



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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Future Speakers

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Arthur Meng-Huan
"My Rotary Youth Exchange"

Jul 20 2011
Bob Womack
"Update on the Car Business"

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CFD No Regular Meeting
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Help RYLA Celebrate 25 Years

by Schwem, Mary

This year the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) celebrates 25 years as a Rotary program. RYLA is Rotary's leadership training program for young people. RYLA participants can be ages 14-30, but most clubs and districts choose to focus on a narrower age range, such as 14-18 or 19-30.

RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- Provide an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth

Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities

RYLA gives Rotarians the opportunity to mentor promising young leaders serving their own communities and beyond. Rotarians serve as resources for participants on the path to becoming professional and community leaders. In turn, RYLA can bring new energy to a Rotary district, inspire ideas for service, increase support of community service projects, and develop future Rotarians.

Please join us at the YMCA in Estes Park on the Saturday, July 16th to Celebrate 25 years of amazing RYLA™s! The celebration will be held in Willome Hall at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. Best regards, Your RYLA 25th Reunion Committee. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to Heather.Amen@gmail.com

To learn more about RYLA please check out the RYLA 25th website. www.RYLA25.org.



Rotarian of the Week 07-06-11

by Adams, Ted J.

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up in Casper Wyoming attending Natrona County High School home of the Mustangs. He went on the University of Wyoming receiving his bachelor's degree in 1970. This Rotarian was in business at an early age. When he was five years old he dug up earth worms and sold them to the bait shop for one penny a worm. Our special Rotarian is married to the lovely, former president of the Rotary Club of Cheyenne, Roberta Coates. Doug and Roberta have three wonderful children; Ricky, Ryan and Becky.

Doug Coates is very proud of Roberta and his children. He is continually amazed by their accomplishments. He is proud of the buildings he has designed. He is proud of the fact that in his prime he was a very good skier. Doug is grateful that he can live with Parkinson's disease as easily as he does. He says "My speech volume can be very low at times, but that is okay, because I will probably stutter or repeat myself, so you get a second chance to hear me. It is okay to greet me with 'WHAT IS SHAKING'?" Doug is very grateful to have Roberta to push, pull and drag him "she is the best medicine I have."

Our Rotarian of the week was sponsored into the Club by Carol Rookstool. He cut his Rotary service teeth working on Hal Miller's district conference committee. Doug served as Roberta's "first laddie" during her presidency. Roberta and Doug have opened their home to a multitude of people from around the world including Rotary exchange students from France, Norway, Italy and Taiwan.

Doug enjoys skiing, hiking, hunting and fishing. His favorite meal is beer battered halibut with a baked potato.

In recognition of his service to our Club and our Community the Sargent at Arms will present Doug with a Cheyenne Gift Certificate

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

2011 Board of Directors

by Schwem, Mary

Chris Church, Chad Craig, Don Day, Anne Miller, Lori Millin, Ann Nelson, Lucie Osborn, Randy Ford, Kim Withers

We Care Announcement

by Schwem, Mary

Our most sincere sympathy has been extended to Sharon Green who lost her mother.

Congratulaions Fellow Rotarian Steve Rader

by Schwem, Mary

Col Steve Rader is the new Commander of the 153rd Air Lift Wing.

Welcome to our Newest Rotarian

by Schoene, Lori L.

Welcome to John Glode sponsored by Lori Schoene.

Save the Date - Club Picnic

by Rookstool, Carol

The Club Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 21, from 5-9 at the Botanic Garden Children's Village. please RSVP to Carol Rookstool, byron@wyorook.com.

