



GOLDEN NUGGETS

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SCHEDULE REMINDER

Remember for your schedule that we will have an **OFF SITE MEETING** on Friday evening, November 10th at the Coors Brewery. We will have a **DARK DAY** at our regular Tuesday morning meeting of November 7th. See the story in this issue of the Nuggets for more of the details.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today, October 31 – The Golden Rotary Vocational Service Award will be presented to an outstanding member of the Golden community during our Club Assembly program.

November 4 – The annual **Golden Rotary Pig Roast** will be held this Saturday. Start fattening up your pig in expectation of this gala event. See the article in this issue of the Nuggets for the details.

November 7 – Dark Day – to permit attendance at the Friday, November 10th, tour and meeting event at the Coors Brewery. Get this on your calendar now.

November 9 - Board of Directors meeting, 7:30 am, at Guaranty Bank. All members are welcome. Advise Prez Bob Short if you plan to attend.

November 10 – This will be a Friday evening **Off Site Event** for dinner held at the Coors Brewery Visitors Center location, with several program opportunities. Put this on your calendar and see this issue of the Nuggets for the details.

November 14 – Regular meeting date with the program to be announced. You will also have an optional opportunity to participate in and receive attendance credit for involvement in a District 5450 Vocational Service program at a Career Expo for 8th grade students from the Denver Area. See the article in this issue of the Nuggets for more information on this opportunity.

November 21 – Golden police officers who are members of the Jeffco SWAT team will describe

their training, display some of the tools of their trade and share some of their experiences with us.

November 28 – Club Assembly.

Two Golden Rotary events to get on your calendar now are the Christmas party on Wednesday, December 13th and the Christmas gift exchange on December 19th.

Planning further into the future finds several events worthy of your calendar. These include the **Quad District Foundation Dinner/Seminar**, January 19-20, 2007. RI President Bill Boyd is scheduled to be the speaker. The **District 5450 Annual Conference** is scheduled for April 20-22, 2007 in Colorado Springs. The **Golden Ethics in Business Luncheon** and Awards presentation will be held Friday, May 18, 2007. The **RI International Convention** will be held in Salt Lake City on June 17-20, 2007.

PIG ROAST THIS SATURDAY

The 2006 Edition and Second Annual Golden Rotary Pig Roast is scheduled for this coming **Saturday, November 4th from about 2:00 pm until about 6:00 pm**. 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.

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 November each year. Admission to the gala event will be your Pig Bank. The organizing group recognizes that your particular Pig may, at the moment, range from being famished to overstuffed. The basic intent of the event is “Awareness” and you can

feel free to bring your “satisfied” Pig to another Rotary meeting at a later date. The proceeds will be split between the RI Foundation and the Golden Rotary Foundation, in the same manner as last year’s effort.

To insure that the substantial sums that will be forthcoming are under complete security there will be a “Pig Pen” available, guarded by Sheriff **Mac McMichael** and his Hawaiian cowboy posse, appropriately attired.

The attire for the event will be “Hawaiian Luau” format so come attired with your latest fashions from “The Islands”. The event will come off rain or snow or shine, because we will have the Arbor House available for Wally’s Quality Meats (from 32nd and Youngfield) to use for serving the pig and eating it. Come prepared for a few competitive games of skill, such as bobbing for apples and the like.

If you are not yet on the sign up list (and a large group of Golden Rotarians and families are), you can do so by contacting Betsy at eathorpe@comcast.net or calling her at (303) 279-8326.

For those of you who may wonder just where Maple Grove Park, 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!!

COORS OUTING SCHEDULED

Golden Rotarians and their guests will enjoy an evening at the Coors Brewery on **Friday, November 10, 2006**, beginning at 6:00 pm. The evening dinner event will take place at the Coors Hospitality Center in the main building, entered from 12th Street in Golden.

President **Bob Short** says he expects to have PDG **Diane Kessel** join the group for the festivities, and hopes that DG **Frank Sargent** and Sherry will also be able to attend. After dinner and an awards presentation there will be opportunities for several program items. There will be a movie highlighting Salt Lake City, the site of the RI International Convention in June

2007. We can also select a tour of the brewery and trust that there might be a free sample or two of the local product.

The event will be at no charge for members. There will be a charge for spouses and guests. Get it on your schedule so you can participate in the gala event.

CAREER EXPO PROGRAM SET

The District 5450 Vocational Services Committee and Literacy and Education Task Force have teamed up with the Adams County Education Consortium to offer a program to 4,600 8th grade middle school students at a Career Expo. The Rotary program is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 14, 2006 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm.**

The event will be held at the Denver Merchandise Mart, located at 451 East 58th Avenue in Denver.

The District 5450 committees are seeking 150 Rotarians from across District 5450 to gather at the Merchandise Mart to support these 4,600 8th grade middle school students as they prepare for a job interview with Colorado business and service organizations at the 2006 Career Expo.

Rotarians will arrive at the Mart at 7:30 am for an orientation and continental breakfast. At 8:45 am each busload of students will be boarded by two or three Rotarians. The Rotarians role will be to teach the students how to meet and greet adults with eye contact and a firm handshake. We will also be encouraging them to practice with one another, and then warmly shake their hands as they dismount from the buses.

District officers **Floyd Nelson** of Vocational Services and **Patricia Fiske** of the Literacy Committee have emphasized that this is an excellent and enjoyable opportunity to be with kids as they think about their careers and make the connection with why it’s important to stay in school and do well in their studies.

The Board of Golden Rotary has designated this event as a make up event which counts toward attendance requirements. So you can participate in this event and receive credit for the regular November 14th meeting at Rolling Hills CC. Our own **Judy Orr**, Chair of the Golden Vocational Services Committee, is taking sign ups for the

event. Contact Judy at judy.orr@orrconsultinggroup.com or call her at (303) 526-2156 to sign up for this interesting and worthwhile event.

You can reach the Denver Merchandise Mart by going to Exit 215 on I-25, just north of I-70, and turn east at the top of the ramp onto 58th Avenue. The Mart is just on your left as you come off the ramp.

MENTORING PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY

Many members of Golden Rotary will remember the mentoring program that was conducted this past year at Bell Middle School in Golden.

The program proved to be so successful that the Bell faculty requested that the program be continued during the current school year. The first several weeks of the program have been completed, with very positive results. Information is provided in this article in the event that Golden Rotarians will feel interested and want to contribute their time and effort to this important program.

The program will be conducted under the auspicious of the Vocational Service committee in Golden Rotary. The chair of that committee, **Judy Orr**, will be the principal contact at Rotary. The facilitator at Bell will continue to be **Alvina Mabry**. Some the Rotarians involved in the program are **Warren Spaulding, Bob Neukirchner, Les Jones, George Mitchell** and **Judy Orr**.

Program – This school-based mentoring program will continue to focus on relationship building for students that are considered to be “at risk.” It is believed that the primary power of mentoring lies in the opportunity for a middle school student to develop a relationship with a caring adult. This person would be someone who can spend time with them listening and caring about them on an individual basis. The program sees the adult as becoming a positive role model. The program also endeavors to improve students’ self-esteem, and provide learning opportunities for them to develop study and organizational skills.

Schedule - The regular weekly meetings will be held at Bell Middle School in Golden **each**

Tuesday from about 2:00 – 3:15pm. It is very important that mentors commit to meeting with the same 1or 2 students each week. It is suggested that mentors work in teams of two, because we understand that it might be difficult for one person to commit to **each and every** Tuesday.

Activities – Facilitators will provide an activity/discussion guide for mentors each week detailing various strategies to encourage and build relationships. These guides will focus primarily on such activities as getting acquainted, playing games, and talking about personal interests. Other aspects will emphasize doing homework, discussing ways to help the student become more successful in school, possible career choices, and whatever other topics seem pertinent to each student and their mentors.

Light snacks will be provided immediately after school. Facilitators will be present each week to monitor how well relationships are progressing, and offer guidance if needed. The school can also provide academic support such as some tutoring. However, the adult mentor will primarily focus on helping the student develop organizational and study skills.

Most teachers are available after school on Tuesdays, so it is possible for students to be directed by a mentor to go “check with a teacher” for clarification of an assignment or other specific assistance.

Your help is needed. It is an important program that can have significant payoffs in future years if it is successful in helping these “at risk” students become more capable in school and in life.

If you, or any of your adult family members, would be interested in serving students and the community is this way, and/or would like more information, please contact **Judy Orr** (303-526-2156) or **Alvina Mabry** at her home (303-278-2198). Also think in terms of any friends, neighbors and business associates who might find such a program to be an interesting and rewarding avenue of community service and bring it to their attention.

Yours in Rotary, Judy Orr, Chair

NEWS ITEMS

PIG ROAST COMING – The Second Annual Golden Rotary Pig Roast is set for this coming Saturday, November 4, 2006. The festive and enjoyable event will be held from about 2:00 noon until about 6:00 pm at the Arbor House, at 14600 West 32nd Avenue, in Maple Grove Park in Applewood, according to event organizer, **Betsy Thorpe**.

It's time to finish fattening up your pig, in the event that he is not already overflowing with coin of the realm or possibly even greenback dollars. And remember that there will be an honest to gosh pig as part of the deal. See the article in this Nuggets issue for the details. So plan to be there with the whole family.

SICK BAY REPORT – In late breaking news we find that **Frank Darrow** is doing well in his recovery from a rather bad case of shingles. Frank reports that he is well on the mend and does not have any pain at this time. He also indicates that he will be attending the upcoming Pig Roast event on November 4th to claim his prize for the heaviest Pig. He says that other Rotarians are going to have to go some to beat him out of his rightful prize.

HOST FAMILY STEPS UP – The International Services Committee is pleased to announce that a second host family has committed to hosting our high school exchange student, **Johann-Bernhard Kalvelage**. Jan will be staying with **Ed Weinell** and **Emile Rose** during the second of the three time periods during the school year. Ed is a language teacher at Golden High School, where the program includes German as one of the languages offered. So this should be an ideal fit. Ed and Emile live on 15th Street in Golden.

During the first period Jan has been staying with the Lukens family.

The committee is continuing to seek a host family for the third three month period. 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 Committee.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT LAUNCHED – Golden Rotary is pleased to be able to support an Eagle Scout project to be undertaken by a

Golden Scout. **Joshua Elliott**, a Life Scout with Troop 647 in Golden will do a facilities renovation project at Family Tree, Inc., a family services organization located in Wheat Ridge.

Joshua recently visited Golden Rotary to present his proposal and to request the club's support. Joshua had developed a very well thought out and comprehensive proposal for the project. The club felt that the program was very worthy of support and provided \$ 300 in funding to help complete the project.

The overview summary from Joshua's four page proposal describes his project. "For my proposed Eagle Scout Project I am planning on renovating an existing storage area at Family Tree, Inc., a local crisis and shelter organization. The space is now used to store food, clothing, toys and other supplies that are donated to Family Tree. The space is divided into two rooms separated by an unstable temporary wall. Each room is filled with a random assortment of shelves, some of which are unstable or broken. The space is an unsafe, inefficient environment. The shelves are not secured to the walls, posing several safety issues. Also completely different types of shelves are stacked on top of each other, creating additional safety issues. The stacks also break some of the applicable fire codes. My plan is to take out all of the old, unsafe shelving material and the unstable temporary wall. I will then replace these with safely constructed and secured shelving material to meet the needs of the people working in this space".

RITCHIE TO SPEAK AT GOLDEN

ETHICS – President **Bob Short** is pleased to announce that Chairman **Dan Ritchie** of the University of Denver has agreed to be the keynote speaker for the Golden Ethics in Business Luncheon and Awards presentation scheduled for May 18, 2007.

The event will be the second such program, the first, which drew over 350 attendees, was presented on April 20th of this year. As with the 2006 event, the luncheon will be sponsored by Golden Rotary, the Golden Chamber of Commerce and the West Chamber of commerce. Unlike the first event, the 2007 luncheon will be held at the Denver West Marriott Hotel located at 1717 Denver West Parkway, in Golden. The luncheon will be held on **Friday, May 18, 2007, beginning at 11:30 am.**

Two local organizations will be honored. A for profit firm and a non-profit organization that have demonstrated a commitment to high ethical standards in the operation of their respective organizations will be recognized. The selection of nominee organizations will be done by students and faculty of the Liberal Arts and International Studies Division of the Colorado School of Mines, headed by **Dr. Laura Pang**.

Golden Rotarians will want to get this event on their long term calendar and to begin thinking of those firms and organizations they would like to suggest for consideration.

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2006-2007**

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