



# Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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**Service Above Self**

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### Future Speakers

**Jun 29 2011**  
**Club Leadership**  
*"Installation of 2011-12 Officers"*

**Jul 6 2011**  
**Marsha Hensley**  
*"Sating Her Claim: Women Homesteaders on the Western Frontier"*

**Jul 13 2011**  
**Arthur Meng-Huan**  
*"My Rotary Youth Exchange"*

**Jul 20 2011**  
**Representative Cynthia Lummis**  
*"Congressional Activities"*

**Jul 27 2011**  
**CFD No Regular Meeting**  
*"Fellowship Lunch"*

### Upcoming Events

**Lunch Menu**  
Jun 29 2011

### News

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## Thank You From President Billie

*by Addleman, Billie*

My year as Club President has come to an end. It has been an honor to serve as President of the Cheyenne Rotary Club, the greatest organization I have ever belonged to. What an impressive Club we have! I have enjoyed every moment of my term. Thanks to all of you that gave of your time and self in this past year to help out. I am proud of our dedicated and committed Board of Directors that oversee our 40+ committees. The day-to-day operations of our many projects and programs would not be possible without the hard work of so many committee chairs and committee members. I appreciate everything that everyone does. I will always look back fondly on a wonderful year. Thank you, Billie.



## Rotarian of the Week 06-22-11

*by Addleman, Billie*

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up in Cheyenne, Wyoming, attending Cheyenne High School, home of the Indians. Our special Rotarian's first job was delivering the evening paper for the Wyoming State Tribune for a few dollars a week. After high school, he went into the Army Air Corps serving in Cuba during World War II. After the War, he returned to Wyoming where he worked for the Bureau of Reclamation before going to the University of Wyoming where he obtained a bachelor's and master's degree in psychology. After college, Fred Baggs returned to Cheyenne to help his father run the Bonn Baggs clothing store. Fred went onto operate the store for the next 28 years. He then worked for Fleischli Oil Company for 12 years and ran a custom clothing store at the Hitching Post for 17 years before retiring in 2007. His father was active in Kiwanis, but encouraged Fred to join Rotary so they could double their marketing efforts. Fred enjoys Rotary because of the fellowship and educational programs, but takes great pride in the work our Club has done for our community, state and the world. Fred and his first wife, Patty, were married for 47 years before her untimely passing. Fred and Linda have been married 11 years. In his free time, Fred enjoys playing tennis, duck hunting and traveling. He has been on numerous international trips and fondly remembers the city of Florence as his favorite destination. His favorite food is fresh peach pie. Fred has many memorable Rotary experiences including the time he sat in Judge T. Blake Kennedy's chair as a new member, which was promptly pointed out to him by the Judge. He also remembers working on many Rotary social events. On one occasion, he and Bill Dinneen were nearly electrocuted while stringing up Japanese lanterns. They accidentally cut through the electrical wiring blowing out all of the lights in the Plains Hotel. Fortunately, no one was injured. Fred's proudest accomplishment was the completion of the Stage II water project while he was President of the Board of Public



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Utilities. Over the years, Fred has served on countless projects in the community demonstrating "Service Above Self". He has been recognized as the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" and received the Wyoming Tribune-Eagle's "Community Spirit Award." Fred has been a member of our Club since 1953 when he was sponsored by Julian Carpender. Over the years, Fred has served as Club Secretary, Treasurer, Editorian, Director and was the Club President in 1961-62. He currently serves as the Chair of our Club's nominating committee, on the Meals on Wheels Committee, participates in the Read-to-Me program, and as our song leader when we are in a pinch. In recognition of his service to our Club and Community, the Sergeant at Arms presented Fred with a freshly baked peach pie and a Rotary necktie.

## VOLUNTEER AFFIDAVITS NEEDED

*by Miller, Anne E.*

As of July 1 there will be a \$5 charge per affidavit processed. Anyone who has contact with youth in various capacities (ie. Youth Exchange, RYLA, Interact, Read to Me) needs to complete an affidavit for a background check **annually**. Please go to [www.Rotary5440.org](http://www.Rotary5440.org) and print out the volunteer affidavit (right column, last listing under "Download"), fill it out and mail to the address listed on the top of the page. We would like as many people in our club as possible to do this before July 1 to avoid the fee. Technically we ALL should be involved with youth as we encourage club members to get to know our exchange students by inviting them to your home for dinner, park for a picnic, a sporting event, concert, etc. Ask Anne Miller if you have any questions (630-1158). Also, printed affidavits will be available at the Sergeant of Arms table throughout this month or Anne can e-mail you one upon your request ([kyliescoob@aol.com](mailto:kyliescoob@aol.com)).

## New Member Proposal

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

John Francis, Rancher, sponsored by Brent Kunz

## Rotary Club of Cheyenne Presents the Second Annual Moonlight Cowboy Ride

*by McCracken, Annemarie*

The **Moonlight Cowboy Ride** will take participants on a summer evening bicycle ride throughout Cheyenne, with options for a 10-mile or 5-mile route. Entertainment, costume contest, a team challenge, prizes and breakfast will all be part of the event, truly unique to our community.

**DATE:** Saturday, August 6, 2011  
**LOCATION:** Brimmer Amphitheater at Lion's Park  
**TIME:** Festivities start at 8:00 pm  
 The Pony Express Family Ride begins at 10:00 p.m.  
 The Mustang Ride begins at 10:30 p.m.



### Costume contest

Dress yourself and your family up and win a \$350 gift certificate. Winners will be awarded in both the Pony Express Family Ride and the Mustang Ride.

### What it's all about

The **Moonlight Cowboy Ride** will be a fun family event that will reach the entire community and benefit the Rotary Club of Cheyenne. Created in 1919, the Rotary Club of Cheyenne funds international projects such as delivering clean water in Guatemala, Ghana and Nepal, assisted in funding dengue prevention and education in Guatemala, providing medical equipment to poor hospitals in Brazil and supporting the worldwide eradication of polio. Our Rotary Club also supports local projects such as the Cheyenne Children's Garden, dictionaries for all third-graders in Laramie

County, and an international student exchange program. Finally, the **Moonlight Cowboy Ride** will raise community awareness of the good work done by club members.

**For more information or to register online go to:  
[www.moonlightcowboyride.org](http://www.moonlightcowboyride.org)**

### **Latest Paul Harris Fellows**

*by Schwem, Mary*

Kim Withers accepted a Community Partner Paul Harris award for employee contributions to the Polioplus Project.

Ray Martinez

### **Weclome to Newest Club Member**

*by Schwem, Mary*

Dale Cottam, attorney with Hirst and Applegate, was introduced by Rolinda Sample.