



Rotary International District 5440, Inc.

# District Governor's Newsletter

## Membership and Extension Month

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### *Assistant Governors*

- Donna Burrill - Loveland, Loveland Mountain View, Loveland Thompson Valley
- Chan Coyle - Craig, Ski Town, USA, Steamboat Springs
- Gerry Crites - Cheyenne, Cheyenne Sunrise, Laramie, Laramie Sunrise
- Rod Everett - Jackson Hole, Jackson Hole Breakfast, Jackson Hole Supper, Star Valley, Teton Valley
- Ron Fossen - Lander, Riverton, Thermopolis
- Eleanore Jones - Morrill, Scottsbluff/Gering, Torrington
- Ray Leaycraft - Estes Park, Estes Valley Sunrise
- David McGinnis - Evanston, Kemmerer, Rock Springs
- Bill Mortimer - Casper, Casper 5 Trails, Douglas, Rawlins
- Manny Muniz - Cody, Powell, Worland
- Phil Murphy - Fort Collins, Fort Collins After Work, Fort Collins Breakfast, Fort Collins Foothills
- Barb Redder - Buffalo, Gillette, Gillette-Energy, Ranchester/Dayton, Sheridan
- Chuck Rutenberg - Greeley After Hours, Greeley, Greeley Centennial, Greeley Redeye
- Susan VanDeren - High Plains-Eaton, Johnstown-Milliken
- Peter Youngers - Sedgwick County, Sterling

## District Governor's Message

**Longs Peak Rotary Club of Estes Park is District 5440's Newest Club!**  
Hats off to PDG Dave Scriven for installing our 52<sup>nd</sup> club! Trustee Lynn

Hammond presented President Charley Dickey with the charter at a gala like atmosphere beneath the magnificent backdrop of Longs Peak. Visitors & guests

were treated to a hilarious Broadway-like rendition of the history of Rotary by the talented Estes Park Singers & AG Phil Murphy.



**District Rotary Leadership training in Albuquerque September 15-19, 2011.** Sixteen Rotarians applied for the ten \$500 Scholarships to attend the Zone Institute. The Committee selected Kelly Albright, Judy Boggs, Gerald Crites, Rod Everett, Mike Forney, Ray Leaycraft, Julie Phares, Barb Redder, Chuck Rutenberg & Judy TeSelle.

**First Rotaract Interact Presidents Training Seminar set for Casper Ramkota September 25<sup>th</sup>** Clubs are encouraged to send contact information of their Rotaract & Interact Club Presidents, School & College Sponsors and Club Youth Officer to PDG Dave Scriven at [dscriven@rotary5440.org](mailto:dscriven@rotary5440.org).

### *On the Road with DG Bryan*

Torrington's new PHF Bob Taylor, multi-PHF's Todd Peterson & Cactus Covello were recognized by P Grant Jones, AG Eleanore Jones & me. The Club donated \$100 for Mid Year Assembly Polio speaker & to TRF.



# Assistant Governor Ron Fossen



Ron Fossen

Ron grew up in Northeast Montana on a wheat farm and attended Montana State University-Bozeman after graduating high school in

1978. After breaks from skiing and farming he obtained a Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration.

Ron met his wife RaJean while at MSU. They lived in Billings for five years, Denver for five years and have been in Lander, Wyo. since the fall of 1993. They have two sons Collin, 21, and Evan, 16, and a daughter Lauren, 19.

Situated in West Central Wyoming along the east flank of the Wind River Range, the Lander area provides many outdoor activities that the family enjoys, including hunting, fishing, and mountain access for camping and snowmobiling, although a ski hill closer by would have been nice. Ron rides his motorcycle as much as the weather permits and some years has actually ridden every month of the year.

Since 1994, Ron has been active in the Rotary Club of Lander. He served on the Club Board for 8 years, as Club Secretary for 4 years and as Club President 2005-2006. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow of The Rotary Foundation and a Harold Del Monte Fellow of the Lander Community Foundation (a gift to the community from the Lander Rotary Club).

Additionally, Ron's family has hosted eight international exchange students over the years and, through Facebook, he has stayed in touch with many of them.

The three Clubs that Ron assists are Lander, Riverton and Thermopolis. "These are great clubs with outstanding members who do incredible things for and through Rotary," he said. "I can't speak highly enough about the

people that I interact with. They are sincerely dedicated to the Rotary ideals and they will tell you they benefit more than anything from this affiliation. I want to thank the Past Presidents I have worked with and wish the current Presidents a successful, fulfilling year."

The Thermopolis Club has an upcoming fundraiser in August called the Turtle Race (similar to Duck Races) with many great prizes for the winning



Here is what the horses look like.

horses (turtles). They also participate in a huge event for the city, the annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. The proceeds support college scholarships, food baskets for the needy and several other projects during the year. They have been very active in Cowboy Country Exchange and have a club member on the Board.

The Lander Club has just finished its traditional 4<sup>th</sup> of July Buffalo BBQ fundraiser, a key part of the city's long-standing Independence Day celebra-



Cats even listen intently.

Long active in having its members participate in District 5440 activities, the club this year has two Assistant Governors, the Director of the just concluded RYLA camp in Estes Park, several Vision trainers and a member of the district's Public Relations Committee among its membership. Lander Rotary supports youth literacy programs, RYLA and Young RYLA and the student exchange program. The club also provides support for the Interact Club at the Lander Valley High School and a new Rotaract Club which is now forming.

Lander's International projects including fundraising for RI's End Polio Now campaign, support of the Canyon Scholars Program benefiting the Tarahumara people of Copper Canyon, Mexico, support of the Missions of Mercy medical and dental outreach efforts in Honduras and Kenya and, this past year, support of Shelterbox International for emergency shelters following major earthquakes in Haiti and Chile. <http://www.landerrotary.org/home.html>

The Riverton Rotary Club has started a project to add a fire pit and sitting area to a park on the city's River Walk Pathway. Riverton Rotarians also maintain two other parks



The sold out Crowd enjoying the Crab Feast in Riverton 2-7-10

in the city that the club has created and they host several outstanding fundraisers each year to support the many local projects they are involved in, including scholarships and support of exchange students and literacy programs in the local schools. The club annually hosts a crab crack that is their major fundraiser. They have also been involved at the district level with participants for many years in the Cowboy Country Youth Exchange Board.



# RI President Ray Visits Jackson Area

By RRFC Bill Pettus

RI President Ray Klinginsmith visited the Jackson Hole area August 2-4, 2010. President Ray indicated several years ago that he wanted to visit the Jackson/Yellowstone area of Wyoming and though his calen-



President Ray pictured with Interact Students.

dar is extremely busy, he worked with PDG's Bill and Nancy Pettus to schedule a visit to the area. On the night of his arrival a dessert reception was held at the Pettus home and President Ray was able to interact with a variety of invited guests including area club Presidents and Presidents Elect, Interact students and others.

On Tuesday, five clubs were represented at the all club luncheon



President Ray pictured with Jackson area club presidents

attended by approximately 200 Rotarians. Though President Ray mentioned the importance of interna-

tional projects, as President of Rotary International he is focusing on local clubs during his term. "The life and breath of Rotary are the clubs." It is through the clubs that all that Rotary does is accomplished.

President Ray stressed the importance of the long time campaign to eradicate polio. He gave specific examples of polio eradication in the Philippines in the late 1970's which led Rotary leadership to believe that polio could be eradicated worldwide. He mentioned that when the large scale campaign began in the late 1980's some 350,000 people annually were inflicted with the terrible disease. Recent reports have



President Ray with AG Rod Everett and PP Sandy Seitz, both of the JH Supper RC.

the worldwide figure of new cases at below 2,000. "Our goal is now 99.9 percent achieved with only four endemic countries remaining." He said the recent upsurge in Tajikistan was a result of the virus being carried into the country from India and officials in the country failing to do follow up immunizations after they were declared polio free. This issue is being addressed and Tajikistan officials are working hard to stamp out the outbreak. He ended his talk stating, "The world is



President Ray and Judie at the Continental Divide

full of great need and Rotary is filling that need."

Following the all club luncheon, President Ray and wife, Judie, spent the late afternoon touring Teton National Park and AG Rod Everett provided a boat trip on Jackson Lake. For a short time the weather was both rainy and windy, but Ray indicated he really enjoyed the boat ride even with the poor weather conditions. On Wednesday, August 4, Bill and Nancy Pettus took Ray and Judie on a tour of Yellowstone National Park. Ray indicated he always remembered his trip to Yellowstone as a young boy and seeing Old Faithful and the Old Faithful Inn. As a surprise, Ray and Judie were treated to lunch in the Old Faithful Inn restaurant.



President Ray pictured with Helen Bishop, JH Supper RC and Dave Bishop, Casper RC.

## 52nd Club Chartered in District 5440!

With a distinguished audience of 60 in attendance, including Rotary District Governor Bryan Cooke of Greeley, the new Longs Peak Rotary Club of Estes Park held its Charter Dinner Saturday evening July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Aspen Lodge. Representatives from several clubs were present, some coming from as far as Cheyenne. Presiding over the gala affair was Charley Dickey, president of the Longs Peak club.



Front Row: District Governor Bryan Cooke, Assistant District Governor Ray Leaycraft, Charter Members-Debra Grill, Paula Edwards, Chris Stough, Jo Persons, Julie Varilek, Julie Phares (also District Trainer), Al Persons, Assistant District Governor Phil Murphy and Charles Phares-Charter Member.

Back Row: Charter Member: Gary Wallace, Rich Flanery, Cathy Jensen, Chuck Varilek, David Tavel, Charter Club President-Charley Dickey and Past District Governor Dave Scriven.

## How's your club's membership holding up?

By PP Pat Butts, D5440 Membership Chair

The measure of adding a new member to meet President Ray's goals for this Rotary year will be the June membership report published in the District's August newsletter. Come January 2011 your club will need to report one member over the number reported for June 2010. How will you do?

If your club follows the Rotary slogan: *Each Rotarian: Reach One, Keep One!* the membership goal should be no problem. Retaining members is as important as bringing in new members.

Here's a check list for retaining current members:

- Make sure every member feels welcome at your meetings.
- When a member misses a meeting, have someone responsible for doing a follow up phone call or e-mail to let them know they were missed.
- Provide good food and interesting programs at the meetings so members want to take time out of their busy schedules to attend.
- Involve all club members in decisions regarding club activities so everyone has buy-in to what your club is doing.
- Recognize each club member in some way for contributions to the club and community.

Rotary International has various awards available to clubs for promoting and retaining membership. Membership is a key to a strong Rotary future.

## Mark Your Calendar for the Mid-Yr Assembly!

On Saturday October 23rd District 5440 members will gather in Laramie, WY for the Mid-Yr Assembly. Don't miss guest speaker Ramesh Ferris, a 28-year-old polio survivor, who was adopted from India by Canadian parents in 1982. He can walk with the assistance of braces and crutches; however, his legs are not strong enough to propel a conventional bicycle. Instead, he rides using a hand cycle which relies

upon his powerful upper body strength to maximize distance and speed. He visited India in 2002 and witnessed the devastating reality for polio victims who do not have rehabilitative supports. Upon his return to Canada, Ramesh vowed to help. Cycle to Walk was born.

Register for the assembly online at [www.rotary5440.org](http://www.rotary5440.org) under District Events section.





# Small but Mighty Clubs Still Deliver a Big Impact on Local Communities by Assistant Governor Susan Van Deren



Susan Van Deren

The Johnstown Milliken Rotary Club, with less than 40 members, is making a big impact on their local communities through the promotion of literacy for early childhood education and K-12. The members participate in a Bedtime Reading Program at the Milliken Police Department that includes uniformed Police Officers and Firemen, children and parents participating in an

evening of reading and cookies and milk. Current President, Colleen Flack says "I'm particularly pleased about this program as it brings young children and their parents into a very welcoming atmosphere which promotes reading and an added comfort level to the police department and local emergency personnel."



Colleen Flack receives the gavel from Past President Jim Burack at the Johnstown/Milliken Rotary Club meeting in July.

The club conducts several fundraisers and events throughout the year in an effort support their literacy effort, including partnering with Barnes and Noble Bookstore for book drives during

Mother's Day and Father's Day and gift wrapping during holidays. The club also raises funds through book sales during BBQ Days in Johnstown and Beef and Bean Days in Milliken. The funds raised help support the Bedtime Reading Program, a Third Grade Dictionary Program and a Student of the Month Program at Roosevelt High School that honors nine students throughout the year. Recently, the club was able to donate books to an Indian Reservation where children have little access to books.

The High Plains Eaton Rotary Club has been very active this summer with co-presidents Katie Turner and Judy Tormey at the helm. The club has less than 40 members but manages to support numerous projects including Meals on Wheels, Adopt-A-Soldier and a local Literacy Program.

Traveling almost 90 miles round-trip, members of the High Plains Eaton Club pick up prepared meals from Meals on Wheels in Greeley and deliver them to local shut-in residents in the Eaton, Ault, Nunn and Pierce, CO. Members sign up to deliver the meals 5 days a week. One club member says "it's a long trip, but it is worth it to see the smiles on faces as hot meals are delivered."

In June, the club raised money through "Happy Dollars" and sent their first box of goodies to an American Soldier stationed in Afghanistan. They hope to send a box a month throughout the year.

To help promote their Literacy Program, guest speakers are honored



Soldier in Afghanistan in recipient of goodies from home, courtesy of the High Plains Rotary Club.

each week by having a book donated to a local elementary school library in their name. The club has been very instrumental in building libraries in Eaton and Ault.

Most of the club projects are supported by an annual fundraiser during Eaton Days. Club members help serve food during the street dance and traditionally support the parade with a



High Plains Eaton Rotary Club members before the Eaton Days Parade.

colorful float and Mardi Gras Beads for parade attendees.

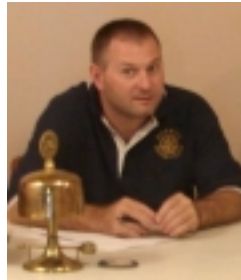
Susan Van Deren is the current Assistant Governor for the Johnstown Milliken and High Plains Eaton Rotary Clubs. Susan is a 5<sup>th</sup> generation Colorado native, but grew up in Cheyenne, WY. According to Susan "I can't think of two better states to be from." Susan currently lives in Greeley, CO with her cat Sterling and is the Director of Resource Investment/Community Impact for United Way of Weld County. She enjoys gardening and the great outdoors. When asked what Rotary means to her, she said "Whether close to home or around the world; in a large club or a small one, Rotary is fellowship, compassion and strength for its members, communities and individuals who are lucky enough to be touched by such a great organization."

# On the Road with DG Bryan

Scottsbluff-Gering PP Joe Schon & P Jim Trumbull welcomed us by pledging \$100 for Polio speaker Ramesh Ferris

& TRF in my name. Morrill P Chad McCumbers & Steve Lutz proudly showed us their Memorial Park's

unique Four-Way Test Gazebo. The Park was designed by Steve's architect daughter.



August began with a fun visit to Young RYLA at Ponderosa Camp, Larkspur, CO. Craig Essex & Jim Hoops lost no

time getting 120+ 7<sup>th</sup> graders to bond by having them sit in a circle on each others' knees. In Rock Springs we met

P Bonnie Cannon & Scott Kinney at Western Wyoming Community College where they have the world's largest triceratops!



Visiting Lander was a special bonus with P Kirk Schmidt, Leslie Calkins, Legislator Cale Case and AGs Ron

Fossen & Manny Muniz! The Ranchester-Dayton picnic at Quiet Rotarian Pete Hager's home with P Pete Kil-

bride & AG Barb Redder was a lot of fun, as was the meeting in Buffalo with P Chip King, Quiet Rotarian Mark Gordon & Rotarian of the Year Dennis Kirven.



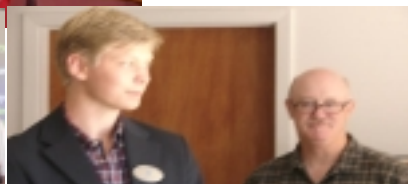
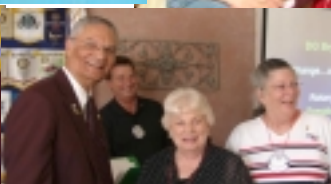
Worland P Doneen Wolf had the largest Board & Club meeting. It was a delight to meet philanthropist Durell Wil-

liams, Turkish Youth Exchange student Berkay Kocak & to get a personal tour of Washakie Museum by Rotarians

Dave Treick & AG Manny Muniz helped me recognize new PHF Jake Fulkerson. The Club made a donation to PolioPlus in my name. Saturday August 14 was High Country PETS' Planning meeting in Denver, followed by a visit to Thermopolis where P Kevin Skates & I awarded a PHF to Karen Sinclair. Our last club visit was to the Powell Rotary Club, where P Jon McDowell had me recognize 2 Rotarians with perfect attendance Rosemary Reno & Cathy Marine, the latter was Rotarian of the Year! There we met Swedish YE student Vilhelm Sandberg with his host Rotarian Greg Wise.



Cheryl Reichert & Helen Koch. We then drove to Cody, where P







## Promoting Membership

One effective way to attract new members is through publicity on your existing members. Remember that Rotary was created to provide opportunities for business and community service networking. Personalizing the values and mission of Rotary through your individual members sends a clear message to the community that people they know and respect are involved in your club. Here are some of the ways your own Club's PR Committee can help:

- Recognize new members through a news release or paid advertisement. Include a picture (head shot or member induction photo) and some background information on the member (i.e., business affiliation, community service activities, family, etc.).

*Note: Your District PR Committee is working on a print advertising "template" that can be localized for insertion into your community newspaper. Your club will be responsible for paying the non-profit advertising rate.*

- Publicize the presentation of a "Vintage Classification" talk by a long-standing member.

- Issue a press release to the local media (print, radio, TV, cable) after the presentation with salient information about the member (i.e., business affiliation, community service, family, Rotary years of service and involvement, etc.)

- Invite a reporter to cover the presenta-

tion

- With the member's permission, provide the media with a contact number they can use to interview the member (especially effective with radio and cable outlets).

- Publicize the selection of new officers and/or key committee chairs with a news release. Provide photos!

For great tips on writing press releases and using other tools to publicize your club, go to <http://www.rotary.org/en/members/runningclub/informingthecommunity>

District 5440 PR Committee

## Plans Are Well Underway for RI Convention 2011 in New Orleans

By Judy TeSelle

The New Orleans planning committee has waited nearly five years to host the Rotary International Convention since the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina. The people of Louisiana are resilient folk and eager to share the revival of New Orleans with one of the grandest parties, oops - Conventions, to-date.

Early registration closes December 15 and fees will rise, so make your

plans soon and "Let the Good Times Roll . . . again" May 21 - 25, 2011.

Stay tuned . . . there's lots more to come. How about a little lagniappe . . . you'll have to look that one up, but know that it's a good thing.



Register using this link: <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx?housead>

## District Conference in 2011

A highlight of the 2011 Rotary District 5440 Annual Conference in Greeley will be a great opportunity for all attendees, young and old, to participate in "service above self". After spending one and a half days talking about what it means to be a Rotarian and what Rotary does throughout the world, each attendee will have the opportunity to participate

in a community service project for Greeley families.

Greeley Rotarian Joe Tennessen, Executive Director of the Greeley Area Habitat for Humanity, would like to invite all Rotarians to join him in the year 2011. You will do a program called "A Brush with Kindness" and you will find that your few hours

on the building site will make it extremely worthwhile for a wonderful low income family to have safe, dependable and affordable housing.

So, my third recommendation for the 2011 Rotary District 5440 Annual Conference in Greeley May 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> is to sign up to participate in the Habitat for Humanity Home Building Project and experience first-hand "Service Above Self".

Mark Wood

2011 Rotary District 5440 Annual Conference Planning Committee Chair

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## Schedule of Events

- 9/210-Laramie DG Club Visit
- 9/8/10-Cheyenne DG Club visit
- 9/9/10-Johnstown/Milliken DG Club Visit & High Plains-Eaton DG Club Visits
- 9/14-9/19/10-Zone Institute
- 9/21/10-Gillette DG Club Visit
- 9/22/10-Douglas DG Club Visit
- 9/23/10-Gillette-Energy DG Club Visit
- 9/24/10-Sheridan DG Club Visit
- 9/27/10-Casper DG Club Visit
- 9/28/10-Riverton DG Club Visit
- 9/30/10-Casper 5 Trails DG Club Visit

## Teton Valley hosts Norwegian youth exchange student

By PP Pat Butts

Within the last month 19 inbound exchange students arrived in District 5440 to begin their year in this country while 17 outbound students left for experiences abroad. The process is a two-way street.

Teton Valley is hosting a Norwegian student this year—Kristian Jore. He is spending the first segment of his exchange with me. It's like having my grandson for 3 ½ months. They both play guitar and they're both the same age with birthdays only three months apart. However, Kristian's music is much more to my liking. The two will have quite the jam session when I get them in the same place at the same time. That may be Seattle where Ben lives since Kristian's pictures of Norway remind me so much of where I grew up.

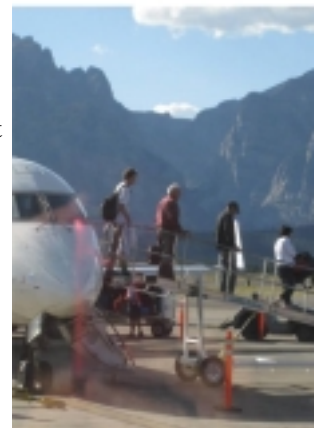
Kristian has already won the hearts of the neighborhood and is making friends at school. Our Interact president couldn't wait to tell me she's

“looking after him” by sitting with him at lunch every day and the neighbor was disappointed when she learned he'd only be living in our neighborhood for a short three months. *I wish he could stay all year!*

Even though Kristian speaks English very well, it was amusing to watch his reaction while he waited for a ride with the neighbor to the bus stop the other morning. He seemed agitated when I told him she planned to leave at 7:35am. Finally he said *in Norway we say five minutes after half past the hour.* So I responded *Just look out the window and when they leave the house, it's time to go!*

And when he went camping and white water kayaking this past weekend with the youth kayaking coach, I felt like a mother sending her child off to the wilderness! *Of course he'll be ok; he's a grown teenager!* He had a marvelous time on the Grey's River near Alpine.

October is when it all happens for the next school year – the planning, the commitment, and the paperwork. Teton Valley will send its



first outbound student this next school year (we've sponsored students from other areas prior to this year). The experience is well worth it so if your club hasn't participated in the youth exchange, or if you've not participated for a number of years, perhaps this is the year to start. What better way to bring better world understanding into your community and help a young person have the experience of his/her life.



# The Gardens on Spring Creek

By Sonia Cooper, Program Chair, Rotary Club of Ft. Collins After Work



In the midst of a beautiful and cool Colorado summer evening, the Rotary Club of Ft. Collins After Work enjoyed touring the

flower and vegetable gardens, the spectacular new outdoor "Garden of Eatin'" Kitchen, and seeing the making of the new rock garden area in the Gardens On Spring Creek. Such creativity and beauty in our backyard! The Rotary recognition sculpture and stone tablet were a nice treat!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you

to Mulligan's for our outdoor picnic dinner! They provided delicious sandwiches, all the condiments,

yummy potato salad, cookies for dessert and containers of ice water and ice tea.



For those Rotarians and guests unable to attend, to learn more about the programs and classes at the Gardens at Spring Creek, please visit, [www.fcgov.com/horticulture](http://www.fcgov.com/horticulture) or call 970-416-2486.

The admission is free and is sure to be enjoyed by all! Memberships are also available.

As Program Chair, I'm sure we will make this a summer tradition and to watch the garden grow and share the fellowship of Rotary.

## Autumn Gold Festival in Estes Park

Rotarians are invited to listen foot tapping music and relax with a cold brew and a mustard-smothered bratwurst at the 18<sup>th</sup> Autumn Gold Festival September 25-26, 2010 in Estes Park's tree-shaded Bond Park.

This free Sunrise Rotary fundraiser features cold beer, soft drinks, bratwursts, hot dogs and live music from talented local and Front Range bands.

The highlight of Autumn Gold is the popular raffle with the winner taking home the grand prize of \$5,000. Additional prizes include a \$2,500 runner-up prize and a free two-night stay at the YMCA of the Rockies.

The fun begins at 11 a.m. each day and continues until 7 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Entertainment varies from jazz to rock 'n roll to country music. On Saturday the popular local group Elk Hollow kicks off the entertainment followed by Brad and Kathy Fitch, a husband-wife duo who specialize in original acoustic folk and Western music. Rounding out the entertainment are The Beloved Invaders, who offer instrumental surf tunes and The Johnny O Band, which plays some great songs by blues masters of the past.

For more information, contact Autumn Gold Chairman Bruce Johnston at 970-577-9752 or [bruce@highpointesolutions.net](mailto:bruce@highpointesolutions.net)

## SPECIAL VISITING ROTARY LODGING PACKAGE FOR STEAMBOAT SPRINGS BARN DANCE!

Colorado and Wyoming Rotarians will qualify for a \$79/night lodging package at the Steamboat Springs Holiday Inn if they participate in the Rotary of Steamboat Springs Community Barbecue & Barn Dance on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

The third annual event draws hundreds of families for great barbeque, lively Western dance music and an in-

credible assortment of high value raffle prizes. Proceeds from past events include contributions to End Polio Now and the local Rotary foundation. This year's event also benefits the new Boys and Girls Club of Steamboat Springs.

Individual admission is \$40 but can be purchased in advance for \$35. Family tickets (parents plus three kids) are \$80 the day of the event and \$70 in ad-



vance. Call Co- chairs, Ellen Kendall at 303-641-6149 or Steve Hitchcock at 970-846-5739 for more information and advance tickets. Contact the Holiday Inn at 970-679-2250 for lodging. Ask for the Rotary Community Barbecue & Barn Dance Special!

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# Mission

The mission of Rotary International is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through its fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

**2009 District Conference Photos have been uploaded. To check them out visit**

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<http://www.clubrunner.ca/CPrg/DxJournals/journal.aspx?cid=5236&jid=25657>

## Club Attendance and Membership - July, 2010

ROTARY CLUB	Jul - 10 Attendance	Jul - 10 Members	July - 10 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth	ROTARY CLUB	Jul- 10 Attendance	Jul - 10 Members	July - 10 Members	Change YTD	Change Per Mth
Buffalo	60.00	31	31	0	0	Lander	76.50	66	66	0	0
Casper	55.83	181	181	0	0	Laramie	64.00	102	102	0	0
Casper 5 Trails	47.46	60	60	0	0	Laramie Sunrise	63.00	28	28	0	0
Cheyenne	58.00	205	205	0	0	Loveland	71.14	167	167	0	0
Cheyenne Sunrise	57.29	34	34	0	0	Loveland Mtn View	58.14	43	43	0	0
Cody	44.00	81	81	0	0	Loveland TV	73.05	33	33	0	0
Craig	64.00	21	21	0	0	Morrill	82.00	20	20	0	0
Douglas	74.00	33	33	0	0	Powell	48.00	32	32	0	0
Estes Park	71.80	133	133	0	0	Ranchester/Dayton	65.00	23	23	0	0
Estes Park-Long's Peak	97.50	20	20	0	0	Rawlins	40.63	32	32	0	0
Estes Valley Sunrise	78.38	64	64	0	0	Riverton	47.51	57	57	0	0
Evanston	71.00	46	46	0	0	Rock Springs	51.00	27	27	0	0
Ft. Collins	61.70	187	187	0	0	Scottsbluff/Gering	50.17	112	112	0	0
Ft. Collins After Work	68.75	20	20	0	0	Sedgwick County	64.00	27	27	0	0
Ft. Collins Breakfast	71.74	76	76	0	0	Sheridan	36.80	126	126	0	0
Ft. Collins Foothills	65.00	105	105	0	0	Ski Town, USA	74.07	27	27	0	0
Gillette	29.85	67	67	0	0	Star Valley	Not Rep'd	18	18	0	0
Gillette-Energy	53.00	52	52	0	0	Steamboat Springs	62.84	85	85	0	0
Greeley	47.32	151	151	0	0	Sterling	52.03	37	37	0	0
Greeley After Hours	70.97	19	19	0	0	Teton Valley	55.49	41	41	0	0
Greeley Centennial	60.85	104	104	0	0	Thermopolis	57.00	31	31	0	0
Greeley Redeye	83.33	32	32	0	0	Torrington	67.20	65	65	0	0
High Plains (Eaton)	86.90	29	29	0	0	Windsor	58.00	32	32	0	0
Jackson Hole	56.00	198	198	0	0	Worland	43.00	39	39	0	0
Jackson Breakfast	84.00	14	14	0	0						
Jackson Supper	54.79	38	38	0	0						
Johnstown/Milliken	70.87	20	20	0	0						
Kemmerer	76.00	24	24	0	0						
						TOTALS		3315	3315	0	0