



**Rotary District 5440**  
**July, 2008**

# THE COWBOY DIARIES



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### The Quiet Rotarians

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- Fort Collins Foothills - Edward Roelle
- Fort Collins - Sankaram Mantripragada
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- Windsor - Karen Kunz

### Voices on the Wind

1. Ikumi Yoshida from Japan will be our in-bound Ambassadorial Scholar, attending Colorado State University and being hosted by the four Rotary clubs in Ft. Collins. She will arrive in late August.

2. A couple of our clubs have responded in a big way to RI's new program; END POLIO NOW. Ft. Collins Foothills Club raised \$15,130 in just over two weeks and the Rotary Club of Sheridan sent a check for \$10,000. Thank you Rotarians.

3. The Rotary Club of Windsor is responding to their community's tornado damage. We'll get an update in next month's newsletter.

Welcome to a new Rotary year!

Susie and I are delighted to be meeting so many wonderful Rotarians as we cover the District with our official club visits. Under the leadership of RI President D.K. Lee of Seoul, Korea, our focus this year is the prevention of child mortality, with an emphasis on clean water, literacy and health. We've become aware of some very exciting projects already underway in many parts of the world with the involvement of so many of our District clubs. What a way to live Service Above Self!

However, we are not forgetting our commitment to Polio eradication, as we begin our final push to match the generous \$100 million

## From the Trail

By DG Stuart Palmer

dollar challenge grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Twenty years ago there were 1000 new cases of polio every day. So far in 2008, we are down to below 2 cases a day! We are coming close to a polio-free world.

Club presidents are on board district-wide for an increase in membership and a record pledge commitment of \$316,380 for our International Rotary Foundation. It is an honor to serve with such dedicated Rotarians from District 5440.

Along with our team of Assistant Governors, I am here to help make this Rotary year one to remember, as we add value to other people's lives in our com-



Out of the Chute! DG Stuart begins his official club visits with President Larry Burkhardt and the Greeley Redeye Rotary Club.

munities and around the Globe where the needs are many. As we roll up our sleeves and get to work, let's not forget to have fun in Rotary.

We'll see you along the trail,

DG Stu

## From the Mountains to the Valleys



Rotary Club of Torrington celebrated the City of Torrington's 100th birthday by serving watermelon at the City's Fourth of July Celebration.

Pictured left is Club President Susan Klemola and Dee Ludwig



DG Palmer with Greeley Redeye Quiet Rotarian recipient Sid Ligon.

Congratulations Sid!

## World Peace Scholar's Essay Published



Leah Aylward has written an article based on her Master's Thesis which is going to be published in the Rotary Monograph Series. Quoting from her letter: "The Monograph Series is only published once a year. It is peer-reviewed and edited (a professor of Bradford edited it this year). All current scholars and all alumni of the Rotary World Peace Program can submit their work and a few select essays are chosen." CONGRATULATIONS LEAH!

## Passing of the District Governor Banner

At the Cody District Conference, PDG Nancy Pettus held an induction ceremony welcoming DG Stuart Palmer as the new District 5440 Governor. During this ceremony, the Jackson Hole Breakfast Rotarians passed the District Governor Home Club Banner to Jackson Hole Rotarians. Pictured from left to right are: Jackson Hole Past President Rob Weed, Jackson Hole Breakfast Past President Jim Hansen, Jackson Hole Breakfast Rotarian Jim Ryan and Joni Weed.



## Rotary Club of High Plains (Eaton)

By Connie Green, PR Chair

High Plains Rotary Club (HPR) of Eaton, serving Northeastern area of Colorado, completed an exciting year on June 26th. As Becky Barnes accepted the challenge of the Presidency for 2008-09 from President Judy Meyer, she reviewed the many accomplishments of our club in 2007-08. Among these were activities in literacy, youth leadership, child health, fund raising and community awareness.

The one community service project that continues to grow and

**High Plains Rotary Club was recognized by the State of Colorado and awarded the GOVERNOR'S SERVICE AWARD**

branch out, in addition to giving pleasure back to the club ten-fold, is our Meals on Wheels (MOW) project. Our appointed route has varied from 40 to 80 miles round trip with deliveries varying from 3 to

10 households on any given week-day. This will be our 5th year of continuous service with MOWs!

We are humbled and honored to share that during our 3rd year of participation, HPR was selected by Weld County United Way to represent Weld County for special volunteer recognition and were awarded the GOVERNOR'S SERVICE AWARD for the State of Colorado.

This recognition inspired further commitment of HPR members resulting in a cooperative effort to create a satellite program in Carr, CO-- which is less than 20 miles from the

Wyoming border! We purchased a freezer for Carr Community which holds a month's supply of dietary specific meals for our far northern area recipients. The frozen meals

are heated to temperature and delivered by Carr volunteers. What a WIN-WIN solution which expanded volunteer opportunities and recipient participation.

In recognition of MOWs Executive Director Mary Margaret Cox's exemplary 'Service Above Self', she was made an Honorary Member of our Club.

Further, we are co-sponsoring, with Nunn Telephone Company, a MOWs Quarterly Newsletter. The second edition will be published in July.



Pictured left to right: Carr volunteers Ed and Caryl Reynolds, High Plains Rotarians Judy Meyer and Connie Green. Photo was taken at the Reynolds home in Carr. They're posing with a recently donated freezer used to store meals until delivery.

# Rotary Club of Johnstown/Milliken

By Leslie Moldenhauer, Club President

The Johnstown-Milliken Rotary Club just celebrated 70 years of existence last fall. The club is active in the communities of Johnstown and Milliken, Colorado. The club is a small club by membership.

The members of this club are very concerned about the quality of education in the primary and secondary schools. Annually dictionaries are distributed to every third grade student in the public schools, charter schools, and those being home schooled.

A member of the club took the initiative to establish a literacy program for the pre-school students in the two communities. Since the inception, members of the club have gotten behind the effort with both time and resources. The program is designed to encourage reading by both the student and their parents. The goal is to encourage parental involvement in the child's education process. The program includes both students with English as the primary language and also those who have English as their second language.

Members of the club also volunteer to represent the club at various events. Some this volunteering results in fund raising for the club.

Aluminum can recycling has been a steady fund

raiser. A recycling depository is located in each community for residents to recycle aluminum cans.

A town welcome sign was erected by the club at one of the roads leading to Johnstown. The sign prominently displays the Rotary Logo as well as other community civic groups. The civic groups contribute a very modest fee annually for use of the sign.



## Directory Corrections

AG Peter Youngers correct email address is

pyoungers@sterlingcomputer.net (pgs 38 & 108)

Fort Collins Foothills President Craig Nagel's home number is 970-266-0851 and work is 970-266-0643 (pgs 56 & 100)

Greeley Redeye President-elect Jennifer Owen's correct mailing address is: 4514 W. 14th St., Dr., Greeley, CO 80634 (pgs 59 & 101)

Gillette President Barbara Redder correct home phone is 307-685-0170 (pgs 56 & 102)

## Club Attendance - May, 2008

ROTARY CLUB	May - 08 Attendance	May - 08 Members	July - 07 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth	ROTARY CLUB	May - 08 Attendance	May - 08 Members	July - 07 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth
Buffalo	45.37	36	35	+1	0	Laramie	60.81	109	105	+4	+3
Casper	48.39	198	197	+1	+1	Laramie Sunrise	60.41	24	23	+1	0
Casper 5 Trails	40.80	66	65	+1	+1	Loveland	83.00	178	171	+7	+1
Cheyenne	58.00	209	205	+4	-3	Loveland Mtn View	Not Rep'd	51	32	+19	0
Cheyenne Sunrise	72.00	30	29	+1	-1	Loveland TV	45.75	49	52	-3	0
Cody	70.00	71	64	+7	+1	Morrill	61.00	19	21	-2	0
Craig	67.00	19	21	-2	0	Powell	49.60	29	41	-12	-2
Douglas	57.75	43	42	+1	+1	Ranchester/Dayton	Not Rep'd	19	18	+1	0
Estes Park	74.80	122	119	+3	+5	Rawlins	42.24	28	31	-2	-3
Estes Valley Sunrise	69.53	65	61	+4	0	Riverton	Not Rep'd	49	52	-3	0
Evanston	73.00	42	41	+1	+1	Rock Springs	45.45	33	31	+2	+1
Ft. Collins	Not Rep'd	194	184	+9	0	Scottsbluff/Gering	59.34	114	115	-1	+1
Ft. Collins Breakfast	74.38	67	69	-2	-2	Sedgwick County	84.30	23	24	-1	-1
Ft. Collins Foothills	67.72	114	107	+7	+1	Sheridan	48.93	135	131	+4	+1
Ft. Collins After Work	61.12	23	25	-2	0	Ski Town, USA	Not Re'd	31	32	-1	0
Gillette	34.92	62	57	+5	0	Star Valley	63.00	16	14	+2	0
Gillette-Energy	50.00	60	62	-2	+1	Steamboat Springs	59.68	94	95	-1	-1
Greeley	41.71	161	161	0	0	Sterling	42.76	40	41	-1	0
Greeley Centennial	47.05	112	116	-4	-8	Teton Valley	55.00	38	30	+8	0
Greeley Redeye	77.00	34	32	+2	-1	Thermopolis	60.00	28	28	0	0
High Plains (Eaton)	71.00	31	30	+1	-1	Torrington	Not Rep'd	66	64	+2	0
Jackson Hole	57.00	200	189	+11	0	Windsor	53.00	35	35	0	+1
Jackson Breakfast	Not Rep'd	13	17	-4	0	Worland	49.00	39	41	-2	0
Jackson Supper	47.00	33	34	-1	-1	<b>Greeley After Hours</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>+25</b>	<b>0</b>
Johnstown/Milliken	50.00	19	22	-3	0	<b>chartered on June 10, 2008</b>					
Kemmerer	75.00	25	23	+2	0						
Lander	53.52	71	74	-3	-2	<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>3392</b>	<b>3308</b>	<b>+84</b>	<b>-6</b>

# DISTRICT CALENDAR

To submit articles for this publication,  
please contact Stuart Palmer or  
Kellie Tovar.

We're on the web  
[www.rotary5440.org](http://www.rotary5440.org)

**July** - Begin submitting grant applications

13 - RYLA Camp, Estes Park, CO

24 - Teton Valley Golf Tournament

26 - Zone Membership Seminar, Denver, CO

27 - Young RYLA Camp, Larkspur, CO

**August - Membership Month**

1 - Matching grant requests over \$25,000 (competitive) due

**September - New Generations Month**

3 - Alum Service to Humanity Award deadline

Service Above Self Award deadline

15 - 3-H complete application due for May grant consideration

**October - Vocational Service Month**

TBA - GSE Team Leader Selection

1-5 - Zone Institute, Boise, ID

Governor Elect Training Seminar

15 - 2009-10 Official Directory Data forms mailed to club secretaries

**November - The Rotary Foundation Month**

TBA - GSE Team Member Selection

15 - Distinguished Service Award nominations due to TRF

16 - 2008-09 SHARE mailing sent to DG, DGN, PDG and DRFC chair

**December - Family Month**

1 - Hold club officer elections and report results to district secretary and RI

31 - End of calendar year-all contributions/gifts must be received by 31 December 2008 to receive 2008 tax receipts

**January - Rotary Awareness Month**

**Information for the 2009-10 Official Directory due**

TBD - Mid Winter Assembly

TBD—President's Dinner

18-25 - International Assembly, San Diego, CA

**February - World Understanding Month**

14 - Avenues of Service Citation due to RI from club presidents

23 - World Understanding and Peace Day

27-March 1 - PETS, Marriott TechCenter, Denver, CO

**March - Literacy Month**

31 - RI Presidential Citation and District Governor Citation forms due to DG

31 - Ambassadorial Scholarship, Rotary Grants for University Teachers and Rotary World Peace Scholarship Application Deadline

31 - Last day for receipt of Matching Grant and 3-H Grant applications; Simplified grant funds request due at TRF.

**April - Magazine Month**

TBD—District Training Seminars

30-May 2 - District Conference, Jackson, WY

**May - District Convention Month**

1 - Memo of club visits due from Assistant Governors

**June - Rotary Fellowships Month**

15 - Nominations for Citation of Meritorious Service due

21-24 - RI Convention, Birmingham, England

30 - End of fiscal year - all gifts must be received at TRF by 10:00 am in order to count towards 2008-09 Rotary year.