



GOLDEN NUGGETS

Of the ROTARY CLUB OF GOLDEN, COLORADO

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, June 5 – Sean McVay, chairman of the Golden Historic Preservation Board, will update us on the Board, its activities and issues.

June 7 - Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 pm, at the Short residence, as a wrap up meeting with spouses.

June 12 – Joe Teppel will describe the Dinosaur Ridge and Lariat Loop and give us some background on these two well known local attractions.

June 17-20 - The RI International Convention will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, beginning on June 17th.

June 19 – William Allen, Regional Director and Robert Treat of Denver TSA, will visit to describe the Transportation Security Administration operations at DIA.

June 26 – Club Assembly.

Planning further into the future, these events are worthy of your calendar. The **Annual Golden Rotary Celebration Banquet** will be held on **Friday, July 20, 2007**, beginning at 6:00 pm., at Mt. Vernon Country Club in Golden. The annual **Golden Buffalo Bill Days Celebration** will take place on the weekend of July 27-29, 2007, with the Parade event, in which Golden Rotary usually participates, occurring on **Saturday, July 28th**. The delivery day for our annual **Peach Sale** event will be **Saturday, August 18, 2007**.

CLUB ELECTION TODAY

The new leadership team for Golden Rotary with a complete slate of officers, directors and appointees will be elected today. This team will serve under the direction of incoming President **Colleen Jorgensen** for the Rotary year 2007-2008. This group will take office effective on July 1, 2007, although they won't be formally inducted until our annual Celebration Banquet which will take place on Friday, July 20, 2007.

The various officers, directors and club appointees who will serve are listed below. Note that the president-elect (now incoming president) and the secretary were elected in December 2006 as required by Rotary rules. Those with single asterisks (*) will be standing for election during the meeting today.

President Elect Colleen is very pleased to note that all the Board positions are complete with the entire slate of officers having agreed to accept their positions for the coming year.

It should also be noted that a large number of the members who have served on the 2006-2007 Board of Directors are continuing their service on the incoming Board. In many cases they have served on previous Boards as well. All the members are due a hearty thank you for their efforts in making Golden Rotary one of the top clubs in District 5450.

Elected – Now or Previously

President	Colleen Jorgensen *
*President Elect	Judy Orr ***
*Vice President/Service Chair	Tom Hughes ***
Secretary	Larry Fike *
*Treasurer	Pat Madison ***
*Club Service	Les Jones
*Community Svc	Mo Lukens ***
*International Svc	Jim McGuigan ***
*Rotary Foundation	Bob Neukirchner ***
*Vocational Svc	Zonia Bowers

Appointees

Habitat Chair	Jim Smith
Editarian	George Mitchell ***
Membership	Heather Duncan
Sgt. at Arms	Harry Cuddie ***
Interact Liaison	Frank Darrow ***
PR/Internet Liaison	Barb Warden ***

Ex Officio

Past President	Bob Short ***
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*To be Elected Now
** Elected Previously
*** Continuing Service

A CELEBRATION IS ANNOUNCED

President **Bob Short** has announced that Golden Rotary will hold its annual Celebration Banquet on Friday, July 20, 2007. The event will begin at 6:00 pm.

In contrast to recent years the event will take place at Mt. Vernon Country Club on Lookout Mountain in Golden. More detailed instructions on how to get to Mt. Vernon will be available as the event draws near. Contrary to periodic rumors around town it is possible to get to Mt. Vernon CC from here, though if you are not familiar with the route it can be a bit daunting. So the Nuggets will provide such enlightenment at the appropriate time.

This annual event will recognize the accomplishments of Golden Rotary during the past year, which has been under the leadership of President **Bob Short**. The event will also include the inauguration of the administration of incoming President Colleen Jorgensen.

At the same time Golden Rotary also makes two significant awards to recognize exemplary service to the community and the club. The Service Above Self award and the Rotarian of the Year award are presented to a deserving member of the Golden community and of Golden Rotary to recognize their outstanding service.

Please see the article in this issue of the Nuggets for the details on submitting nominations for these awards. A list of those persons who have been honored in the past with each of these awards is included for your background and information.

Be sure you have this important event on your calendar.

PEACH SALE SET FOR AUGUST 18

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 in Palisade, Colorado, 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 these juicy and succulent peaches to Golden Rotary customers will take place on **Saturday, August 18th**. We will be using the same delivery point as in previous years, at the Jeffco Fairgrounds, near Sixth Avenue and Indiana Streets in Golden.

Promotion on the sale will be forthcoming shortly. In the meantime, think of those persons you know who may not have taken advantage of these outstanding peaches in the past. That way you will be able to make sure they receive an information sheet and order form as soon as these forms are available.

Remember that this peach sale is a major fund raising event that provides funds for the charitable programs we conduct here in the Golden community as well as around the world. Make sure that all your friends, neighbors and business associates are aware of the program. It's a great value and supports many worthwhile efforts.

The Nuggets will keep you informed of developments.

MAKE YOUR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

As noted in a preceding article, Golden Rotary annually makes two significant awards to recognize exemplary service to the community and to the club. These awards will be presented at the annual Celebration Banquet that will be held on Friday, July 20, 2007.

Service Above Self Award - Golden Rotary selects a person or persons who have provided outstanding service to the citizens of the greater Golden Community for the annual "Service Above Self" Award. Individuals selected will have demonstrated the principle of Service Above Self through actions taken to better the community of Golden.

A "Service Above Self" award includes a plaque and a contribution in the amount of \$1,000 to a Golden area charity designated by the recipient.

Because this is a community service award, an invitation for nominations is being distributed widely in Golden, including through the local newspapers. However, Golden Rotarians also are encouraged to nominate deserving candidates.

Past recipients of the award are listed below.

- 1988 Mark Wagner
- 1990 Jo Ann Thistlewood
- 1991 Bob Short
- 1992 Tom Young
- 1993 Bob Lowry
- 1994 Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson
- 1995 Tom Plummer
- 1996 Dana Moran
- 1997 Charlene and Bill Pazar
- 1998 Helen and Hal Leith
- 1999 Harry Horblit
- 2000 Jo and Bob Schantz
- 2001 Jack Galland
- 2002 John Tracy
- 2003 Ed Dorsey
- 2004 Edna Miklos
- 2005 Dr. Robert W. Christensen
- 2006 Michael Coughlin

Rotarian of the Year Award – The club also honors a member who has particularly distinguished herself or himself in service to our Golden Club and to the Golden Community. We encourage you to thoughtfully consider the merits of your fellow members and take a moment to propose one -- or more -- who have earned your respect.

The qualifications for the award require only that the candidate must be an active member in good standing of the Rotary Club of Golden. In making the nomination it is important to describe the candidate's contributions to the Rotary Club of Golden and to the Golden community. It is also helpful to the selection committee to provide examples of how the person follows the 4-Way Test.

Past recipients of the award include:

- 1990 John Olson
- 1991 Dana Moran
- 1992 Adele Emerson
- 1993 Larry Fike
- 1994 Chuck Bera
- 1995 Sherman Wenger
- 1996 Betsy Thorpe
- 1997 Regina Benson

- 1998 Diane Kessel
- 1999 Sandy Algermissen
- 2000 Pat Madison and Family
- 2001 George Mamalis
- 2002 George Mitchell
- 2003 Russ Sindt
- 2004 Bob Short
- 2005 Bob Neukirchner
- 2006 Barb Warden

The nominations must be in writing, specifying the name, address, and affiliation of the nominee(s) and should describe the specific contributions deserving of the award. Nominations are to be submitted to President **Bob Short** for forwarding to the Awards Committee.

NEWS ITEMS

GOLF TOURNEY COMPLETED – Friday, June 1st saw the completion of the very successful 6th Annual International Classic event conducted by Golden Rotary. The fund raising event was held in almost perfect weather conditions, thanks to the efforts of the **Rev. Don Bleyle**, who seems to have interceded successfully with the weather gods. The event was attended by over 90 golfers, and was held at Golden's own Fossil Trace Golf Club.

A more detailed report will be forthcoming in the next issue of the Nuggets, after all the pertinent information has been collected.

A SUCCESSFUL AUCTION – An important component of the golf tournament was the silent auction that took place immediately after the golfers came off the course and during cocktails and dinner. An extensive and interesting collection of many different items was available for inspection and bidding.

The auction area was very well laid out and organized by **Sandy Algermissen** and her energetic team of volunteers. Sandy extends her thanks to all who did so much to make it a successful event. More details will be found in the next issue of the Nuggets.

AN EXCELLENT ETHICS IN BUSINESS

EVENT – A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the 2nd Annual Golden Ethics in Business Awards luncheon on Friday, May 18th, 2007. A packed house at the Marriott Denver West Hotel attested to the interest in the event

among business and professional people in the Golden area.

The Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce and the West Chamber joined Golden Rotary as co-hosts for the event.

The event recognized a for-profit and a non-profit organization from a substantial number of nominations in each category. These awards were based on one of the fundamental objectives of Rotary, that of promoting high ethical standards in business and the professions.

A more detailed report will be included in the next issue of the Nuggets.

UP TO DATE ON GOLDEN? – If you aren't or would like to know more about things to do this week (or any week) in Golden, go to www.onlinegolden.com and you'll get it all. This new service has been developed and is supported by our very own webmaster, **Barb Warden**. The website has a plethora of information on Golden and the various activities, programs and events going on around our fair city. You can learn about the City Council meeting schedule, the current play at Miner's Alley Playhouse, the exhibits and classes at Foothills Art Center, the current exhibit at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum and much, much more. Check it out!!

CRUTCHES 4 AFRICA – Don't forget the program recently introduced to us by Dana Moran. You can bring any used (or unused for that matter) crutches and/or canes that you no longer need to our next meeting. If these are now languishing in a closet, the attic or in that dusty basement corner, give them a new home by participating in this effort. Dana will be happy to get them to Mountain Foothills Rotary club. That club, located at Mt. Vernon CC, is conducting the program for this area. If you have questions call Dana at (303) 526-1895.

SARTORIAL ELEGANCE? – If you don't quite measure up and don't have one of those elegant Golden Rotary polo shirts, or yours is ragged and threadbare from incessant wearing, now is your chance. Our club couturier, **Dana Moran**, reports to having a few of these handsome items of apparel still available for discerning buyers. They are priced to move quickly so don't delay. As an aside, your editarian also ponders why polo shirts are used

for playing golf and not polo. Is that similar to the confusion about why we park on driveways and drive on parkways?

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS GOLDEN ROTARY CLUB 2006-2007

Elected Members

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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
Editarian	George Mitchell
Membership	Mo Lukens
Sgt. At Arms	Harry Cuddie

Ex Officio Member

Past President	Eileen Schurmann
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DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR

Frank Sargent	2006-2007
Dave Beall	2007-2008
Steve Cantrell	2008-2009

RI PRESIDENT

Bill Boyd	New Zealand
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