



GOLDEN NUGGETS

Of the
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SCHEDULE REMINDER

Don't forget that we will have a visit from the District 5450 District Governor at our regular meeting next week on Tuesday, October 30th. DG **Dave Beall** will be making his annual club visit at that time. We'd like to have a great turnout for Dave's visit so be sure you have that date on your calendar.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, October 23 - Jim Halderman will discuss some of the factors involved in controlling anger.

October 30 – DG Dave Beall will join us for the annual District Governors visit to Golden Rotary. Make sure you have this event on your calendar so we can have a big turnout for Dave's visit.

November 6 – Paul O'Rourke will give us an overview of Vision Health International, a group that he and his wife Melinda have long supported.

November 10 – The annual **Golden Rotary Pig Roast** will be held on Saturday, November 10th, beginning at about 2:00 pm. See the article in this issue of the Nuggets for the details.

November 13 – Dr. Cindy Stevenson, Superintendent of the Jefferson County School District will visit with us to provide an update on developments with the school district.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN – SOME THOUGHTS FROM COLLEEN

The first three months of my presidency have flown by.

As I reflect on what has transpired, I am amazed at all of the wonderful things this great club is doing. We have such a plethora of interesting and challenging programs underway that can use the many and varied talents of the members of

this club. I encourage each one of you to find some activity that suits your interests and plan to donate your time and talent to help further all the good works we are doing.

As examples, there are several programs and events that are coming up or are on going, just to name a few. These include the Bell Middle School 4 Way Test program, the lunch event with residents of the Canyon Gate apartments, our Dinners for Eight event and the ongoing Old Golden Road cleanup project.

Other programs are in the planning stage and it won't be long before we will need volunteers to help organize and conduct the golf tournament.

One important event in the near future is the visit from our district governor, **Dave Beall** who will join us for an official visit at our regular meeting on October 30th. Let's all be there are show him that Golden Rotary is a fantastic club.

I am honored to work with each one of you.

See you Tuesday, Colleen

THINK ABOUT THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

One of the factors that distinguishes Golden Rotary from most other clubs in District 5450 is our record of generous giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF). For example during the Rotary year 2006-2007 we placed fourth of the 54 clubs in District 5450 in per capita giving to the Foundation. We contributed over \$ 350 per member to support the worldwide activities of our Foundation.

President Colleen and I very much hope that all of you are planning to help continue that record in 2007-2008. We would encourage everyone to give at least as much, if not more, than you gave last year to help support the many worthwhile

endeavors of The Rotary Foundation. Don't forget that the RI Foundation is the only charitable organization in the world in which 100% of the contributions go to the charitable project involved. There is no administrative fee deducted to support the Foundation. It all comes from investment income.

As you know, DG **Dave Beall** is visiting us next week at our regular meeting on October 30th. The Club is working hard to put its best foot forward for that visit. It would be nice to remind him at that time of our past record and to impress upon him our dedication to continuing that effort. With that in mind, I would like to ask that the members of Golden Rotary consider giving all or part of your planned annual gift to TRF on or before the 29th of October. We would then be in a position to call attention to our continuing level of support and let DG Dave know that Service Above Self is more than just a motto for Golden Rotary.

See you next Tuesday, Bob Neukirchner, Foundation Chairman

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

President **Colleen Jorgensen** has reported that Golden Rotary Club has recently received applications for membership from two more prospective members. The Board of Directors has approved these applications, pending the publication of this information in the Golden Nuggets newsletter and this email notice to all members. Colleen has asked that any comments members may have on the applications should be submitted to her by October 29th.

Information on these applicants is as follows.

Sam Johnson is a retired engineer who spent 55 years in the engineering profession, including 20 years in the aerospace industry. He continues his work as an engineering consultant and has worked with Colorado School of Mines and Colorado State University on several projects. Sam is a widower and lives in the Applewood area, around the corner from Rolling Hills CC. Sam has a daughter who is an architect and four sons who are in the engineering profession. He is also an avid gardener. He has attended a number of meetings of the club and now

qualifies. He is sponsored by both **Alex Scott** and **Zonia Bowers**.

Jacqueline Lewis is a Design Consultant with the Closet Factory, with offices in Centennial, Colorado. She is a member of the American Society of Interior Designers (ASID), and is a volunteer with the Home Builders Association in some of their programs. She has also dived right into the Golden Rotary volunteer effort as a mentor in the program at Bell Middle School. She lives in Golden near the Golden High School. Jacqueline has attended a number of meetings of Golden Rotary and now qualifies. She is sponsored by **Colleen Jorgensen**.

FATTEN THOSE PIGGIES

As reported in a recent issue of the Nuggets, the Third Annual Golden Rotary Pig Roast is scheduled for **Saturday, November 10th from about 2:00 pm until about 6:00 pm**. As in past years the festive and gala event will be held at the Arbor House, at 14600 West 32nd Avenue, in Maple Grove Park, in Applewood. The awards ceremony will take place at about 4:00 pm.

FATTEN THEM UP - To be ready for this exciting event, now only two and one half weeks away, each Rotarian will need to make sure that their pig is now in the process of "bulking up" so that it can be a formidable competitor when the weigh in is held on November 10th. The deal is that each pig is judged on the basis of both weight and contained contribution. It's truly remarkable how much of both can be contained in our pigs, especially when the newly minted Sacagawea dollars are used to fatten your piggy. The award to be made at this event will be by weight. It will take somewhat longer to count all the funds, so that award will be announced at a later date.

Event organizer, **Betsy Thorpe**, emphasizes that the event will be a fellowship event for Golden Rotarians, so plan to bring the entire family. It also does double duty as a kick off event for RI Foundation Month that is recognized in November each year. Admission to the gala event will be your Pig Bank. The proceeds will be split between the RI Foundation and the Golden Rotary Foundation, in the same manner as last year's effort. Betsy also noted that funds provided from this event that accrue to the Golden Rotary Foundation will support the **Adele Emerson Darrow** Scholarship, an annual

award of \$ 1,000 that will be made to high graduates from the Golden area to assist in their college work.

IT'S THE YEAR OF THE PIG - It should be noted that the year 2007 is the Year of the Pig in Chinese lore. For that reason there will be some Chinese themed accoutrements as part of the decorations and the foods to be provided.

To insure that the substantial sums that will be forthcoming are under complete security there will be a "Pig Pen" to contain the suitably plump pigs. The pen will be guarded by a posse, lead by Sheriff **Mac McMichael**.

CASUAL ATTIRE - The attire for the event will be casual and can be of whatever format you may wish. The event will come off rain or snow or shine, because we will have the Arbor House available for the event. The pig and the trimmings will come from Wally's Quality Meats, located at 32nd and Youngfield. Betsy has arranged for our very own expert meat carver, **Doyle Roberts**, to handle that aspect of the program

Plan to get on the sign up list which will make the rounds at upcoming meetings. If you have questions on the program contact Betsy at eathorpe@comcast.net or call her at (303) 279-8326.

WHERE TO GO - For those of you who may wonder just where Maple Grove Park is located, just remember where we had the event last year. Many of us drive by it all the time. The Park is between the turnoff from 32nd Avenue to Rolling Hills CC (which is Kendrick Avenue) and the roundabout on 32nd Avenue at Eldridge St. It is on the south side of 32nd Avenue.

See you there !!

NEWS ITEMS

IT'S STILL TUNA MONTH – Community Service Chair **Mo Lukens** reminds us that October is tuna month for our Tuesday morning contributions to Christian Action Guild.

Tuna month will continue through next week. Then for November we'll shift our emphasis to macaroni and cheese, beginning on November 6th. So check your local grocery shelves for those good deals on macaroni and cheese.

The Nuggets will keep you informed of the "Food of the Month", so watch this space for the current selection.

SOCKO WINNERS NOTED – As Golden Rotarians know we have a drawing each Tuesday morning at the end of the meeting. The winner gets a chance to draw the winning marble from the "Sock" (It's a rather aptly named event, don't you think?). The participant who draws the black marble from the sock gets to split the total take (with the Christian Action Guild) from drawings since the most recent winning event. There have been rumors about that there may not be a black marble in the sock. But the Nuggets has is on good authority that there is, in fact, a black marble. Besides aren't we all bound by the 4 Way Test.

In any event, we're all winners in the deal because if the person drawing doesn't get the black marble, they get one of Frank Darrow's scrumptious pies. An example is the delicious blueberry pie received by **Don Bleyle** at the September 25th meeting. So keep those dollars flowing in the Socko contest and you too can be a winner.

SIGNED UP FOR TABLES OF EIGHT? - Club Service Chair **Les Jones** reminds us that now is the time to get your name on the list for Tables of Eight. This program, that has been a staple on the Golden Rotary social calendar for a number of years, involves a host Rotarian opening their home to a group of about six other Rotarians and spouses and/or S.O.s. If you haven't already signed up to be a host or to attend a fellow Rotarian's home, look for the sign up sheet at our Tuesday morning meetings. If you'd like more information on the program give Les a call at (720) 341-2695.

CANDIDATES FORUM A BIG SUCCESS – Leadership Golden hosted a candidates forum on **Wednesday, October 10th**. Golden Rotarians were much in evidence in organizing and leading this very successful event. The forum was Emceed by **Tom Hughes** who managed the event very smoothly, keeping all nine of the candidates very much on message. The timer, **Barb Warden**, did a masterful job of keeping all the candidates right on time. That's no mean feat when you give the microphone to a politician with the opportunity to tell us about all the good things they will do for us.

Congratulations to Tom and Barb.

NEED A PIGGY ? - Betsy Thorpe reminds us that she has an ample supply of piggy banks in hand which can be provided to Rotarians and friends of Golden Rotarians. These are very handy for gobbling up loose change and other contributions that are used to fatten up your piggy for the gala event on November 10th. Give Betsy a call if you have need of one.

SICK BAY REPORT – The Nuggets has learned that **Mel Darrow** is coming along well with her chemotherapy treatments. Frank reports that she still has a lot of treatments to go, but that progress seems steady and that she is doing well. We all send our best wishes to her.

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GOLDEN ROTARY CLUB
2007-2008**

Elected –

President	Colleen Jorgensen
President Elect	Judy Orr
Vice President/Service Chair	Tom Hughes
Secretary	Larry Fike
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Vocational Svc	Zonia Bowers

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PR/Internet Liaison	Barb Warden

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Steve Cantrell	2008-2009

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Wilf Wilkinson	Canada
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