



GOLDEN NUGGETS

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OFF SITE MEETING SET

Don't forget that next week we will have an **OFF SITE** meeting on **Tuesday, April 24th**, when we attend the **Good News Breakfast**. See the article in this issue for the details. We will meet back at Rolling Hills CC on Tuesday morning May 1st. Make sure you have these dates on your calendar.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, April 17 – Tom Easley, Director of Programs, Rocky Mountain Climate Organization will tell us about the Colorado Climate Project.

April 20-22 – District 5450 Annual Conference at the Antlers Hilton Hotel, in Colorado Springs. See the article in this issue for lodging and registration information if you are not already signed up.

April 24 – Off Site Meeting – The annual Good News Breakfast, 6:59 am., at the Jeffco Fairgrounds. See the article in this issue for the details.

May 1 – TBA

May 8 – TBA

May 10 - Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 am, at Guaranty Bank. All members are welcome. Advise Prez Bob Short if you plan to attend.

May 15 – Jan Kalvelage, our high school exchange student, will give us a description of his home town and the area in northwest Germany where he comes from.

May 18 – The **Golden Ethics in Business Luncheon and Awards** presentation will be held Friday, May 18, 2007, beginning at 11:30 am., at the Denver West Marriott Hotel in Golden. See the article in this issue for more of the details.

Planning further into the future, several events are worthy of your calendar. The annual **Golden Rotary Golf Tournament** takes place on Friday, June 1, 2007. The **District 5450 District**

Assembly is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd. **The RI International Convention** will be held in Salt Lake City on June 17-20, 2007.

LAST CHANCE FOR CONFERENCE

A number of Golden Rotarians will be heading south later this week. No, they are not confused about the season, but rather heading to Colorado Springs for the 2007 District 5450 Conference which will begin on Friday, April 20th and run through Sunday, April 22, 2007.

The gala event will take place at the Antlers Hilton Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

If you haven't already registered for the event you can still do so right up until "kickoff".

DG Frank Sargent and his Englewood Rotary team have put together an outstanding program for us to enjoy. Featured will be **Cliff Dochterman**, who is well known to many Rotarians in the Denver area, because he was instrumental in establishing University Hills Rotary, in 1971. Cliff has been a Rotarian for over 46 years, and served as President of RI 1992.

We will have the opportunity to learn a little square dancing (or a lot if you choose) at the Western Fantasy event on Saturday evening. **Frank Huevo** of the Kingwood Rotary club in Houston, and a native Nicaraguan, who is an inspirational speaker and guitarist, will be featured on Sunday morning. The conference circular has more of the details on the event.

Lodging Reservations – To sign up for lodging at the Antlers Hilton call the hotel at 1 (866) 299-4602, or direct at (719) 955-5600. While it is now too late to obtain the discounted room rate, it is possible that the hotel can provide lodging. In any event, they would be able to

direct you to other, nearby hotels in the event they are completely booked.

Conference Registration - Register for the conference itself by going to the District 5450 Internet web site at www.rotary5450.org and clicking on the District Conference link. If you need further conference registration information, contact **Gary Frisch** at bfrmis@worldnet.att.net or at (303) 759-2796.

The Golden Rotarians in attendance will also be able to take advantage of the hospitality suite arranged by President **Bob Short**.

CATCH THE GOOD NEWS BREAKFAST

The annual Good News Breakfast will be the regular Tuesday morning meeting for Golden Rotary on next **Tuesday, April 24, 2007**, at 6:59 am, at the Jeffco Fairgrounds.

This annual event is one for which Golden Rotary has been a regular participant and support for a number of years.

The event recognizes people and organizations that have done exemplary community service work in the Golden and West Denver areas during the previous year. It is always an enjoyable and interesting event that gives all of us an opportunity to learn of the good things that are happening in our community. It is easy sometimes to forget that, despite the daily news that seems to emphasize the negative things that happen, there are also many people and organizations that are working toward positive goals. This is our opportunity to learn of them and to recognize their efforts.

We'll each have our Rotary badge so we can emphasize Golden Rotary and its service to the community. See our Sgt at Arms, **Harry Cuddie**, at the meeting hall at Jeffco Fairgrounds and he will have our badge box on hand. Also check in with **George Mamalis** to be sure you get your attendance at the event recorded.

As most Golden Rotarians know, the Jeffco Fairgrounds are located just west of Indiana Avenue and just south off the 6th Avenue South Service Road. It's in the same location as our very successful Peach Sale delivery site last summer.

ETHICS IN BUSINESS LUNCHEON MAY 18TH

The Second Annual Golden Ethics in Business Awards luncheon is set for **Friday, May 18, 2007**. This year the event will take place at the Denver West Marriott Hotel in Golden, beginning at 11:30 am.

The event is expected to draw a substantial crowd, given that the initial event last year drew over 360 attendees. Co-hosts for the event include the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce, the West Chamber and the Rotary Club of Golden.

The event will recognize five for profit companies and five non-profit organizations. The ten organizations were nominated by members of the local community. One organization from each category will be selected to receive the Award. These awards are based on one of the fundamental objectives of Rotary International, that Rotary will "promote high ethical standards in business and the professions."

A promotional mailing to organizations in the Denver West area to solicit their attendance and participation in the event was made on April 13th. It is expected that the event will be well received in the community as it was in its inaugural program in 2006.

The featured speaker for the event will be former chancellor the University of Denver, **Daniel L. Ritchie**. The master of ceremonies for the program will be **Ed Greene**, of KCNC Channel 4 News, a long time friend of the Golden community.

Submission Deadline - The deadline for submission of nominations for the awards was extended to April 15th to provide sufficient time for interested parties to be able to nominate their favorite organizations.

Judging Criteria - To assist in the definition of criteria and in the judging of the nominees Rotary called upon **Dr. Laura Pang**, of the Liberal Arts and International Studies Division at Colorado School of Mines. She, in turn, asked a number of her students in an ethics class to participate in judging nominations for the Awards. The basic criterion is that the

organization “maintains an ethical standard with integrity and conviction, as demonstrated by the treatment of employees, customers, the community and the environment.”

Each nominee will be judged on its employee relations, community involvement, customer service and environmental record. In addition, the non-profit organizations will be evaluated on their use of contributions, the scope of services and related considerations.

GOLFERS NEEDED

Tom Hughes and **Jamie Sheridan**, who are impresarios of the Golden Rotary golf tournament, have asked Golden Rotarians to keep their emphasis on the recruitment of golfers for the upcoming event.

As most Golden Rotarians know, the *Golden Rotary 6th Annual International Classic* is scheduled for **Friday, June 1, 2007** at Fossil Trace Golf Club in Golden.

Recruiting Sponsors and Golfers - Tom and Jamie and their energetic planning team are hard at work on the project. They are in the midst of soliciting sponsors for the tournament. Any suggestions you may have for contacts would be appreciated.

The current emphasis is on recruiting golfers. A promotional mailing to prospective golfers was sent at the end of March to remind them of the event and invite them to the 2007 tournament. Each Rotarian can supplement this effort by personally contacting potential golfers. There is no substitute for personal contact in getting people to attend our event. Registration details are also included in the brochure and on the website.

There are several golfers from last year for which we do not have complete contact information. Please review the list recently distributed and advise Tom or Jamie if you have information on these prospective golfers.

Golden Rotarians also support the tournament by playing in it, by volunteering to help out with tournament duties and by being a sponsor. Please give consideration to becoming a hole sponsor or any of the other sponsor opportunities available. Those who benefit from our charitable

activities will most certainly appreciate the support you provide.

Our co-chairs would also like to remind us that the tournament is designed to appeal to golfers of all skill levels, not just those who might be competing with Tiger Woods on the tour. So keep that in mind when you are listing people to be contacted.

They also remind us that sending an invitation is an important step, but is no substitute for a personal invitation. So plan to contact those people you suggest for the mailing.

Other Ways to Help – Tom and Jamie also want to encourage all members of the club to be actively involved in helping to prepare for and to conduct the event. This help can be in a variety of areas as we prepare for the tournament, in addition to recruiting golfers. The preparation involvement can include such things as helping design the tournament and the promotional brochures and programs. Then help is needed in handling mailings, signing up tournament sponsors, and adding to the items for the silent auction.

On the day of the event we will also need help in such activities as being a player, registering players as they arrive, handling hole monitoring, and assisting with the silent auction.

Please keep in mind that this is one of our major fundraisers during the year. The revenue we derive from this year’s tournament will support our charitable giving 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.

NEWS ITEMS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US – Can you imagine that ?? Golden Rotary has reached the ripe young age of 21 as of April 11, 2007. This momentous fact was called to our attention at the April 10th meeting by President **Bob Short**. The charter for the club was formally presented at a banquet on April 11, 1986, at the same location, Rolling Hills CC, where we continue to meet. **DG Stan Black** presented the charter making Golden Rotary the 21,989th Rotary club in the world.

President Bob also called attention to the two continuing charter members, of the original 25 members, of the club, the M&M boys, **George Mitchell** and **Dana Moran**. It was also noted that these two worthies have somehow managed to accumulate a perfect attendance record during this period.

INTERACT CLUB VISITS - Golden Rotary was very pleased to welcome several members of the Golden High School Interact club to our meeting on April 10th. Club President **Hannah Goedert** and her mother **Elizabeth Goedert** as well as VP **Amanda Pros** and President Elect **Jenny Myers** attended our meeting.

The students presented Golden Rotary with a check for \$ 500 which had been raised by the GHS Interact club to support international water development projects which would be organized and implemented by Golden Rotary and affiliated clubs. Mrs. Goedert supplemented this contribution with an additional commitment of \$ 50.

GOLDEN RI FOUNDATION SUPPORT IMPRESSIVE – **Bob Neukirchner**, our RI Foundation co chair, has reported that Golden Rotary contributions to the RI Foundation have totaled \$ 19, 816 through March 31, 2007. Thus in only nine months of the Rotary year Golden has already met the “83 Penny Regiment” goal of \$ 300 per member per year for 2006-2007. The Golden contributions are \$ 367 per member thus far for the year.

TWO MEMBERS INDUCTED – Golden Rotary was pleased to welcome two new members when **Kevin Nichols** and **John Markovich** were inducted at our meeting on March 27th. Kevin has been a regular visitor at recent Golden Rotary meetings, and John had qualified recently in meeting attendance. Information on John’s background was included in the March 20th issue and on Kevin in the April 3rd issue of the Golden Nuggets. Welcome to John and to Kevin.

EASTER BASKETS AT CANYON GATE – Community Services chair, **Ken Kranz**, reports that volunteers prepared 55 Easter baskets for resident of Canyon Gate apartments in Golden. The baskets included a number of goodies and other items that were contributed by several local businesses. Contributors included **Denver West Marriott Hotel, Johnson Dental/Dr. Ted**

Johnson, Guaranty Bank/Eileen Schurmann, State Farm Insurance/Dru Short and Golden Rotary Club.

Volunteers preparing the baskets included **Sandy Algermissen, Peggy Halderman, Colleen** and **Ken Kranz**, and **Floyd Sasa** and his grandson **Colton**.

GOLDEN SUPPORTS LAKEWOOD RECOGNITION EVENT – In the March 6th issue it was noted that the Lakewood Rotary club had invited District 5450 Rotarians to a special dinner event on Thursday, March 29th.

The event honored **Emma Vickland**, a 13 year old girl who donated the proceeds from the sale of her prize pig at the 2007 National Western Stock Show to a fund to help two Berthoud High School wrestlers who lost their legs in a recent auto accident. The amount raised was expected to total as much as \$ 3,000, but in fact amounted to \$ 35,000, thanks to a fellow Rotarian.

To help recognize Emma and her significant contribution, Lakewood Rotary sought to raise the \$ 3,000 to compensate Emma. Golden Rotary contributed \$ 500 to the fund. The actual funds raised by Lakewood Rotary to recognize Emma totaled \$ 3,500.

NEW ROSTER AVAILABLE – Our energetic historian and general jack of all trades, **Dana Moran**, reminds us that the latest issue of the Golden Rotary club roster is available. Thanks Dana. Pick up your copy at our meetings.

CATCH THE PHOTO ALBUM – In case you haven’t checked it out recently, don’t forget that we have an extensive collection of photos of various club activities going back to 2002. Thanks to **Barb Warden’s** efforts, our club website has all sorts of interesting photos available for your review. Just go to www.goldenrotaryclub.org and click on the Photo Album on the home page. All the many photos in the album are organized by event so you can see what happened during our many activities. Check it out.

IMPORTANT WEBSITES NOTED – Each Golden Rotarian may want to have at their fingertips the addresses of two important websites that are the source of all sorts of important and timely information on our club

and our District 5450. These can be found at the following locations.

Golden – www.goldenrotaryclub.org

District 5450 – www.rotary5450.org

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – As Golden Rotarians know, the club Board of Directors meets each month on the second Thursday at 7:30 am at Guaranty Bank in Golden. All members are welcome to join in the festivities and partake of breakfast and discussions with the assembled members of the board.

Minutes of the meetings are prepared for each meeting, usually by Secretary **Larry Fike**, or in his absence by whomever is “volunteered” by the president. These are always available to any members who would like to know what goes on and what sorts of significant discussions on momentous topics take place. To do so, just contact Secretary Larry for a copy of the minutes.

CLUB MEETING TIME CONFIRMED –

This note will remind all members that we’d like to be sure to arrive at our Tuesday morning meetings in time to start breakfast at 7:15 am so that we can begin our meetings at 7:30 am. That schedule will allow our speakers to have the full one half hour we have promised them. It will also permit us to wrap up the meetings at 8:30 am so people can be off to their days in timely fashion. All that means we’ll have to begin arriving at Rolling Hills by shortly after 7:00 am.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
GOLDEN ROTARY CLUB
2006-2007**

Elected Members

President	Bob Short
President Elect	Colleen Jorgensen
Vice President	Judy Orr
Secretary	Larry Fike
Treasurer	Pat Madison
Club Service	Tom Hughes
Community Svc	Ken Kranz
International Svc	Jim McGuigan
Rotary Foundation	Warren Spaulding
Vocational Svc	Judy Orr

Appointed Members

Foundation Co-Chair	Bob Neukirchner
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Sgt. at Arms	Harry Cuddie

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Past President	Eileen Schurmann
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