



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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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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World Community Service Update

by Nelson, Ann M.

We have just completed a rush of fundraising events this past summer. The money raised is designated to help fund the following projects selected by the World Community Service Committee:

Nakuru, Kenya project.

The objective of the Nakuru, Kenya project is to purchase desks and lockers for students. In three quarters of the 150 schools in the Nakuru District, students at best share desks, chairs and lockers, in most cases they sit on the floor to do their class work. The situation deteriorated from the effects of the 2008 post-election violence which displaced thousands of families causing a flood of displaced families to settle in refugee camps in Nakuru. 2400 students in 40 schools will benefit from the new furniture. The processes of teaching and learning will be improved through a better educational atmosphere. Our interest in this project is due, in part, to our contact with a club in Wisconsin which has partnered with the club in Kenya several times with positive results, past Rotarians Matt and Sherry Potter are intimately familiar with this area as they visited Nakuru in the recent past.

The proposed budget/funding allocation is as follows:

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| RC of Nakuru | \$100 |
| District 5440 USA | \$10,000 |
| Rotary International Match | \$22,231 |
| RC of Cheyenne | \$5,000 |
| District Club support (5 Clubs, two individual Rotarian gifts) | \$10,500 |

Remaining Need \$8,963

Total - \$56,794

Jaguarao, Brazil

The object of the Jaguarao project is to buy a 16 passenger van for the transportation of about 130 poor students with special needs, including those in wheelchairs. The van would transport all 130 students each day (multiple trips each day), meaning more than 300 each month or 36,000 each year. The van would also carry teachers, management and employees so that they could attend training courses. Hiring of drivers and maintenance would be provided by APAE, the organization that serves the students. Jaguarao is a poor community in the Brazilian countryside and without this van students with special needs would depend upon public transportation with is difficult and expensive.

The proposed budget is as follows:

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| District 4780 Brazil | \$5,000 |
| District 5440 USA | \$10,000 |
| Jaguarao RC | \$6,000 |
| Cheyenne RC | \$5,000 |
| Scottsbluff/Gering | \$1500 |
| Non Rotarian | \$500 |
| Rotary International | \$22,500 |
| Remaining Need | \$2,500 |
| Total | \$52,500 |

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Rotarian of the Week 09-28-11

by Adams, Ted J.

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up in Basalt, Colorado a small community located between Aspen and Glenwood Springs. She attended school in Basalt and graduated from Basalt High School home of the Longhorns. After High School this special Rotarian attended the University of Colorado for two years and later earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix. Here first paid work experience involved working in the parts department at Stevenson Nissan in Boulder, Colorado for \$3.35 per hour.

Sabrina Lane married her husband Randy 21 short years ago. They have three wonderful children; Carissa, Cassidy and Hanna.

Sabrina Lane was sponsored in to Rotary by George McIlvaine. What she likes most about Rotary is the camaraderie between members.

Sabrina has served on the Rotary Inbound Student Exchange Committee, Student of the Month Committee, and the New Member Committee. It is not surprising that her most memorable Rotary experience is...in her words "The recognition given to the students by Rotary is moving for me. Their stories are often so inspirational and I want to see each of them succeed. As Rotarians, we are helping build confidence in each of the students we recognize. For some of the students, this is their first time being recognized and it means so much to them. This recognition may be the impetus to continue their quest of during great things"

Rotarian Sabrina Lane's proudest accomplishment other than family is successfully managing the 14.35 million dollar bond campaign for the LCCC Health Science Facility in 2006.

Sabrina's favorite meal is Green Chili and Chili Rellenos. When she is relaxing she enjoys boating and camping in the summer and skiing in the winter.

Anniversaries of Note

by Moore, Teresa S.

John Clay 44 years

Jim Foreman Oh my stars! 67 years!

September Perfect Attendance

by Moore, Teresa S.

Billie Addleman, Rod Anderson, John Auld, Fred Baggs, Roz Baker, Chris Barlow, Floyd Bishop, Neil Carroll, Chris Church, John Clay, Dave Cook, Charley Dickey, Gene Engrav, Randy Ford, Bill Gentle, Sharon Green, Betsy Gusea-Gerringer, Jerry Haenisch, Ron Hammel, Bob Harmon, Jerry Jessen, Steve Kline, Harry LaBonde, Judy Marshall, George McIlvaine, Scott Meier, Leno Menghini, Dana Metzke, John Metzke, Lori Millin, Teresa Moore, Bob Novick, Riana Perez, Jack Ratchye, Carol Rookstool, Mary Schwem, Bob Shriner, Mark Shubert, John Sims, Ann Smith, Erin Taylor and Ed Wallace.

Grants Awarded to Build Palyground at New Boys and Girls Club

by Schwem, Mary

Through the efforts of Ron Hammel, our club has been awarded two matching grants from District 5440 and assistance from the local foundation to purchase materials and build the playground for the new Boys and Girls Club facility. Thanks so much, Ron.

This Week's We Care Announcements

by Schwem, Mary

Condolences were sent to the family of Dr. Dan Hinkle.

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

New Member Proposals for October

by Schwem, Mary

Diane Sanchez, Deputy Clerk of District Court sponsored by Dave Uchner

Korin Schmidt, Deputy Director DFS and Owner Cheyenne Memorial Chapel, sponsored by Lori Millin.

Patty Outlaw-Wyatt, Dr. William Wyatt Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, sponsored by Lori Millin.

October Birthdays

by Moore, Teresa S.

- 1 Jane WestKamp
- 3 Jim Harper
- 4 Ian Shaw, Ed Wallace
- 6 Ann Nelson
- 9 Amanda Esch
- 10 Jamie Markus
- 11 Judy Thomas
- 15 Dave Uchner
- 17 William Loyer
- 20 Duane Kline, Bob Rodekohr
- 25 William Beamon

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 complements 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.

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!

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