



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Sep 14 2011District Governor Mary
McCambridge*"District 5440"***Sep 21 2011**

Jordan Dean

*"Warehouse 21"***Sep 28 2011**

Wendy Madsen

*"Legislative Services Office -
Myths and Realities"***Oct 5 2011**Student of the Month and
RYLA*"Student of the Month and RYLA"***Oct 12 2011**

Don Collins

"Western Research Institute"

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Lunch Menu

Sep 14 2011

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Welcome District Governor Mary McCambridge

by Schwem, Mary

District 5440 Governor Mary McCambridge will be attending our meeting this week.

Rotarian of the Week 09-07-11

by Adams, Ted J.

Our Rotarian of the week's family came to Cheyenne in 1911. He was born and raised right here. He attended Cheyenne High School home of the Indians. His first paying job was working as a clerk at Boyd's Cigar Store for .50 cents an hour. Our special Rotarian attended the University of Wyoming after graduating from high school; he then went on to Creighton University and completed dental school. Interestingly, this Rotarian has the distinction of being recognized as a distinguished alumna by both our beloved University of Wyoming and Creighton University.

Joe Devine married his lovely wife Margaret in 1952. They had six wonderful children Pat, Joseph, Martha, Paul, Vincent, and Luke. Margaret has passed on but her loving memory lives forever in the family.

Joe was sponsored in to Rotary by Dr. Harold Ellis. His most memorable Rotary experiences include chairing the Picnic Committee for a number of years and providing a number of programs including most recently "How we won World War Two". Joe also served on the Rotary Board of Directors and was asked at one time to serve as President.

Unfortunately Joe Devine was not able to serve as president of Cheyenne Rotary Club. It seems he had been elected president of the American Dental Association in 1986-1987, he was simply too busy to perform both jobs and keep the practice going. Joe likes Rotary for the fellowship and he is especially pleased that during his tenure in Rotary, our organization made the wise decision to accept women into Rotary. They [women] have certainly added energy and talent.

Other than family Joe Devine proudest accomplishments include: of course serving as president of the American Dental Association, serving on the Laramie County School District #1 Board of Trustees and serving as Chairman of the Committee that got Cheyenne's Stage Two Water Bond Passed. The work of the Bond Committee was critically important to Cheyenne's future development and remarkably contentious. Imagine what it would be like today.



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Our Rotarian of the Week™s favorite meal is New York strip steak with baked potato and green salad. When he is eating it at the Texas Road House he goes with a sweet potato. In his spare time, Joe likes to play pool. Every year he takes a lengthy snowmobile trip in Yellowstone and he enjoys fishing.

In recognition of his service to our Club, our Community, our State and our Nation, the Sargent at Arms will present Joe with a gift Certificate with our heartfelt thanks.

We Care Announcements

by Schwem, Mary

Condolences were sent to the family of Dick Gibbs.

Judy Thomas is recovering slowly from the injuries she received falling from her horse. Members are encouraged to e-mail her at jmthoma10@yahoo.com

Dr. Dan Hinkle™s recovery is slow but steady. To keep up on his progress please visit the web site created by the family: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/Danhinkle>

Youth Exchange Update

by Miller, Anne E.

Another school year is starting, and our youth exchange program continues to move along with new faces and new experiences for so many wonderful students. By now all 4 of our local students should be with their first host families in Brazil, France, Belgium and Ecuador. We wish them well and look forward to hearing from them in a year.

Be sure to attend the upcoming meeting when we will hear about Ariel Moyte's year in Brazil.

Finally, one of our current inbound students is now living with the family of our very own, Sabrina Lane. It would be great if you'd give her a call and ask her to join you in an activity or a simple visit. You can reach her through Sabrina. To that end, as we welcome our recently-arrived student from Mexico, we are implementing a new program. To more forcefully encourage involvement of club members with these fabulous young people so as to further enrich their year, you will notice little Mexico flag stickers on your badge. By the years' end we would like to see that all members no longer have a flag on their badge. In order to remove the flag you must have had some contact with the student. We encourage members to invite them to your home for dinner with your family, or take them to a ball game or symphony, or if an outing just isn't possible, simply sitting at the table with the student at a meeting and introducing yourself and conversing with the student would suffice.

E-Mail Address for COG Stories

by Schwem, Mary

If you have a story or information for the COG, please e-mail it to cheyennerotary@gmail.com.

Rotary Club of Cheyenne Strategic Plan

by Osborn, Lucie

In 2010 members of the club met for a visioning exercise and the

outgrowth of this activity is this Strategic Plan.

Vision:

Cheyenne Rotarians are respected and admired in their community for living by the Four Way Test and their commitment to local and international service.

Our Defining Statement

The Rotary Club of Cheyenne is a group of community volunteers who practice service above self, locally and internationally. The club offers opportunities in leadership, service and friendship on all levels.

Goals & Action Plan

Club Service

Goals:

- Each member knowledgeable about local, district and international projects.
- Each member a Rotary Ambassador.
- Dynamic website and social media presence.
- Mentoring program for new members.

Action plan:

- Convert to Club Runner for website and e-newsletter to increase member education.
- Create and maintain fresh website
- Develop Rotary 101 and mentoring program for new members
- Continue to hold Club social events to promote fellowship like picnic, Christmas spousesâ€™ luncheon, Christmas childrenâ€™s party, St. Patrickâ€™s Day and St. Valentineâ€™s Day.
- Organize and display club banners

Community Service

Goals:

- Develop and complete one large multi-year project.
- Promote Rotary brand within in the Cheyenne community.

Action plan:

- Develop a multi-year project at new Boys & Girls Club facility in South Cheyenne.
- Identify and support other long range multi-year project.

Vocational Service

Goals:

- Develop employment skills training program, including ethics and placement.
- Promote education within the community.
- Promote professionalism and ethics in the Cheyenne community

Action plan:

- Develop a vocational service project within the high schools.
- Develop vocational service project at each junior high school
- Continue to recognize student of the month from Laramie County high schools.

Continue to recognize teacher of the month from Cheyenne schools.

International Service

Goals:

- Develop international water projects.
- Create relationship with developing country for international projects

Action plan:

- Continue to support international water projects
- Build on international partnership to develop projects beyond water projects

New Generations

Goals:

- Promote the ideals of Rotary and the Four Way Test with younger generations while attracting younger members to Rotary.

Action Plan:

- Develop one Interact Club in each of the four Cheyenne High Schools, Central, East, South and Triumph.
- Grow the number of Cheyenne RYLA students from 5 to 8.
- Continue to support the Cheyenne Community Rotaract and LCCC Rotaract Clubs.
- Continue to support the youth exchange program with 3 to 4 outbound students and 2 to 3 inbound students annually.
- Develop and promote a \$5,000 Four Way Test Scholarship.

Public Relations

Goals:

- PR Committee promotes club projects within the community and the club
- Community beautification project with Rotary symbol
- Promote Four Way Test within Club and community

Action plan:

- Continue to use NHS Inserts
- Utilize Press Releases for Club projects, programs and activities
- Utilize Public Service Announcements
- Provide each member with 4 Way Test paperweight
- Promote 4 Way Test Scholarship in Cheyenne high schools
- Storyboard, Rotarian of the Week, Cog, Digital Frame, We Care

Fundraising Activities

Goals:

- A large \$40,000 / year fundraiser for Club.

Action Plan:

- Take over Moonlight Bike Ride as Club Fundraiser