



# Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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Service Above Self

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### Future Speakers

**Sep 28 2011**

**Wendy Madsen**

*"Legislative Services Office - Myths and Realities"*

**Oct 5 2011**

**Student of the Month and RYLA**

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**Oct 12 2011**

**Don Collins**

*"Western Research Institute"*

### Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting**

Sep 28 2011

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## Rotarian of the Week 09-21-11

*by Adams, Ted J.*

Our Rotarian of the Week was born in Huron South Dakota. He lived on the Lower Brule Indian Reservations while his father worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. This special Rotarian arrived in Cheyenne in 1985 and he says that "no matter where he goes Cheyenne will always be his home. His first paying job was working for McDonald's for \$3.35 per hour. Rotarian Aaron Kor graduated from Cheyenne East High School as a Thunderbird. He attended LCCC and the University of Wyoming.

He and his lovely wife Katey have been married for eight years. They have four beautiful children Meighan, Kyle, Matthew, and Abby.

Aaron was sponsored into The Rotary Club of Cheyenne by Nancy Thayer. He has served on both the World Community Service and the Interact Committees. He likes Rotary because it is a group of people who are intentional about "service above self". He says "There are so many interesting people to get to know and to learn from."

Rotarian Aaron Kor's most memorable Rotary experience was, in his own words "When I changed professions I did not know if I would be able to continue to be involved in Rotary. Finding that I could continue with Rotary and "service above self" was a most memorable experience for me."

When asked "Other than family, what is your proudest accomplishment? ... He responds "I am most proud that I recognize that many people have helped me along the way in life and I have the desire and the ability to pay it Forward to help others."

Aaron's favorite meal is his wife Katey's fried chicken, with cheesy mashed potatoes and corn. He likes to finish the meal off with bread pudding covered with caramel sauce. When relaxing Aaron enjoys spending time with Katey and the kids -- doing outdoor activities and enjoying sporting events.

In recognition of his service to our Club and our Community the Sergeant at Arms will present Rotarian Aaron Kor with a gift certificate from the Club.

## Youth Exchange Update

*by Miller, Anne E.*

You may have noticed the flag sticker of Mexico on your badge. Our newest Youth Exchange Student is Paolo (pronounced "Pow") from Mexico. This year we are encouraging all Rotarians to visit with and/or invite her to dinner, ball game, symphony, bowling, bike ride, or whatever you can think of. Only then may you remove the sticker from your badge. There are slips of paper with her contact information at the Sergeant of Arms table. Also, if you will be spending time with her

outside of a Rotary function please fill out and send in an affidavit first, also found at the same table. Thank you for your participation!

### **New Member Proposals**

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

Janae Ruppert, Associate Attorney, Woodhouse Roden, LLC, sponsored by Dee Rodekohr.

Mick Finnegan, Business Banker, Western Vista FCU, Sponsored by Bob Womack.

Dianan Sanchez, Chief Deputy, Claerk of the District Court, sponsored by Dave Uchner

### **Cheyenne Sunrise Rotary and Community Rotoract Black Tie Bingo 2011**

*by Schwem, Mary*

The Sunrise Rotary Club and Community Rotoract 2011 Black Tie Bingo will be held Oct. 8 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Proceeds will go to the Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne and the Rotary Foundation. A silent auction will be held along with a drawing for a \$1,000 cash prize and Round Trip airline tickets anywhere American Airlines flies in the Continental U.S. and Mexico compliments of Fly Cheyenne. Silent auction item donations are welcome. Tickets are \$75 each, with 1/2 Corporate Tables at \$275 (4 people) or a Corporate table of 8 for \$525. We appreciate the past support of the Cheyenne Rotary Club. Please contact Dorothy Jacobson for tickets at 631-7094.

### **Peach of a Deal**

*by Schwem, Mary*

Many thanks to Derek Baker and Mark Radwanski for chairing this year's peach sales. This year 300 boxes were sold. The proceeds went to the Cheyenne Rotary Foundation.

### **We Care Announcement**

*by Schwem, Mary*

Condolences were sent to Amy Trealease Bell for her grandmother's passing.

A get well card was sent to Marilyn Casner, our club pianist.

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](mailto: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>

### **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](mailto: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