



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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Future Speakers

Oct 19 2011
[Rolinda Sample](#)
"Boys and Girls Club Partnership"

Oct 26 2011
[Jeff Heimel, Head Coach](#)
"Cheyenne Stampede Hockey"

Nov 2 2011
[Jim Ehemberger](#)
"The Blizzard of the Century: 1949 Also Student of the Month"

Upcoming Events

Lunch Menu
Oct 19 2011

Board Meeting
Oct 26 2011

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Rotarian of the Week 10-12-11

by Adams, Ted J.

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up 45 miles west of Laramie, Wyoming. His first paid work experience was delivering papers probably the Laramie Boomerang. He made about 25 dollars a month.

Rotarian, Jim Hearne attended Laramie High School, home of the Plainsmen and then went on to the University of Wyoming graduating in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting.

Jim has been married to his lovely wife Peggy for 38 years. They have two children, Michelle and Christopher and two wonderful grandchildren Kayla and Nate.

Other than his family, Jim's proudest accomplishments include, becoming a partner in McGee, Hearne and Paiz and being selected to serve as General Chairman of Cheyenne Frontier Days.

Jim Hearne was sponsored into the Cheyenne Rotary Club by Mike McGee. He has served on the 4 way test essay committee and the Board of Directors of our Club. His most memorable Rotary Experiences include assisting with the Italian Exchange Group and his years on the Board of Directors. Ron likes Rotary because of the camaraderie and the great weekly programs.

His favorite meal is a Rib-eye steak grilled medium rare with a baked potato. When he is relaxing, he enjoys ranching, sports, especially hunting.

In recognition of his service to our club and our community the Sargent at Arms will present Rotarian Jim Hearne with a gift certificate from the Club

Upcoming PolioPlus Activities

by Schwem, Mary

Support Community-Wide "Casual for a Cause" World Polio Day

Please encourage your business to help eradicate polio by participating in the first annual Casual for a Cause Day October 24th. Please see Kim Withers for details. Participation for is on our website.

2 for Recognition

During the week of 24-28 October 2011, donors will receive 2- for-1 recognition for every online contribution of US\$100 or more made to PolioPlus on www.rotary.org/contribute. We need your help to encourage members to donate online to make this promotion a success. You must be registered with Rotary's Member Access prior to making an online contribution. Member access provides Rotarians with online services and other important features. To register for Member Access, please visit www.rotary.org/memberaccess.

Cheyenne Community Rotoract

Panhandling for Polio

Nov 12 10 am-2 pm Sign up on Community Rotoract Facebook page.

Boys and Girls Club Playground Project Moves Forward

by Hammel, Ron

We applied for a \$5,000 District Governors Grant in the 2010/2011 Rotary year and received it to provide playground equipment for the new Boys and Girls club Recreational Facility. This Rotary year 2011/2012, we applied for another \$5,000 DG Grant and have recently received notification that we will get this grant also. The latest grant was for padding to be placed under the playground equipment. These 2 grants resulted in total a commitment of \$20,000. The Club provides a matching \$5,000 to each of the District Grants.

The total cost of the playground is estimated at \$36,000. At our recent Board meeting, we voted on providing an additional \$16,000 from the club to make the total commitment to the Boys and Girls club \$36,000

New Member Proposal

by Moore, Teresa S.

Jerry Bushelman, President Simon Construction sponsored by Ron Hammel.

New Member Committee Update

by Markus, Jamie

The Committee will be offering \$1,000 in grants to local non-profits. The application form is available on the website. Please send it to anyone you think could benefit from our support.

The Rotary Super Bowl Party will be held February 5th. Lee is chair of the fundraiser. It will be at John and Lori Millin's home, 308 Stetson Drive. Social time starting at 3:00pm and kick-off at 4:25pm. Lee will be doing the pool board and trivia games. Lori will provide the house, chili, brats and fixings. Committee members will be asked to bring appetizers. We will sell tickets for \$25 again. Lee will talk more about this fundraiser at our next meeting in December

The Red Badge Checklist is available on the website. In case you did not know, the monthly Board meeting is held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7am at the Holiday Inn (unless it's a holiday). The next board meeting is Oct. 26th. Breakfast is served. You can turn in your checklist to Lee, Lori, or Jamie

The next Rotary 101 will be held on Thursday, Oct. 27th 5:30p.m. at the home of John and Lori Millin, 308 Stetson Drive. All new members are encouraged to attend this fun orientation and presentation on the history of Rotary and to learn the basics of Rotary at the club, district and international levels. Every member and guests are invited so

please join us if youâ€™d like a refresher on all our club is involved with. Food and drinks are provided. Please rsvp to Lori at 630-3710 or lorimillin@bresnan.net if you plan to attend.

Welcome to our Newest Rotarian

by Schwem, Mary

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

"Rotary Reads Here" Banners Ready for Pick Up

by Markus, Jamie

If you are a Read to Me reader at one of the following schools, please see Jamie Markus after our next meeting to pick up a Read to Me Banner for the school:

Afflerbach
Anderson
Arp
Baggs
Clawson
Cole
Davis
Deming
Dildine
Fairview
Goins
Hebard
Henderson
Jessup
Lebhart
Miller
Rossman
Saddle Ridge
St. Mary's
Sunrise

District 5440 Now Accepting District Governor Nominations

by McIlvaine, George W.

George McIlvaine is serving on the District Governor nominating committee. If you are a past club president and are eager to serve in another capacity, the position of District Governor might just be for you.

Please contact George for more details.

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!

Community Endowment Update

by Baker, Rosalyn

The Community Endowment Committee of the Cheyenne Rotary Clubs Foundation is working diligently to develop a strategy to grow our Permanent Endowment assets to \$1 million or more by 2018. When that goal is reached, \$50,000 will be available annually to support Laramie County charitable projects which meet Rotary's giving policies. For more information, contact Community Endowment Committee Chair Rosalyn Baker, 634-7781 or rosalyn.w.baker@rbc.com.

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.