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: Volunteers needed.

December Captain: Dick Pierce. Dec. 1: Dick Pierce and volunteer. Dec. 8: Bob Brown and volunteer. Dec.15: Volunteers needed. Dec. 22 and 30th no meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NEWS AND REPORTS

President's Message: The District Board Met on August 28th to address budgetary issues. As a result of that meeting, a preliminary budget was created which is being drafted in final form by Dick Matthews. It now appears that we can continue to fund our existing projects, but it is highly unlikely that we will be able to take on any additional projects. At the same board meeting, two teachers from Wheat Ridge High attended and it appears that it is highly likely that we will have the support we need within the school to create a solid Interact club at the high school. We are faced with a year of fairly serious budgetary constrains, but nothing that threatens the strength of our club or our projects. We invite anyone with a simple fund raising idea to talk to me or any officer. We are looking at the concept of perhaps several small projects.

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: Our youth exchange student is doing well at Wheat Ridge High, where he plays on the tennis team. Thanks to Bob and Cathy Timm and Dean Bryan and Stacey Spaulding, out host families. **Additional families are needed.**

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 gift exchange auction, so gather up your fun household white elephants for gifts. This year's outing will be self supporting, without club subsidy, but we still hope to keep the price low.

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.

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