



Service Above Self

# Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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If you have any comments or questions, email the editor.

### Future Speakers

**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

**Board Meeting**  
Oct 26 2011

**Lunch Menu**  
Oct 26 2011

### News

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### Dictionaries for Third Graders

*by Ashby, Brittany*

It is Dictionary time again!! Each year, our club buys dictionaries for all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the county. Join us on Wednesday, November 2nd, from 4-6:30 to sort dictionaries and pick up the ones you would like to deliver to the schools in our county. We will be sorting in the basement of Align (1401 Airport Parkway). If you need directions or information, contact Brittany Ashby at 307-286-5824. If you would like to deliver, but are unable to make it, let Brittany know.

### Upcoming PolioPlus Activities

*by Schwem, Mary*

#### 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](http://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](http://www.rotary.org/memberaccess).

#### Cheyenne Community Rotoract

#### Panhandling for Polio

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

### Rotarian of the Week 10-19-2011

*by Adams, Ted J.*

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up in Lander, Wyoming. His first paid work experience was mowing lawns. He was paid by the lawn and averaged about \$1.50 per hour. The special Rotarian attended Lander Valley High School home of the Lander Tigers. After graduating from high school he attended the University of Wyoming completing his undergraduate degree in accounting in 1982 and his Jurist Doctorate in 1996.

Scott Meier has been married to his lovely wife Kathy for 25 years; they have three talented sons Michael, Patrick and Philip. Other than family, Scott's proudest accomplishments include passing the CPA exam and passing the Wyoming Bar exam.

Scott was sponsored into Rotary two times, in Laramie by Kermit Brown and into our Cheyenne Rotary Club by Corey Rutledge. His most memorable Rotary experience was the day George McIlvaine called and asked him to help with the program committee. Scott had no experience with program committee and his co-chair resigned from Rotary. Nevertheless, with Georges help Scott was able to put a year's worth of programs together. Scott served as program committee chair for

two years.

Scott likes Rotary because of the fellowship and opportunity to serve. He says "You will like where you live more when you become involved in where you live. Rotary does that also you can learn the most interesting things about life at the Get Away Table.

Scott Meier has served on every single Rotary Committee at one time or another. Memorably Club Service under Dick Sherman; National Honor Society luncheon with Brad Cave; Community Service for Pomeroy; Membership and Club Bulletin under Bohlen; Club Service and Social Events for Bishop; Group Study and World Community Service for Coates; and Vocational Service with RYLA and National Honor Society under Black.

This special Rotarian has served as Committee Chairman; Director; Sargent at Arms (Laramie); President Elect; President; and Assistant District Governor.

When Scott Meier has some free time he enjoys fly fishing, hunting and bicycling. His favorite meal is a T Bone Steak cooked medium rare with his wife's twice baked potatoes and green beans.

In recognition of his exceptional service to our Club and our Community the Sargent at Arms will present Scott Meier with a Gift Certificate from the Club.

### **New Member Proposal**

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

Jerry Bushelman, President Simon Construction sponsored by Ron Hammel.

Reed Shafer, retired neurologist, sponsored by Doug Coates.

### **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.

## Youth Exchange Update

*by Schwem, Mary*

Our club recently received a thank you letter from Haemish Sait, our recent exchange student from Australia.

Dear Cheyenne Rotary Club,

I would like to thank you and your members for everything you have given me. Youth exchange truly did change my life and I do not think I will ever be able to give back what Rotary International and its members have given me. It is a great organisation. Cheyenne is a great club and you should all feel very proud of being a part of it. Rotary changes lives and always for the better. In all honesty, if I had not have been given the opportunity of youth exchange I definitely would not have completed high school and I would probably be working as a welder or something along those lines. Instead, I am about to graduate high school and I am planning on going to university to study international studies (hopefully in Wyoming!). So thank you Cheyenne Rotary for making a significant improvement in my life.

Sincerely, Haemish Sait

If you would like the opportunity to be a part of these life-changing exchanges, please contact Anne Miller as host families are needed.

## "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.

### **Welcome New Members**

*by Schwem, Mary*

Please take a few moments to welcome our newest members:

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

Korin Schmidt, Owner, Cheyenne Memorial Chapel sponsored by Lori Millin.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:cheyennerotary@gmail.com).