



GOLDEN NUGGETS

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, May 24 – Bob Stitt, head football coach of the RMAC Champions from Colorado School of Mines, will give us some reflections on the magical 12 – 1 season of 2004 and some thoughts on the forthcoming campaign.

May 31 – Dark Day, after the Memorial Day holiday.

June 4 – District Assembly, 8:00 am to noon, at Front Range Community College, hosted by Boulder Rotary Club. See story in this issue for the details.

June 7 – TBA

June 9 - Board Meeting, 7:30 am. at Guaranty Bank. All members are welcome. Do advise Prez Sam or VP Eileen if you plan to attend.

June 10 - The annual **Golden Rotary Golf Tourney** will take place this Friday, at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden.

And Planning Ahead – Save the dates for upcoming Rotary events. The Centennial celebration **Rotary International Convention** will be held in Chicago, June 18 – 22, 2005. See the article in this issue of the Nuggets for more details. The **Golden Rotary Annual Banquet** will be held on Monday evening, July 11, 2005, at Rolling Hills Country Club.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY SET FOR JUNE 4

Fun, Fellowship and Information - You get all three and then some at the District 5450 Assembly, scheduled for Saturday, June 4th. The event is held at the Front Range Community College, 3645 West 112th Avenue, Westminster. That's on 112th Avenue in between Federal Blvd. and Sheridan Blvd. Parking is available in the college parking lot at that location. The event begins with registration and a continental breakfast from 7:00 and 8:00 am, with the

classes beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 12:30 pm.

Boulder Rotary Hosts – The home club of the incoming District Governor, Boulder's **Norris Hermismeyer**, is the host club for this assembly. Golden Rotarians handled this event last June and put together an outstanding meeting. We expect the Boulder club will follow our lead with an excellent and informative assembly.

Registration – The process this year will be handled on line. It will follow the successful formula from the recently completed district conference, hosted by Golden Rotary. Go to the District 5450 website at www.rotary5450.org and follow instructions. The fee is \$ 18, which includes a continental breakfast and all conference expenses. The fee is payable by check or credit card. For cash payments, please advance register online and remit payment at the event on June 4th. Registrations should be completed by May 31st.

For questions contact **Diana Smith** at (303) 618-7762 or by email at: diana@roycearbour.com

Informative Sessions - There will be sessions for Rotarians at every level of involvement in our Club. There are sessions designed for incoming presidents and officers, as well as new Rotarians and committee chairs. The sessions cover every avenue of service, plus workshops on such topics as fund-raising, communications, RYLA, youth exchange and many others.

Don't miss this excellent event.

GOLF TOURNAMENT COMING

The **Golden Rotary 4th Annual International Classic** is scheduled for **Friday, June 10th** at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden. Sponsors and golfers continue to sign up in encouraging

numbers and it is expected that we will have a very enjoyable tournament. I want to give everyone involved a big “thank you, thank you, thank you,” for all their work in making this year’s event a big success!

As the tournament nears we can still use your continued help in recruiting golfers, signing up tournament sponsors, and adding to the items for the silent auction! Remember that the real money that our Club will make on this event lies in sponsorships and the bidding on the silent auction.

Even though the \$175 registration fee per golfer may sound a bit high, our Club will only net approximately \$35 once the tournament costs and meals are deducted. On the other hand, the money we receive from sponsors as well as the proceeds from the silent auction represents pure profit for the Rotary Club of Golden! The success of the auction is, of course, in a direct relation to the number of golfers we can attract – and how “happy” the “happy hour” following the tournament turns out to be! Fossil Trace has a capacity of 144 golfers for this kind of event, so we have lots of room and need more golfers.

One of the events in which golfers will likely enjoy involvement is the Shoot Out event that attracted many of the golfers in last year’s tournament. More information on this event will be coming shortly. Watch for it on your email.

Please keep in mind that this is one of our major fundraisers during the year. The income we derive from this year’s tournament will go into our budget for next year and allow us to do the great things we do for the Golden community as well as to support our international projects.

As soon as you’ve found one or more silent auction items, let **Tom Hughes**, the auction impresario, know about it. If you’ve been meaning to ask a business about sponsoring at one of the levels we have available, **Bob Short** would love to hear from you. If you can volunteer to help out the day of the event, **George Mitchell** has a job waiting for you. If you and some of your friends and associates will be golfing, **Larry Hall** and **Bob Arnold** can accommodate the foursomes and take your money!

We are an impressive Club filled with talented, dedicated members. Let’s all have fun and work

to make everything our Club does turn out to be a success!!

With very best regards, Eileen Schurmann, Golf Chair

KUDOS FROM DCRT

Golden Rotarians have received very complimentary comments from the District 5450 District Conference Resource Team (DCRT) following the recently completed District Conference in Colorado Springs, held on April 30 – May 1, 2005. The Nuggets has published **Gary Fletcher’s** letter below so all can share.

“Dear Golden Team,

The members of the District Conference Resource Team are extremely proud of the efforts of the Golden Club and its members in support of District Governor **Diane Kessel**, to make the 2005 District Conference not just happen, but to be very special for all concerned. The total commitment by those in your club, who worked to make this event one of the best District conferences, was clearly demonstrated throughout the planning process and right through the event.

Feedback from attendees has been extremely positive and this could not have happened without the generous donation of time and energy from those who were involved. The dedication and true demonstrations of “Service Above Self” were evident repeatedly.

On behalf of the DCRT, I want to express our deep appreciation for great attitudes, super fellowship, the incredible attention to the tasks that were necessary to perform, and for making it a lot of fun for our team. The goal of the DCRT is to support the District Governor’s club each year and together bring a product to District 5450 Rotarians that they are delighted to have attended and who return to their clubs energized and Rotarized!

We know this was accomplished in Colorado Springs. Thanks again for all your help! You are all very special people !

Regards, Gary Fletcher, Chairman, DCRT”

SEE YOU IN CHICAGO

As we all know the Rotary International Convention for 2005 will be held June 18-22, 2005 in the city of Rotary's birth, **CHICAGO**.

The event will be the greatest celebration in Rotary's history and will commemorate the first 100 years of RI service to the world community.

The Centennial Convention will be anything but conventional. It will feature an extra day of festivities and a Rotary parade through downtown Chicago.

We understand that there are now well over 200 Rotarians from District 5450 registered for the gala event. Our own **Jan Zehr** is heading up the District 5450 "On to Chicago" committee to promote attendance at this significant milestone event. Jan did have a recent encounter with one of her horses which resulted in an injury, but she is now ambulatory and can provide you with advice on how to get there and where to stay and the like. Call her at home at (303) 248-6125.

You can also obtain more information on the conference itself and can register for this "once in a lifetime" opportunity by going to the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org.

Hope you can make it !!

CLUB ELECTION SET

President Elect **Eileen Schurmann** has announced the leadership team of Golden Rotary with a slate of officers, directors and appointees who will serve under her direction for the Rotary year 2005-2006. This group will take office on July 1, 2005.

The various officers, directors and club appointees who will serve are listed below. Note that the president elect and the secretary, **Bob Short** and **Larry Fike**, were elected in December 2004 as required by Rotary rules. Those with asterisks will be standing for election at an upcoming club meeting. It should also be noted that, as of this writing, the position of Vice President is not yet filled. If necessary, that position will be filled at a special election.

The other members of the leadership team are appointed by the President Elect and serve at her pleasure. Those persons, as you might well

imagine, are being unusually solicitous of our new exalted Supreme Leader to insure they stay on her good side and are, in fact, appointed to, and stay appointed to, the exalted positions indicated.

Elected – Now or Previously

President	Eileen Schurmann *
*President Elect	Bob Short ***
Vice President	
Secretary	Larry Fike *
*Treasurer	Pat Madison ***
*Club Service	Tom Hughes ***
*Community Svc	Dick Key ***
*International Svc	Jim McGuigan ***
*Rotary Fdn	Warren Spaulding ***
*Vocational Svc	Judy Orr

Appointees

Club Trainer	Geoff Noble
Editarian	George Mitchell ***
Membership	Mo Lukens
Sgt. At Arms	Heather Duncan

Ex Officio

Past President	Sam Allen***
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*To be Elected Now

** Elected Previously

*** Continuing Service

NEWS ITEMS

EDITARIAN ADMITS TO BIG LIE – It seems that your Editarian is in the position of having to throw himself on the mercy of the membership. There was reference in the May 10th issue of the Golden Nuggets on page five to the fact that a report on the recognitions received by Golden Rotary and Rotarians at the recent District 5450 conference would be forthcoming in the next issue of the Nuggets. However, I lied and the promised article is nowhere to be found in this issue.

It seems that the article in its entirety was "eaten", not by our dog (we don't have one), but by one of my computer disks. Apparently it is one of just a few files on the disk to suffer such a fate and was the one over which I had labored at great length. Despite strenuous efforts on my part and that of Webmaster extraordinaire, **Barb Warden**, not to mention a few naughty words, we were unable to resurrect said article. The report will have to await another issue after it has been re-written. In the meantime, I trust that

fellow members will be patient and long suffering.

PEACH SALE REPORT – Late breaking news from the Western Slope of Colorado indicates that the peach crop will be a very successful one this year. Our peach supplier, Noland Farms, has reported to **Bob Short** that the crop is an excellent one, despite some early worries about the weather in the spring.

The delivery of the product to Golden Rotary will be on Saturday, August 20th. Promotion on the sale will be forthcoming shortly. In the meantime, think of those persons who may not have taken advantage of these outstanding peaches and make sure they receive an information and order form as soon as they are available.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED – As many members know, Golden Rotary will be hosting another high school exchange student during the 2005-2006 academic year. The student will be a young man from Denmark. He will be arriving in August and will be attending Golden High School through May of 2006.

If you can be a host for this student or know of someone who might fill that role, please contact **Don Hogue** who handles such issues for the International Service Committee. The usual practice is for the student to spend about one-third of the year with each of three families, or about three months in each household.

SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - The District 5450 leadership training program held on Friday and Saturday, May 13 & 14, 2005, has drawn high praise from several Golden Rotarians who attended.

The two-day program was the second presentation of the event (the first having been in October 2004). The success of the program suggests that it might be offered again at some future time. The attendees suggested that it can be very beneficial from both a Rotary and a professional standpoint and should be attended by anyone in a leadership position in any organization. We'll keep you posted.

A BRAZILIAN HOST OPPORTUNITY – DG **Diane Kessel** provides us with a hosting opportunity. She advises that two Brazilian couples (one of whom she met seven years ago

during the Group Study Exchange to Brazil) will be visiting in Denver for four days after the Rotary International Convention in Chicago, which ends on June 22. They will arrive in Denver on Thursday, June 23 and depart Monday, June 27 in the afternoon. Diane will be hosting one couple in her home and she is looking for another Rotarian who could host the other couple for these four days. She will create an itinerary of activities together and can share the transportation responsibilities during that time. This is an opportunity to reciprocate the wonderful hospitality extended to Diane so generously during the GSE trip in 1998. Please call her if you could open your home and your hearts to some "new best friends" from June 23-27. Call Diane at home at (303) 969-8426.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE - Don't forget that May 30th is the deadline for applications for Ambassadorial Scholars, Temple Buell and World Peace Scholars. Our district offers the prestigious Ambassadorial and Temple Buell scholarships for one year of study abroad. The World Peace Scholarship is a two-year masters program at one of seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. For more information about these incredible opportunities, contact **Diane Kessel** at gvr2004@earthlink.net.

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Bob Short	Vice President
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Pat Madison	Treasurer
Karen Rockvam	Club Service
Dick Key	Community Service
Jim McGuigan	International Service
Warren Spaulding	RI Foundation
Nanette Fahrenbruch	Vocational Service
George Mitchell	Editarian
Bob Short	Membership
Les Jones	Sergeant at Arms
Bob Arnold	Past President

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