

Rotary District 5440  
 January, 2009  
 Rotary Awareness Month

# THE COWBOY DIARIES

## From the Trail

By DG Stuart Palmer



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Susie and Stu Palmer

Happy New Year fellow Rotarians,

I realize we are now half way through the Rotary year, but I see so many things we have yet to accomplish. Take for instance my goal to include every club in an international project somewhere on in the world where need is great. We still have a little District Simplified Grant money remaining that allows for a grant of \$2,000 that must be matched by the club. Hurray, the funds are going quickly.

Have you decided to attend the luncheon with our Rotary President D.K. Lee on Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Ft. Collins Marriott? (tickets may be sold out by now) Or have you plans to attend the Quad District Foundation Dinner that night at the Denver Tech Center Mar-

riott? Susie and I plan to take in both events, certainly to see and visit with our many Rotary friends and hear the latest happenings in the Rotary World. Please don't overlook the opportunity to attend the Rotary Foundation Seminar on Saturday morning the 17<sup>th</sup>, also at the Denver Tech Marriott. We've too often overlooked the value of this important seminar, meant to demystify our Rotary Foundation with a comprehensive and easy-to-understand introduction to the educational and humanitarian programs of The Rotary Foundation and how they are funded. How about a dinner evening in Denver with RI Pres. D.K. Lee followed by the Saturday morning seminar? I guarantee an enjoyable Rotary weekend. Clubs in the area ought to send several representatives to the seminar. More information may be found at <http://www.rotary5450.org/events/Foundation/index.htm>

**January is Rotary Awareness Month.** We are always looking for ways to let the world know what Rotary does. As I mentioned during my District Governor visits, there are many non-Rotarians that would love to do the good humanitarian

works of mercy that we know to be Rotary, but we've not reached them to tell them our story. This is our challenge: Be more vocal in your advocacy. Talk about Rotary to your family, friends and co-workers. Invite non-Rotarians to work with you on your club projects; invite them to Rotary fellowship events. Publicize your club's activities in your local media, with photos whenever possible. Take advantage of the many media and public relations tools RI has created for us, which are easily accessible through the RI website. So often we overlook those closest to us that would make active, dedicated Rotarians.

Keep up the good work currently underway in your club. Please know that Susie and I applaud your efforts and we hope to see you in Ft. Collins and or Denver later next week (January 16). Also, don't forget the Rotary Seminar in Denver on Saturday morning, January 17<sup>th</sup> – well worth your time.

Until next month, we'll see you down the trail.....  
 DG Stu

## The Quiet Rotarians

Jackson Hole Supper -  
 Harriet Minczeski

## Rotary Club of Estes Park

By Ray Leaycraft, Club President

The Rotary Club of Estes Park is gearing up for our annual Duck Race, our biggest community service project. In 2008 approximately 60 local non-profit organizations benefited to the tune of \$130,000 in monies raised for their organizations. Organization and operation of the Duck



Start/duck drop in which 7000 ducks were dropped into Fall River at the start of the 2008 Duck Race

Race is our club's project, but it's up to each individual non-profit group to sell the "adoption forms" for each duck. Adoption forms are sold for \$20 each with 95% of the money being returned to the organization selling the form. The 2009 Duck Race will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2009.

Our club is also in the preparation stage for both Estes Park Sings and our annual Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament. Estes Park Sings is an extravaganza of singing,



"The Beatles Perform at Estes Park Sings"

dancing and just plain fun in which local musical talent (including several Rotarians) sing and dance to raise monies for scholarships for our local high school students.

The golf tournament, also a fund

raiser for high school scholarships, will be held in June 2009. Estes Park Sings will have three performances and is scheduled for March 27, 28 & 29, 2009. In 2008 these two events generated over \$20,000 for scholarships.

Our club foundation is also instrumental in awarding grant monies to local non-profit organizations. In 2008 the foundation awarded \$20,000 in grants to approximately 16 different local organizations.

Along with these events, our club also participates in numerous other local and international projects. Our international project involved KickStart, the purchase of water pumps distributed in Kenya to local farmers. A foreign exchange student is hosted by the Rotary Club of Estes Park as well as sending an out-bound exchange student each year. With assistance from Safeway, approximately 500 pumpkins are distributed to local school children at Halloween by club members. Organizing and helping supply bell ringers for the Salvation Army "Kettle Campaign" is another club project. Our members help with and provide sponsorship monies for "After Prom", an effort to provide a safe and fun environment for high school students to attend when the high school prom concludes. Our club, in conjunction with the Sunrise Rotary Club of Estes Park, sponsors the Interact Rotary Club at Estes Park High School. Formed three years ago, this year 34 high school students are actively involved. Sponsoring and funding a reading program for children in conjunction with the Estes Park Public Library is another project. In addition, a children's book is donated to the public library each week to honor the program speaker at our weekly club meeting. Recently, at our biggest and most productive highway cleanup, we had over 100 participants and collected 152 bags of trash.

As a club of approximately 145 members we are very active in the community and international arena. Please take the opportunity to look at some of our projects by going to the following web site to view a video.

### Video Links

Rotary Club Pumpkin Give-Away: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFGYujSjsjw>

Estes Park Sings Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzDITnOpQxs>

Estes Park Duck Race: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z7NxSVYdOim>

Estes Park High School Rotary Interact Club Dodge Ball Tourney: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3M88G8K2VEk>

## What Will Matter

By Michael Josephson

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end.  
 There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days.  
 All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten, will pass to someone else.  
 Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance.  
 It will not matter what you owned or what you were owned.  
 Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear.  
 So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire.  
 The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away.  
 It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end.  
 It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant.  
 Even your gender and skin color will be irrelevant.  
 So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?  
 What will matter is not what you bought but what you built,  
 not what you got but what you gave.  
 What will matter is not your success but your significance.  
 What will matter is not what you learned but what you taught.  
 What will matter is every act of integrity, compassion, courage or sacrifice that enriched,  
 empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example.  
 What will matter is not your competence but your character.  
 What will matter is not how many people you knew,  
 but how many will feel a lasting loss when you're gone.  
 What will matter is not your memories but the memories of those who loved you.  
 What will matter is how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.  
 Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident.  
 It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice.  
 Choose to live a life that matters.

## Estes Park Interact Club raises money with dodgeball tournament

(The Interact club is sponsored by Estes Valley Sunrise and Estes Park Rotary Clubs)

The Estes Park High School's Interact Club recently raised more than \$400 with a Dodge Ball Tournament fundraiser on November 6<sup>th</sup> at

the High School gym. The team representing the *Estes Park News* defeated ten other 8-person teams to win the tournament and bring home the \$50 first prize.

"It was a tremendous success!" said Marcy Predmore, mentor to the Interact Club. "The money we raised will go towards car repairs for some widows in town, and some to Bright Christmas gifts."

Sponsored by Sunrise Rotary and the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Interact is a

service club for young people ages 14 to 18 that develops leadership skills and demonstrates helpfulness and respect for others.

The local Interact Club is thriving with 28 high school students attending a recent meeting at the high school. Among the Interact Club's community service projects are serving at the Estes Park Community Thanksgiving Day Feast, buying gifts for Bright Christmas, volunteering at Sunrise Rotary's Autumn Gold and mentoring a new Interact Club from Northridge High School in Greeley.



Photo courtesy of Estes Park News

## Rotary District 5440 Outbound GSE Team

The GSE team of Michelle Kidd, Amy Widener, Libby Foster, Joyanne Siripichana, and alternate Colby Dreschel, are planning to meet for the first time in Steamboat Springs on the weekend of January 16. In the meantime their team leader, Sandy Evans Hall, has given each member some homework to prepare. They are emailing everyone a little bio describing themselves down to their favorite color and flavor of ice cream as well as what stresses them the most. They have also been assigned an aspect of the Chilean culture to research juxtaposed to the same aspect of our district. Those aspects range from education, politics, arts, history and cuisine to name a few. They are also expected to meet with a former GSE team member or leader in their area to see what they have done with their presentation, uniform and host gifts.

Everyone is very excited to finally meet each other and begin the preparation for the journey to Chile in April!

## Rotary District 5440 Presents The All Club Luncheon-Ft Collins



**Keynote Speaker and Special Guest**  
**RI President D.K. Lee**  
**Friday, January 16, 2009**

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This event will take place at the  
**Fort Collins Marriott**  
**350 E. Horsetooth Rd., Ft Collins, CO 80525.**  
Tickets are available for purchase for \$25 from local area club presidents or by contacting Kellie Tovar at [rotary5440@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary5440@yahoo.com)

## Club Attendance - November, 2008

ROTARY CLUB	Nov - 08 Attendance	Nov - 08 Members	July - 08 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth	ROTARY CLUB	Nov - 08 Attendance	Nov - 08 Members	July - 08 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth
Buffalo	46.46	33	34	-1	0	Lander	56.15	65	69	-4	0
Casper	49.67	192	196	-4	0	Laramie	63.83	104	106	-2	0
Casper 5 Trails	52.67	69	64	+5	+1	Laramie Sunrise	57.00	27	25	+1	+1
Cheyenne	52.00	212	213	-1	+1	Loveland	87.00	183	183	0	-1
Cheyenne Sunrise	66.00	31	30	+1	+1	Loveland Mtn View	57.48	49	47	+2	-1
Cody	67.00	67	70	-3	0	Loveland TV	59.76	40	44	-4	+2
Craig	Not Rep'd	19	19	0	0	Morrill	Not Rep'd	18	16	+2	0
Douglas	85.00	38	43	-5	0	Powell	68.00	28	29	-1	0
Estes Park	70.80	143	143	0	0	Ranchester/Dayton	71.00	21	20	+1	0
Estes Valley Sunrise	72.31	66	61	+5	0	Rawlins	46.67	32	28	+4	+1
Evanston	Not Rep'd	42	42	0	0	Riverton	Not Rep'd	49	49	0	0
Ft. Collins	Not Rep'd	187	187	0	0	Rock Springs	57.70	27	27	0	0
Ft. Collins After Work	35.87	23	23	0	0	Scottsbluff/Gering	65.79	115	117	-2	0
Ft. Collins Breakfast	74.50	69	68	+1	0	Sedgwick County	76.10	24	23	+1	+1
Ft. Collins Foothills	60.87	112	115	-3	-1	Sheridan	47.07	132	134	-2	-1
Gillette	44.53	68	62	+6	-1	Ski Town, USA	71.67	30	30	0	0
Gillette-Energy	65.00	54	54	0	+1	Star Valley	67.00	16	16	0	0
Greeley	42.68	154	153	+1	0	Steamboat Springs	71.18	86	89	-3	+1
Greeley After Hours	Not Rep'd	23	24	-1	0	Sterling	34.57	41	40	+1	0
Greeley Centennial	83.50	108	112	-4	0	Teton Valley	57.00	36	37	-1	-1
Greeley Redeye	62.30	30	30	0	+1	Thermopolis	60.00	29	29	0	0
High Plains (Eaton)	Not Rep'd	28	30	-2	0	Torrington	65.00	69	67	+2	-1
Jackson Hole	53.00	196	196	0	-4	Windsor	60.00	36	35	+1	0
Jackson Breakfast	68.00	13	13	0	0	Worland	Not Rep'd	39	39	0	0
Jackson Supper	60.96	37	32	+5	+2						
Johnstown/Milliken	64.00	17	19	-2	0						
Kemmerer	Not Rep'd	26	25	+1	0						
						TOTALS		3353	3357	-4	+2



Shelterboxes going to where the immediate need exists.



## Reminders

January 16, 2009 - All club luncheon with keynote speaker, RI President D.K. Lee at the Marriott Hotel in Fort Collins, CO. Tickets are available for purchase through the local club presidents and through Kellie Tovar at 970-506-1036 or [rotary5440@yahoo.com](mailto:rotary5440@yahoo.com).

January 16, 2009 - Foundation Dinner in Denver, CO with keynote speaker RI President D.K. Lee. A Foundation Seminar will be held the morning of January 17th. More information is available at [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org).

January 24, 2009 - District Governor applicant interviews. Contact PDG Mike Tormey for more information at [mctormey1@comcast.net](mailto:mctormey1@comcast.net).

## Rotary District 5440 Inbound GSE Team By Tim Sullivan, District GSE Chair

The inbound GSE Team from Chile Rotary District 4350 team leader is Héctor Adriazola-Smith. Hector works for the Corporación Nacional Forestal (forest service in Chile). He is the provincial chairman in Osorno. His duties include Osorno 1 National Park, one brigade for wild fire combat, We control the use of the native forests and we control instruments of incentive to the forest activity.

Team members are:

Isabel Saray Saldivia is a veterinarian. I work with milk suppliers. The idea is to give them tools to enhance their milk production and quality so they reach Nestle milk quality standards.

Karin Andrea Neira Mera is a lawyer. Being a lawyer is a way of life. As a lawyer I have to work with people, so it can be describe as a social work. We are compelled to subscribe and protect our client's interests but at the same time we must be able not to leave behind our principles and values.

Marcelo Sebastián Domínguez Trincado is an architect and is interested in "Energy Efficiency on Lighting Design". This isn't a much explored area in my country (there are just a few essentialists) and it's going to be a very important issue in the near future. Today, the government is starting to consider these issues in specific requirements to all public building projects.

María Angélica Ojeda works at Tourism and Culture office in City Hall of Puerto Varas. I have developed a variety of activities like: Teaching Basic English to different groups of people who work in Tourism services in the city and surroundings, we organize different touristic and Culture activities such as Gastronomical Festivals, arts expositions, handicrafts ferias. Besides we develop a tourist information service and we are doing a planning diagram to develop other touristic routes specially on rural areas.

The GSE Committee has tentatively scheduled the inbound team to start in Jackson for the district conference and then travel to Sheridan, Gillette, Buffalo, Casper, Douglas, Rawlins, Craig, Steamboat and Laramie.

## Rotary Interact Club Launches Second Year

By Holly Larson, Rotary Interact Chair

More than 40 Steamboat high school students have launched the second year of Interact, a civic club with international influence, powered with more enthusiasm and determination than ever.

Every Wednesday during lunch break Steamboat Springs High School students have been gathering to plan events and discuss activities. Meghan Hanrahan was elected to serve a second year as president. The group reelected Matt McIntosh as vice-president and Meghan Lukens as secretary.

The students recruited a new faculty advisor this year in Ms. Hanson, a Steamboat Springs High School teacher. Hanson now hosts weekly Interact meetings in her classroom. She has helped organize the groups upcoming trip to Mexico and has become an essential liaison between the school, the Rotary Interact Club and the Steamboat Springs Rotary Club.

Interact has established a number of key projects and goals for the year:

- The International Understanding Committee, led by Camille Sachs, is raising funds and planning for about ten club members to join Rotarians in Agua Prieta, Mexico over the holiday season to distribute gifts to 125 children in four orphanages. Interact members are hand-crafting some gifts and helping Rotarians purchase others. The committee is also planning an international environmental project such as adopting more acreage in the Rain Forest, a project it started last year.



Interact members (l to r) Liza Stout and Laina Weinman display one of the hand-made fleece blankets club members will deliver as part of a Christmas gift program that will serve more than 125 infants and children who reside in orphanages in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

- The Community Service Committee, led by co-chairs Clair Parsons and Kayleigh Esswein, is hoping to organize a "Secret Santa" at the Doak Walker Extended Care Center, where gifts will be made and exchanged with Doak Walker residents. The group is also organizing a service day at Carpenter Ranch for the second year. "Carpenter Ranch is always in need of help, plus we bonded and had a great time," said Parsons. Interact members also volunteered their time at Rotary's first annual Community Barn Dance in September.
- Interact's Finance Committee, under the new leadership of Chris Barounos, who also serves as the club's treasurer, is planning a pancake breakfast fundraiser in

December during the annual Steamboat Shoot-out, a basketball tournament that hosts some 20 teams from Colorado.

- Club committee co-chairs Rianne Marr and Janna Anderson, both in their second year of leadership, recently held a new member welcome party and plan for more social events for Interactors in the near future.

The community has every reason to be proud of these students and their level of commitment to their club, their school, the Rotary ideal of community service to the community, the region and the world. There is no doubt that this group of young students will continue to serve passionately both within our community and abroad, and will be a great source of hope and inspiration to the community.

**The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International** needs our year-end donations to continue funding our many grants, scholarships for Ambassadorial graduate students, peace scholars and teacher scholarships and Group Study Exchange teams just a few among the many Rotary programs underwritten by our donations. We have until the end of June, 2009 to meet our year's goal of \$317,000. We appreciate all Rotarians contributions to this - our very own international foundation. Thank you. ....DG Stu

**Membership Recruiting idea** from Estes Valley Sunrise Rotarians : Have a movie night at the theater where you can pick between 3 movies and cocktails and munchies are provided. (It is strange sitting in a theater with a glass of wine, but it builds member involvement). It is a nice recruiting tool since people are also invited who are thinking about joining Rotary.

## Directory Corrections

Terry Collins, Powell club treasurer and Year Long YE committee member has a new email. It is terryc08@bresnan.net.

Bill Moellenhoff, Year Long YE committee member has a new email. It is: bgmoe2@q.com.

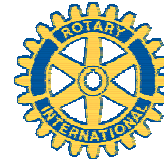
AG John Roberts has a new email. It is: roberts\_john\_e@msn.com.

Conference chair, PP Rob Weed, has a new email. It is: robweed1@gmail.com.

## Seeking District Governor Applicants

If you are interested in being a District Governor for Rotary District 5440, contact District Nominating Committee Chair PDG Mike Tormey, mctormey1@comcast.net or DG Stu Palmer stupalmer@rmisp.com, for details of the interview and selection process. Interview date is January 24, 2009.

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**The Foundation Dinner-Denver  
A Celebration of the Rotary Foundation  
and Its Contributors**



**Keynote Speaker and Special Guest  
RI President D.K. Lee**

**Friday, January 16, 2009**

**Rotary Foundation Seminar  
Saturday, January 17, 2009**



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Both of these events will take place at the  
Denver Tech Center Marriott  
4900 S. Syracuse St., Denver, CO 80237.  
More information and online registration available at  
[www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)



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Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead)**

## Exchange Student Leaving Powell with Good Memories

By Don Amend, Tribune Staff Writer  
Article courtesy of Powell Tribune

BY DON AMEND  
Tribune Staff Writer

It's a long way from Mt. Gambier in South Australia to Powell, and it's been a long time to be away from home, but for exchange student Kaylah Earl, 2008 has been a great year.

Earl came from Mt. Gambier, a city of about 22,000 people on the south coast of Australia, as an exchange student with Rotary International last January. She leaves next month after a year as a student at Powell High School with many good experiences and a change of perspective, at least as far as mountains are concerned.

Unlike Wyoming, Earl said, Australia is "very flat."

"I have a different view of mountains now," Earl said. "I'm not too sure about the mountains in Australia anymore. Are they mountains or just hills?"

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Kaylah Earl  
Exchange student

"The highest place in Australia is 7,000 feet," she said. "Powell is halfway there."

Earl's interest in becoming an exchange student began with a trip to Italy two years ago with her mother. Until then, she had not thought much about traveling outside of Australia. But she enjoyed the trip to Europe, and it led her to explore the Rotary program.

Coming to a place like Powell was just what Earl wanted, a small town in the United States.

"The U.S. was my first choice," Earl said. "Most of my group (of exchange students) wanted to go to Europe. I wanted a small town because you get to meet more people and the community is close."

In some ways, Powell, though smaller, is like her home town. Like Powell, Mt. Gambier is some distance from larger cities, with more than 275 miles to Adelaide, the state capital of South Australia, or to Melbourne.

"We have to travel a long way to get somewhere else," she said.

She has enjoyed school in Powell, too, particularly the summer vacation. In Australia, she explained, school begins in

January and, unlike at PHS, students enjoy breaks at mid-term and between semesters. There is a longer break, about a month and a half, at the end of the school year in Australia, she said, "but I really liked the three-month break."

School is a little different in Powell.

In Australia, classes are blocked, and students don't have the same classes every day, which took her a little time to adjust to. As to the rigor of her classes, Earl doesn't think the studies are any harder, or any easier, than in Australia.

"Some classes are harder, and some are easier," she said. English is different here. In Australia, we watch a movie and break it down really well. I don't like that. It ruins the movie so I don't want to watch it any more."

One thing is harder though—getting an A.

"In Australia, you get an A for an 85. Here, it's 90," she said.

There are differences in rules as well, she said. In Australia, students wear uniforms, and some rules are stricter. On the other hand, PHS has an attendance policy, unlike her Australian school.

"You have a really strict attendance rule here," she said.

Earl said she has lived with three "wonderful families" here in Powell — Roy and Jean Darrow, Luke and Linda Danforth and John and Shelby Wetzel— and has enjoyed them all. Among other things, Earl, who has one younger sister, experienced having younger "brothers" during her stay.



Kaylah Earl, a Rotary International exchange student from South Australia, will return home in early January. Earl was a cheerleader for Powell High School this past fall, which was a new experience for her since Australian schools don't have cheerleaders. Courtesy photo by John Wetzel

She also had a chance to travel throughout the Rocky Mountain region and along the West Coast, one of the advantages of the three-month summer break. Her most memorable experience during those travels was the Grand Canyon in Arizona.

"We got up at 5 a.m. to watch the sunrise over the Grand Canyon," she said. "It was beautiful."

She also enjoyed "the Indian stuff" she saw at several stops.

When she gets home, Earl said, her first priority will be to finish high school. Then she plans to get a job and earn some money, "so I can travel some more."

She definitely wants to return to the United States for a visit, although that might be several years in the future.

"I want to see the eastern part of the country," she said. "But I'll be sure to visit Powell."



**Club grant funding needed.** With the depletion of our District 5440 Matching funds (DDF), there are three clubs with good international projects that clubs can tie into with funding. As of 1/3/09, Check with:

- 1) PDG Charlie Peterson (Ft. Collins - Breakfast Rotary) at [peterson@frii.com](mailto:peterson@frii.com) for a water project in **South Africa** where he has spent 300 hours on this project already, involving 6 clubs, 3 Rotary District on two continents trying to make it happen. phone: 970-493-2151.
- 2) PDG Dave Hergert (Scottsbluff Rotary)- project in **Mexico** seeking additional funding for ambulance "jaws of life" equipment. Dave at [hm@hergertmilling.com](mailto:hm@hergertmilling.com)
- 3) John Cochran (Sheridan Rotary) seeking funds for medical project in Brazil. [bcochran@bresnan.net](mailto:bcochran@bresnan.net) or phone 307-672-3665 for more information
- 4) Cheyenne Rotary Club is trying to finish a newborn incubator for a rural hospital in Brazil. Please contact Matt Potter to help fund at [mattnp2@msn.com](mailto:mattnp2@msn.com).

**Lets try and help make these projects happen!**

## DISTRICT CALENDAR

### January - Rotary Awareness Month

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

9 & 10 - Presidential Membership Conference, Phoenix, AZ

for club presidents, AGs, district and club membership chairs

16 - All Club Luncheon, Fort Collins, CO

16 - Rotary Foundation Dinner, Denver, CO

17 - Rotary Foundation Seminar, Denver, CO

18-25 - International Assembly, San Diego, CA

### February - World Understanding Month

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

20 - Annual Wine Tasting Gala at the Rendezvous Center, Torrington, WY

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.

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

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[www.rotary5440.org](http://www.rotary5440.org)