



ROTARY DISTRICT 5440

THE COMMUNIQUE

May, 2008



District Convention Month

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



As I look back on this very successful Rotary year, I find it hard to believe that it is already almost District Conference time. I encourage all to register for this wonderful event so you can **Connect in Cody** June 5-7 at the Riley

Arena.

Conference Chair Kathy Boni-Thompson and her committee have arranged a variety of events and activities to help us honor your achievements during the 2007-08 Rotary year. First will be the opportunity to meet RI President Wilf Wilkinson's conference representative SangKoo Yun and his beautiful wife, Eunsun. SangKoo is a highly successful Korean businessman who attended school at Syracuse University in New York. In addition, he serves as RI President Elect D.K. Lee's personal aide when D.K. is in Korea.

A variety of keynote presentations has been arranged throughout the conference. JoAnne Settles will provide an update on Polio and the Gates Foundation Challenge; Past President Tim Sullivan will introduce GSE teams from Finland and District 5440 and they will tell about their experiences. This is always an enjoyable presentation. Cody Rotarian Debbie Hammond of Leadership Wyoming will talk about leadership and Lynne Favinger of Nebraska will tell of her

experiences as a Peace Scholar in Thailand program. Then, a Challenge Day presentation will be made whereupon attendees will learn that they are not always the only one with an issue. This is a program presented in high schools throughout the country.

Youth Exchange students will be doing a breakout session and will be available to talk with attendees throughout the events. We'll be having a new feature this year, the EXPO. The EXPO will feature award winning club projects, photos of Family of Rotary events, public relations successes, CD's of membership tips from the Membership Committee and our youth clubs. As you visit the displays, you'll have an opportunity to mingle with friends new and old.

Attendees will also have an opportunity to visit with district leaders as they prepare to take office in 2008-09. I will "induct" DGE Stuart Palmer and his wife, Susie, who will assume the governor's responsibilities on July 1. Stuart will share a few remarks about the coming year. Also present will be DGN Dave Scriven and Janice who are anxious to learn more as they prepare for the 2009-10 year. Dave will be DGE during Stuart's year. Plan also to visit with DGND Bryan and Carolyn Cooke who will lead District 5440 in 2010-11.

The conference committee hasn't forgotten to include fun. A dessert social will be held at the Riley Arena on Thursday evening after Home Hospitality. We have

Kudos

- To the **Rotary Club of Fort Collins Breakfast** for having the highest number of Paul Harris Society members.
- To **PDG Mike Tormey** of Greeley Centennial and **PP Judy Tormey** of High Plains Eaton for becoming members of The Rotary Foundation White Hat Society.
- To the **Rotary Club of Worland** for hosting a special luncheon in honor of its 60th anniversary.
- To the **Rotary Club of Casper 5 Trails** upon its 15th anniversary.
- To Rotarian **Alfred Kahn**, Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs for his nearly 60 years of membership in Rotary. He has been a member in Little Rock, Arkansas and has seen many changes in Rotary during his 92 year life. Alfred said he even attended Rotary as a youngster with his father. Lunch was only \$1.25 then.
- To the **Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs** for the delightful chartering ceremony for the Steamboat Springs High School Interact Club.
- To the **Rotary Club of Craig** for offering eye screening at the 9th Health Fair in Craig.
- To the **Rotary Club of Teton Valley** for chartering a new Interact Club.
- To the following additional District 5440 clubs which have met or exceeded their Rotary Foundation goals for the Annual Programs Fund: Rotary Clubs of **Fort Collins Breakfast, Loveland Thompson Valley** and **Jackson Hole Breakfast**.
- To the **Rotary Club of Estes Park** for the excellent Estes Park Sings program.

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dinner in the city park on Friday featuring The Ballards in the band shell. Entertainment is provided by the band Cody at lunch on Saturday and at dinner on Saturday night you will hear the Cody Rotary Singers followed by Youth Exchange students singing "Love in Any Language." Afternoon events in the community will be available or you might just want to visit the spectacular museums or local shops.

Bring your checkbooks and enthusiasm for our Silent Auction. Items are being donated by our clubs, the Cheyenne Rotaract club (from their recent trip to Russia) and our Guatemalan Rotarian visitors. Proceeds from the club items will be used to provide scholarships to teachers in District 5440 in the upper elementary and middle school grades. The purpose of the scholarships is to help the teachers improve their skills in teaching literacy. The Rotaract club will turn its proceeds into another project and the Guatemalans will take home funds for a project in their community.

Please register early and come to Cody to show that this year **Rotary Shares**.

LOVELAND CLUBS SUPPORT THE ARTS

Every Rotarian needs to visit the museum in downtown Loveland for a wonderful art show experience. On display now is the Governor's Invitational Art Show and Sale featuring top Colorado artists. The show, established in 1992, is designed to promote art education.

Both the Loveland and Thompson Valley Rotary clubs



DG Nancy enjoying just a few of the many art works on display

are actively involved in this project. It is Rotary's intent to be an educational source to the Loveland community and to artists of the future. Rotarians take turns supervising the show, selling

raffle tickets for outstanding art prizes, selling art and talking to visitors about all Rotary does.

Funds from the art sales are shared by the two Rotary clubs and are used to support both local and international projects. In addition, the clubs award art scholarships annually and assist with Youth Exchange programs with proceeds from the show.

DEBBIE HAMMONS TO SPEAK AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE



The Cody Rotary Club extends an invitation to all to join us for the District 5440 Conference this June! We are looking forward to fun, fellowship and an opportunity to learn. Attendees will enjoy a Friday night barbeque in the park with live entertainment. Our keynote luncheon speaker on Friday is Debbie Hammons, a dynamic advocate for Rotary and for life in the rural west. She grew up in northwest Wyoming where her family has been involved in livestock production since 1892. After graduating from Worland High School, Debbie attended Stanford University but returned to Wyoming to help run the family ranch in 1978, just in time for \$1.10 cattle prices and a record-breaking fifty degrees below winter.

Elected to the Wyoming State House of Representatives in 2004, Debbie currently serves on the following committees: Minerals, Business & Economic Development, Transportation and Military Affairs, House Rules and Local Government Funding. A member of the Worland Rotary Club, she previously served on the University of Wyoming Board of Trustees for 12 years with two terms as President and the Pacific Power Wyoming Advisory Board. Debbie and her husband, Greg, have two sons, Nathan and Luke and a new daughter-in-law. In addition, they operate Cloud Peak Productions, LLC, a video production company specializing in Wyoming business and history.



June 5-7, 2008

**Visit www.rotary5440.org
for registration details.**

MEET THE ASSISTANT GOVERNOR CORNER



David Scriven grew up in Wyoming, went to college in Colorado and lived in Arizona and Colorado before returning to Wyoming in 1988. He attended the Colorado School of Mines and has a degree in Mining Engineering. He owns and operates Western States Mining Consultants P.C., a mining engineering firm located in Casper, Wyoming. Dave was the centennial president of Casper 5 Trails Rotary Club and has been on the board of directors for the past six or seven years. He joined Rotary in 1997. In addition to being active in Rotary, Dave also is on the board of directors of the Society of Mining and Exploration, past president of Mining Associates of Wyoming and on the board of the Wyoming Workforce Development Council.

In his spare time, Dave enjoys racquetball, skiing, cycling and any water sports. His wife, Janice, is now a member of the 5 Trails Rotary and participates in all the club activities. They have two sons and one grandson.

Dave serves as Assistant Governor for Casper, Casper 5 Trails, Douglas and Rawlins.



Jo Suftko was born and raised in Michigan. She moved to Rock Springs, Wyoming from Phoenix, Arizona to open a blood donor center for United Blood Services. After retiring from United Blood Services, Jo started SST-Testing, Inc., which is a company which does blood draws and drug testing.

Jo is also an instructor at Western Wyoming Community College teaching phlebotomy, and serves on the Board of Directors for Rocky Mountain American Medical Technologists (AMT).

Jo is a past president of the Rock Springs Rotary Club, a past president of the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce and Sweetwater County Business and Professional Women.

Jo is married to Bill and they have two sons, one granddaughter and one grandson.

Jo serves as Assistant Governor for Evanston, Kemmerer and Rock Springs.

RIDE TO THE ROCKIES

By Helen Bishop



For the ninth consecutive year, Greg Brondos of the Casper Rotary Club organized his "Ride to the Rockies" bike caravan along the Teton Park Road on April 12. Sixteen bikers, 12 coming from the Casper club and three from the Jackson Supper Club, met at the Taggart Lake parking lot and prepared to ride the 15 miles to Signal Mountain Lodge in 21 degree weather.

The sun, rising temperature and energy expended quickly warmed the participants as they marveled at the DEEP packed snow 36 to 100 inches high on either side of the dry, plowed highway.

Once at Signal Mountain, the

riders enjoyed a brown bag lunch and rest. The return ride always includes a diversion over to the Jenny Lake lookout--this year made challenging by short areas of unmelted snow and ice. But what a thrill to experience the frozen lake and the Tetons' heavy snow season from a bike! A few hours later, the participants gathered at the National Wildlife Art Museum's members' lounge for hors d'oeuvres and socializing--meeting other family members and comparing notes with new and returning bikers on the day's marvelous experience!



Helen and Dave Bishop

RAWLINS ROTARY IS ACTIVE

The Rawlins Rotary Club recently undertook a club membership drive in the form of a "Superbowl for Membership" competition. Senior club members John France and Elmer Peterson were both named team captains. Each captain "drafted" club members to assist them. Points were awarded for attendance, activities and sponsoring new members.



Rawlins Centennial Project

The Superbowl resulted in increased attendance of 10-15 percent, added three new members and brought back to the club some faces that hadn't been seen for a long time according to president Dan Pont. One captain, now 90 years old, called every team member and encouraged ongoing attendance and participation.

The Rawlins club continues to work on its Centennial Project as well. Located near Highway 287 in the east end of town, the project includes several planters in the shape of a Rotary wheel. Members do annual cleanup, maintenance and additional planting as necessary. All are quite proud of the project.

When DG Nancy visited Rawlins she said, "This visit is special . . . you are the first club I have visited because this is my home town." She went on to say that her grandfather, Anthony Stratton had been a club member in the 1930's and her brother, Charlie Jack, had been sponsored by the club as a Youth Exchange student to Australia in the late 1960's. "There is a special place in my heart for Rawlins Rotary," Nancy said.

EVANSTON ROTARY FLIPS PANCAKES

Labor Day weekend is important for the Rotary Club of Evanston. That's because all club members are seriously involved with flipping and serving pancakes to hundreds who enjoy this activity. Evanston citizens gather under a large tent pitched in the downtown area and consider the breakfast an important community social event as well as an expression of what Labor Day is all about. Club president Toni Bradford said, "Inflation caused the club to raise prices but the \$6.00 meal is still a bargain and children under six eat free."

The club also has a dutch oven barbeque on the Fourth of July. Funds from these two meals support a variety of projects including RYLA, Youth Exchange and college scholarships. Members are currently hosting a Youth Exchange student from Mexico and have sent one to Belgium.

On May 17 Evanston Rotary will host the BEAR-ly Spring golf tournament. This event also features a nine hole miniature golf putting tournament for those aged six through adult. All proceeds from the tournament will fund the Rotary sponsored BEAR project or city parks and recreation improvements.



Toni Bradford covers the old breakfast price.

HAPPENINGS IN KEMMERER

By Anne Bluemel, Club President



Anne Bluemel

The Kemmerer High School Interact Club held a fundraiser called “Nothing But Nets” on April 15th. Participating members of Interact solicited pledges for every basketball goal, including free throws and 3-pointers made within a 10-minute time period. The Interact Club has 15-20 members and raised over \$500 to help furnish mosquito netting for residents of

Africa in their fight against malaria.

The Rotary Club of Kemmerer has been promoting literacy in the local area by distributing bilingual children’s books to the county and elementary school libraries. Rotarians Teresa Chaulk and Brenda McGinnis, Superintendent of Schools and County Librarian, respectively, selected and facilitated purchase of 10 bilingual children’s books. After each weekly Rotary meeting the guest speaker selects a book and chooses to which library they would like to donate that book. Rotarian Brenda has designed a Rotary-themed book plate to place on the inside cover of each book with the donor’s name. This project came about due to the large number of Spanish-speaking workers and families living in our community. The bilingual books provide an opportunity for parents to read to their children in their native language while at the same time helping their children and themselves learn and improve their English language skills.

This year’s Group Study Exchange (GSE) Team from Finland will be spending a few days in southwest Wyoming. After arriving in Salt Lake City on May 15, the GSE Team will make their way towards Kemmerer on May 16 and will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Kemmerer until May 20. The Club is really looking forward to meeting new friends from halfway around the world and showing them a slice of life in a high desert environment. From Kemmerer the GSE Team goes on to Rock Springs, Star Valley, Jackson and Teton Valley, Cody for District Conference and then to Evanston as they conclude their trip.

ESTES PARK SINGS

Fun, color, beautiful costumes, fun, musical talent and, most of all, fun sum up the Fifth Annual Estes Park Sings performance on April 25 and 26. This year the show included a musical tour around the world with a wide variety of popular tunes representing various countries.



Jordan Hazelton as King Tut

An appreciative audience enjoyed cast members singing solos and duets, dancing, singing in chorus and the instrumental arrangements of the Kings of Swing. On several occasions the audience sang along with numbers being performed, clapped and

generally had a great time. Jordan Hazelton brought the house down with his version of King Tut based on the old Saturday Night Live work of Steve Martin. Cast members and audience alike thoroughly enjoyed a fun Beatles medley.

Assistant Governor and President of the Estes Park Rotary Foundation, Julie Phares said the show is a fundraiser to provide scholarships to deserving students in the local school district. Julie, who had a major role in the production commented, “An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. Scholarship students will further their education, build better lives and become our leaders of tomorrow.” She extended thanks to all who support Rotary’s efforts on behalf of youth.

Club President Gladys Van Drie had to attend the dress rehearsal due to an impending knee operation on the day of the formal performance. She said, “This show is hilarious and great fun. Thanks to all in this community for acknowledging the work Rotary does. Our students really benefit.”



Julie and Charles Phares in a Latin American dance

ROCK SPRINGS ROTARY

By Roy Lloyd



Roy Lloyd,
Rock Springs
Club President

It has been an interesting year for the Rock Springs Rotary club. As everyone knows that Southwest Wyoming, especially Rock Springs, is truly growing and in one of those famous “boom” cycles. The Rock Springs Rotary club as carried on a strong tradition this year with our flag program. Ten holidays a year the club members place approximately 280 American flags at local business.

The club is also proud to be the sponsor and caretaker of the local giant (30 by 70 foot) flag that flies over Rock Springs. If you are ever in Rock Springs you should make sure you see the beauty of the flag. It is located on Dewar drive. And if you are ever in need of a good workout you are always welcome to come help us raise the flag.

The Rotary club has also served hamburgers and hot dogs at the local Relay for Life event and donated all proceeds to the event. The annual pancake breakfast was held and all proceeds were donated to the senior citizen center. Other projects the Rock Springs club have completed are the student of the month program, Rotary Kids Dog Show, several social events and mixers, served wonderful white chocolate at the local Bite Night, participated in the YWCA big Brothers Bowling with the Stars evening, and enjoyed a number of great speakers from around our wonderful state.

The Interact Club at the High School continues to grow and flourish. With over 30 active members, for the third consecutive year, the club serves many events in Sweetwater County. This year they have completed a change drive, a school supplies drive, volunteered at many community events and served as tutors at an after school program at a local elementary school. In May the Rotary and Interact clubs will be joining forces to provide some city clean up and enjoying a barbeque after our hard efforts.

Overall it has been a great year in Rock Springs. We meet on Tuesdays at Noon at the Community College so if your ever here then please join us, your always welcome.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF POWELL WELCOMES EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM THAILAND



Powell Rotary Club President, Travis Smith, exchanges banners with Tree Suvanarat, Powell Rotary Club's Youth Exchange student from Thailand.

The Rotary Club of Powell recently welcomed Tree Suvanarat, 17, as Powell Rotary Club's Youth Exchange student for 2008. Tree is a native of Thailand, a prosperous country in South-east Asia formerly known as Siam. “Tree is an active, fun, wonderful kid who has fit into the Powell community from the very first day,” said Terry Collins, Powell Rotary's Youth Exchange coordinator.

Tree, the son of Tull and Suvana Suvanarat, attends Powell High School where he participates in a wide range of activities. “I wanted to travel and experience a culture that was different from my own in Thailand,” Tree said of his motivation for getting involved in Rotary as an exchange student. He chose the United States as a Rotary destination because, “I wanted to learn true American accents, a new culture and what life is like in America”, he continued.

Tree has had no trouble fitting into the Powell High School culture. He is an avid basketball fan, attending every game and becoming something of a half-time star for his energetic dance routines. “He's awesome,” say his friends who marvel at his dancing. In addition to dancing, Tree loves snow, snowboarding, homecoming, Christmas break, Rotary Youth Exchange trips and his many Powell friends. Academically, he enjoys history, political science, physics, computer graphics and English.

“Being a Rotary Youth Exchange student is a great experience,” said Tree, who has stayed with three families during his time in Powell. “In addition to Rotary, I really want to thank my host families, Bruce and Vicki Olson, Lynn and Anita Robirds, and Stan and Amie Lundberg, who have given me this great opportunity,” said Tree. He says that the time he is spending abroad has taught him a lot about America and the America people. Said Tree of the folks he has come to know in Powell, “Americans, at least those in Powell, Wyoming, are really great people. I'll remember this time in my life forever.”



- Wish Rodney Mundell a speedy recovery following recent surgery.

- Condolences to Ed Packer, Jackson Hole Supper, upon the loss of his mother.

- Wishing a speedy recovery to the son of Jackson Hole Supper Club President Ellen Wilson upon his recent hip replacement surgery.

- More wishes for a speedy recovery to Estes Park President Gladys Van Drie. We hope those new knees put her back on the racetrack again soon.

- Please extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to Judy Boggs' son who fell and injured himself recently.

WORLAND CELEBRATES 60 YEARS



Mike Healy, Worland Club President

During the month of March, the Rotary Club of Worland celebrated its 60th anniversary. A special luncheon was held and President Mike Healy used that as an opportunity to tell those in attendance about the club's activities.

Healy explained that Rotary is a service organization and is involved in a variety of projects both locally and internationally. "We've created a major focus on youth and actively support the Youth Exchange program," he said. He told his audience how the exchanges

work and mentioned that Worland sponsored two young women who went to Argentina and Spain.

The Worland club also sends a student to Estes Park to attend RYLA. President Mike said that students learn leadership skills and use these when they return home and continue their education.

President Mike said his club has contributed funds (nearly \$7,000) to build a local community bike path. In addition, the club has raised money in support of Polio Eradication and he told his listeners about Rotary's efforts in that program and mentioned international involvement with United Nations organizations.

The club invited past members to the celebration and asked them to share stories or humorous incidents that have happened. The club also honored Elmer Nelson for his 35 years as an active member. A decorated cake was enjoyed by all. Mike Karr of the Northern Wyoming Daily News wrote an article about the event.

Congratulations Worland!

FORT COLLINS PRESENTS AWARDS



Hermann Meyer
50 Years

Wednesday, April 23 was a special occasion at the Lincoln Center in Fort Collins. The evening was set aside to honor members of the Rotary Club of Fort Collins for their service and length of membership in the club.

Five club members were honored for their long time dedication to Rotary. Hermann Meyer received a plaque for 50 years of membership.

Herman is well known in District 5440 for providing the four state flags (represented in our district) for the district conference and other events. John Toliver was recognized for 58 years, Loren Dilsaver and Gene Markley were



Hud Frink - 60 Years

both honored for 59 years and Hud Frink received an award for an incredible 60 years of membership.

Club president Chuck Rutenberg was also privileged to make other awards to club members. Bill Moellenhoff received the Four Avenues of



Claude Piche-Rotarian of the Year

Service Award for the variety of activities in which he has been involved. Bill, and wife Gentry, have served the District Youth Exchange Committee for a number of years. The Rotarian of the Year Award went to Claude Piche for his serious commitment to Rotary and international service. In November he was awarded a Bequest Society crystal by past RI President Frank Devlyn.



Bill Moellenhoff-Four Avenues of Service

President Chuck said, "It is truly an honor to work with such dedicated people. They make serving as president a real pleasure."

The red carpet has been rolled out for the 2008 Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles, USA



Lights! Camera! Action!

Home to stars of the small and big screens, Los Angeles will also be a city of Rotary stars, as it welcomes thousands of Rotarians from all parts of the world.

The Rotary International to be hosted from the 15–18 June 2008 will offer a host of resources for international service and fellowship:

inspiring plenary speakers, informative workshops, the Club and District Projects Exhibition, the House of Friendship, and so much more.

As the movie capital of the world and a centre for shopping and international cuisine, Los Angeles offers much to see and do outside the convention venue as well.

Every Rotarian should experience at least one Rotary convention. Rotary International World President, Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, believes so strongly in the importance of convention attendance that he has reinstated the district rebates under the LA2008 Worldwide Financial Incentive Plan, whereby our district will earn a rebate for all Rotarian and adult registrations over 2 percent of district membership.

Look for more details on the plan and a copy of the registration brochure can be downloaded at www.rotary.org.

MARCH, 2008 ATTENDANCE

ROTARY CLUB	Mar - 08 Attendance	Mar - 08 Members	July - 07 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth	ROTARY CLUB	Mar - 08 Attendance	Mar - 08 Members	July - 07 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth
Buffalo	58.33	36	35	+1	0	Kemmerer	78.00	23	23	0	0
Casper	48.15	196	197	-1	+1	Lander	60.61	73	74	-1	0
Casper 5 Trails	46.00	65	65	0	0	Laramie	60.22	105	105	0	+1
Cheyenne	53.00	207	205	+2	-1	Laramie Sunrise	73.86	23	23	0	0
Cheyenne Sunrise	63.00	31	29	+2	-1	Loveland	84.00	174	171	+3	+6
Cody	83.00	69	64	+5	+1	Loveland Mtn View	56.50	51	32	+19	+4
Craig	85.00	19	21	-2	+1	Loveland TV	45.63	52	52	+1	+1
Douglas	71.20	42	42	0	+1	Morrill	78.00	18	21	-3	0
Estes Park	74.60	115	119	-4	-1	Powell	47.50	31	41	-10	0
Estes Valley Sunrise	80.23	65	61	+4	+1	Ranchester/Dayton	Not Rep'd	19	18	+1	0
Evanston	74.00	40	41	-1	-1	Rawlins	58.59	34	31	+3	+2
Ft. Collins	66.23	191	184	+6	+3	Riverton	45.00	49	52	-3	-2
Ft. Collins Breakfast	67.05	69	69	0	0	Rock Springs	35.15	32	31	+1	0
Ft. Collins Foothills	68.79	109	107	+2	-1	Scottsbluff/Gering	Not Rep'd	109	115	-6	0
Ft. Collins After Work	67.00	24	25	-1	-2	Sedgwick County	65.00	23	24	-1	0
Gillette	62.86	63	57	+6	+1	Sheridan	53.82	133	131	+2	0
Gillette-Energy	Not Rep'd	58	62	-4	0	Ski Town, USA	87.09	31	32	-1	0
Greeley	40.99	158	161	-3	-3	Star Valley	38.00	16	14	+2	0
Greeley Centennial	42.53	119	116	+3	-1	Steamboat Springs	66.20	96	95	+1	-2
Greeley Redeye	Not Rep'd	33	32	+1	0	Sterling	45.39	40	41	-1	0
High Plains (Eaton)	65.00	32	30	+2	0	Teton Valley	Not Rep'd	39	30	+9	0
Jackson Hole	54.00	199	189	+10	+1	Thermopolis	64.00	25	28	-3	0
Jackson Breakfast	71.00	13	17	-4	0	Torrington	61.00	65	64	+1	+1
Jackson Supper	56.00	35	34	+1	-2	Windsor	52.00	35	35	0	+1
Johnstown/Milliken	57.00	19	22	-3	0	Worland	Not Rep'd	37	41	-4	0
						TOTALS		3340	3308	+32	+9

DISTRICT CALENDAR

MAY - District Convention Month

- 1 - Memo of Club Visit due to Dg from AG's
- 2 - Greeley Centennial, Golf Tournament
- 3 - Estes Park, Duck Race
- 3 - Greeley Redeye, Geranium Sale
- 10 - Gillette, The Rotary Ball
- 15-June 20 - Inbound GSE Team here from Finland
- 17 - Evanston, BEAR-ly Spring Golf Tournament

JUNE - Rotary Fellowships Month

- 5-7 - District Conference in Cody
- 13 - Estes Park, Golf Tournament
- 15-18 - Rotary International Convention, Los Angeles, CA
- 20 - Cheyenne Sunrise, Golf Tournament

Does your club have an upcoming event you would like to see featured on the District Calendar? Please send dates with event information to the Editarian.



Torrington Rotarian Terry Luttrell (left), Rotarian Susan Klemola, Peg Jolovich RN Community Hospital Representative and Rotarian Deb Ludwig (right) with all the children's books.

The Torrington Rotary has increased their literacy program to include "Books for Babies." Over 100 bags of books will be delivered to Torrington's Community Hospital to be distributed to new mothers and their babies. Each bag contains children's books and educational material on how important it is to read to your baby.

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WITH PHOTOS
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NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITARIAN.



The 2008-09 outbound youth exchange students met in Douglas, WY April 25-27th for their orientation.

PAST RI PRESIDENT CLIFF DOCHTERMAN SAYS

Your club may be under "Friendly Fire" if you focus solely on local community projects and activities without participating in the internationality of Rotary. Think about it.

UNITED NATIONS-ROTARY SPEAKERS PROGRAM

A new United Nations-Rotary Speakers Program has been developed to provide Rotary clubs and districts an opportunity to tap into the expertise available at the United Nations. The program, now being piloted in the United States, makes UN experts available to speak at district conferences, special club meetings, or other Rotary events with more than 100 participants.

Up to two UN Speakers can be invited to a key district or club event to address topics such as the UN Millennium Development Goals, Peacekeeping or Humanitarian Affairs to inform, educate, and inspire Rotary members.

If your U.S. club or district is interested in participating, consider opening the meeting or conference to the general public and inviting local media to cover your event. Read more here
Please contact us with any questions or concerns at ers@rotary.org