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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, October 12 – Dana Rinderknecht will discuss Work Options for Women

Tomorrow Night, October 13 – Third Presidential Debate – Must watch!

October 14 – 7:30am – Board Meeting at Guaranty Bank – all members welcome but advise **Prez Sam** or **VP Eileen** if you plan to attend

October 16 – Centennial Rotary Amphitheater Project – 8:00a – 12:00n. Join in the fun and get some free exercise, too!

October 19 – **NOTE: Offsite Meeting!!** We'll meet in the Ballroom of the Colorado School of Mines Student Center at 16th & Maple in Golden (Parking available on Elm north of 19th Street)

October 23 - Centennial Rotary Amphitheater Project – 8:00a – 12:00n. We'll be done soon; your help needed now!

October 26 – Club Assembly Day

October 30 - Project Cure – check with **Matjaz Bren** for details

November 2 - Get up to date on Rotary International with **Warren Spaulding**

November 9 - The Friendship Bridge story, Microloans for Women in Guatemala with Dana Arell

(Anybody notice that suddenly there are a lot of Danas around?)

November 16 – Major General Paul Schwartz discusses US-Saudi relations

Special Thanks to Tom Hughes, who has taken over the task of scheduling our programs while Karen Rockvam is on temporary leave.

And Tom reminds us to note that the **October 19th meeting – next Tuesday – is offsite at the School of Mines!**

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE WEEKEND

Thanks to the dedication of hard working team members the RYE orientation sponsored by our club was a huge success.

Volunteers who made sure that the Friday evening check in of 21 students arriving from all over the Front Range went smoothly were **Sandy Algermissen, Don Hogue, Jessica Reed, Jim McGuigan** and **Judy Orr**.

Our wonderful host families, some hosting 3 and 4 students and others hosting District Committee members were **Jeanne Portman, Eileen Shurman** (and Eileen's neighbor, Patti Barrett), **Geoff Noble, Warren Spaulding, Coleen Jorgensen, Pat Madison, Sam Allen, John Henry, Jim McGuigan**, and even Evergreen Rotarian, **Bill Ainstine**. I know the students appreciated your generous hospitality and the opportunity of staying with you and your family for the weekend.

The weekend was indeed successful, thanks, not only to the Family Hosts, but also for the hard work and accomplishments of members of the International Services Team. **Jim McGuigan** who, along with **Jessica Reed, Judy Orr**, and **Don Hogue**, were there every minute of the 3-day event making sure that everything was taken care of.

Thanks to **Jim McGuigan** and **Bob Short**, the Golden Hotel compered the room where we had

dinner and dancing; thanks to **Pat Madison** who was able to get us 4 folks who taught the students line dancing...for free! **Mike Bestor** not only provided the City Council Chamber gratis, he also spent both Sat and Sun mornings in his office so we could use the facility. **Dana Moran** worked all Sat morning at the Visitors Center so we could have a breakout group in their conference room. **Jan Zehr** worked all Sat morning helping to set up and clean up for the lunch on the patio of the Visitors' center which she was able to arrange for us.

Thank you all for being such a great team.....of course, you're Rotarians!!!

Judy Orr, Youth Exchange Maven

SOME SNIPPETS FROM DG DIANE'S LATEST NEWSLETTER

WalMart Offers Grants - The world's largest retail business now offers grants to support worthy community programs. Example: in Evergreen, the local WalMart has contributed funding to the Mountain Area Land Trust, the Senior Resource Center, the Evergreen Chorale, the Mount Evans Hospice, and the Rotary Literacy Program.

Rotary in Russia - An InterCountry Committee has been formed to work with existing clubs in eastern and western Russia to encourage and expand Rotary in that country. Along with delegates from Sweden, England and Japan, delegates from our District 5450 are serving on the new Committee.

Kiwi to be RI President - Some of you who attended the reception for the 2011 Convention Team at Red Rocks will remember meeting Bill Boyd from Auckland, New Zealand. Bill has just been selected to be President of Rotary International for the year 2006-07.

Volunteers for NIDS Needed - The PolioPlus Partner Committee is urgently seeking volunteers to assist in National Immunization Days in Africa and India. Rotary and the WHO hope to complete the eradication of polio worldwide in the next year; as of last month, there were only 630 cases of polio worldwide, with most in Nigeria and India.

Want a Centennial Teapot? - The Rotary District in Yorkshire, England (they drink a lot of tea there) has produced a Rotary 2005 Centennial Teapot. In the image of a world globe, it costs about \$(US)180, of which 10% goes to the purchaser's own club.

Diane's District Governor Newsletter is available at the District site (www.rotary5450.org); click on Documents, District Newsletter. You'll need Adobe Acrobat to read it.

ABOUT ATTENDANCE

As we all know, Rotary requires 60% attendance at meetings in our own home club or with make-ups at other clubs. And we do pretty good...our Club average for the last six months has been 75.7%, placing Golden in the top 25% of clubs in the District. But we can do better...indeed we have, averaging better than 80% in past years.

And some of our members have a record of perfect attendance since joining Rotary...we don't know them all, but they include **DG Diane Kessel**, Charter Members **George Mitchell** and **Dana Moran**, **Geoff Noble**, soon-to-be-a-member **Alex Scott** (21 years), Vice Prez **Eileen Schurmann**, **Nanette Fahrenbruch**, Secretary **Larry Fike**, Treasurer **Pat Madison**...Who have we missed? Let us know...perhaps we'll start an Attendance Honor Roll.

IS IT AMPHITHEATRE OR AMPHITHEATER?

Under **Bob Neukirchner's** expert engineering direction, commendable progress is being made on the Centennial Project. A host of Rotarians have been lifting cement blocks, pouring sand, spreading concrete and generally working up good sweats. Special thanks to regulars **Warren Spaulding**, **Les Jones**, **Pat Madison**, **Mac McMichael**, **Bob Short**, **Russ Sindt**, **Larry Hall**, and **Tom Hughes**....and to all those others who have participated. The project is on schedule and should be pretty much finished in another month.

It's election season... keep in mind that in a democracy your vote counts, whereas in feudalism your count votes.

NEWS ITEMS

OUR FAVORITE BIONIC BABE, **Sandy Algermissen**, is back after having both knees replaced. How great to see her walking without wincing at each step. The wonders of modern medical science!

ROVING REPORTER REPORTS - Our able **Editorial George** and traveling companion **Sue** are wrapping up three weeks of exploration in

England and Ireland. They return today. Here's his latest bulletin:

"Your foreign correspondent is reporting today (October 6) from Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland. After a full two weeks in the Emerald Isle we can report that this is a great place to visit and the people are very friendly and welcoming. And all this despite the fact that the sun is seen only infrequently. We have learned there is a reason Ireland has that nick name and is very green, and in many shades and hues.

We have worked our way west from Dublin, and can report that, so far at least we've mastered the left hand driving and the narrow roads without mishap. We first stopped for several days in NewGrange, as instructed by our archeologist son for a report back to him. Previously unknown to us, this is one of the most significant archaeological sites in Europe, where Neolithic peoples built very large grave mounds about 5000 years ago, long before the pyramids of Egypt were started. The mounds are over 250,000 tons of material, some of which came from as much as 70 miles away. It's truly an impressive site and especially because of it's age.

Other stops have included the Gardens at PowersCourt, the Waterford Crystal factory in, where else but Waterford, the Rock of Cashel, and Blarney, not the stone but the Woollen Mills yes. We've just finished a tour around the Ring of Kerry, one of the most scenic areas of Ireland, or anyplace else for that matter. We're off to Dingle tomorrow and home on Tuesday of next week. See you then.

George Mitchell (and, of course, roommate Sue)."

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**There are only 74 shopping days left until Christmas...which reminds us that Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.**

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COMMITTEE CORNER

The **Vocational Service Committee** meeting was held following the Regular Rotary Meeting on September 28, 2004, and the following is noted:

There were present: **Nanette Fahrenbruch, Jim Halderman, Barb Warden, Russ Sindt, Jeanne Portman, Jack Galland, Stan**

Dempsey, Colleen Jorgensen, Sherin Buhler and Judy Orr.

The following reports from Committee Chairpersons:

Interact Club: **Colleen** reported that the Interact Club is up and running. They have completed their first fund raiser of the school year, raising \$92 by manning a booth at Home Coming. Their focus for fund is "Helping Hands". Even though there are no seniors and a lot of new students, they are doing very well. Colleen invited all to come to any Interact meeting; they are held every Friday at 12:15

RYLA: **Nanette** announced that since Diego cannot chair this committee this year, we need a new chair. **Jeanne Portman** agreed to be our new chair. This will involve selecting the students to participate in the 5_day RYLA camp. \$400 had been budgeted to pay for 4 qualified students.

Young RYLA: **Barb Warden** will be the Chair for this committee. \$300 has been budgeted to send 3 students to Young Ryla camp

Student of the Month Awards: **Stan Dempsey**, Chair, reported that selections will start this month with the Student of the Month sharing their information on the 4th Tuesday. There was a discussion to see if Borders will continue to donate a \$25 gift certificate for these students.

Classification Talks: **Jeanne** reported that she is planning to call on 2 more "suspects" for reporting on the 4th Tuesday. Nanette suggested that she send around a sign_up sheet for volunteers to give their classification talk..

Scholarship Awards: **Jack Galland:** No report as this will start in January.

Scholar/Athlete Awards: No report, will start in January.

Excellence in the Arts Awards: No report, still start in January

Young Ameritowne: **Judy** reported that she contacted M'Lissa Smith at Pleasant View Elementary. M'Lissa said that last year the principal decided that the class would go to Outdoor Lab. Trying to do both was too time consuming and too expensive. **Stan Dempsey** reported that Maple Grove parents and teachers are in a dispute over YAT and that if Pleasant View needed the money, that Maple Grove parents might very well be willing to help out. **Judy** said she would follow up with M'Lissa to see if that would work.

Four Way Test Program: **Judy** has contacted Shannon Caldwell to plan for this year's program. Good news is that Shannon will be leading a new club this year with the help of the

Social Studies teacher. There will be a planning session in the next couple of weeks to lay out the program. **Nanette** asked the committee if there was any interest in having another 4-Way Test Program for our Rotary Club. All agreed that it went very well last year and that we should continue. **Judy** suggested have an anonymous dilemma section on our Website so that when dilemmas come up, the Rotarian could access the website, with anonymity, if preferred. **Barb** said she could set that up.

Vocational Service Award: **Jeanne** suggested that Shannon Caldwell, who has so enthusiastically embraced the 4-Way Test program at Bell should be considered for a candidate for this award. After some discussion, the committee decided that this would be a good idea. Plans will be made to present Shannon with the plaque after the first semester, sometime in January. **Stan** suggested that perhaps we could have School Board member, Steve Dixon, be the speaker for that day. We would also like to invite Bell High School principal, Griff Wirth and School Superintendent, Cindy Stevenson to attend the meeting.

Other Matters:

Off Site Meeting for Vocational Services Month: **Nanette** reported that she was having trouble connecting with Tom Spicer about having an offsite meeting at the School of Mines. We always have an offsite meeting in October, which is Vocational Services month. **Judy** suggested that we should try to have a trip to the new Young Ameritowne location in Belmar. **Stan** said he had a contact and would try to line something up. This could be either the 3rd or 4th Tuesday in October.

Check Request Vouchers: **Nanette** reported that from now on we will need to fill out Corporate check requests for **Pat**. This will keep track of expenditures in case of an audit. **Barb** said that there is a version of this online to email these requests to **Pat**. No receipt is necessary unless **Pat** asks for one.

Golden Ethics in Business Luncheon:
This will be a planning year

Submitted by **Judy Orr**

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