



Service Above Self

Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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November Youth Exchange News

by Miller, Anne E.

The following was submitted by Morgan Krakow, Cheyenne East High School student in Brazil.

My year so far can be described in one word: amazing. I have only been in this beautiful country for three months and I have never felt so at home anywhere outside of Wyoming. It hasn't been the easiest thing I've ever done in my life but I have not regretted one second of it. I'm learning more about myself by interacting with an unfamiliar culture everyday. I have gained so much patience in the past few months, because as most of you know...Brazilians are notoriously laid back people. My goal on this exchange was to learn the language and maybe make a few friends. Now that I'm here I realize that this exchange is not about the language. It's about learning about and becoming one with a society that was so foreign only weeks ago. It's about taking chances and doing things you never would have in your home country. It's about living a life that you only get one short shot at, so you better make the best of it. My exchange is changing my life and I'm saddened by the thought that I will have to return home in seven months. Rotary has given me the best gift anyone could receive and I am extremely thankful.

New Member Proposal 11-30-11

by Moore, Teresa S.

D. Sharon Fain, Sr. Manager External Affairs, Cheyenne Light, Fuel, & Power sponsored by Julie Malm

Congratulations to Club Member Tom Stuckey

by Schwem, Mary

Our congratulations go to Tom Stuckey. He was recently recognized by the Boy Scouts of America as Citizen of the Year.

Election Committee Report

by Baggs, Fred T.

On Wednesday, October 27, 2011, twelve of the Past Presidents of this Club of which there are 23, serving as the nominating committee, made the following nominations:

For President, serving for one year commencing July 1, 2012, we nominate Ron Hammel.

For Vice-President, serving for one year commencing July 1, 2012, we nominate Lucie Osborn.

For Secretary for the same term we nominate Teresa Moore.



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For Treasurer for the same term, we nominate Mike Geesey.

Every year, we replace 3 outgoing Directors who have served for 3 years, with 3 persons who, if elected, will serve for a period of 3 years.

To serve as Directors for a three year period commencing July 1, 2012, we nominate Don Day, Sabrina Lane and Derek Baker.

For your information, the 6 carry-over Directors are Randy Ford, Anne Miller, Chris Church, Lori Millin, Ann Nelson and Kim Withers.

The election will be held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. If anyone so desires, nominations may be made from the floor.

Respectfully submitted by your Nominating Committee.

Fred Baggs, Chairman

Holiday Events

by Schwem, Mary



Spouse Holiday Luncheon

Make your plans now to attend the Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 14 at 1130 at the Holiday Inn. Spouses are welcome. Watch for your invitation. You may RSVP to Katherine Wilkinson at 421-5582 or kwilkinson@kwconsulting.com.

Children's Holiday Party

The Children's holiday party will be held on Tuesday, December 20th from 4-6 P.M. at the Paul Smith Children's Village. For more information or to help with this event, please contact Riana Perez at 637-6458 or riana@botanic.org

Rotarian of the Week 11-26-11

by Adams, Ted J.

This Rotarian grew up on a ranch in beautiful Big Piney, Wyoming. Her first paying job was cooking for the "Hay hands" on the ranch during haying season. She earned a whopping \$5.00 dollars per day. Our special Rotarian attended Big Piney High School, where she was a proud Big Piney Puncher! After high school she attended Utah State University in Logan, Utah.

Cindy Pomeroy has been married to her husband Bill for the past twenty- four years they have two wonderful children Geoffrey and Keri. Cindy and Bill have also been blessed with beautiful grandchildren.

Cindy is an accomplished business woman. Other than family her proudest accomplishment is having taken her old company from a 13% market share to an 80% market share! WOW THAT IS LEADERSHIP!

Cindy was sponsored into Rotary by Gerri Bishop. When asked what she likes

most about Rotary? She says, "What it stands for, **Service above self** and the friendship at our weekly meetings." Cindy has served on the Children's Christmas Party Committee, the Highway Clean up Committee, and the Nomination Committee. She has served as a member of the Board of Directors, Vice president and President of our Cheyenne Rotary Club. She also has the distinction of having been named Outstanding Rotarian of the Year!

Cindy's most memorable Rotary experience was when she served as president of the Cheyenne Rotary Club she says, "We were able to raise money for the Rotary Plaza at the Botanic Gardens it took two years."

Cindy Pomeroy's favorite meal is Chilean Sea Bass and fresh asparagus with Hot Chocolate Lava Cake for dessert.

In her free time she enjoys spending time with grand kids, traveling, reading and walking.

In recognition of her service to our Club and our Community, the Sargent at Arms will present Cindy Pomeroy with a Gift Certificate.

Congratulations and Thank You, Cindy

Community Rotaract Membership Drive Needs Your Help

by Schwem, Mary

On December 6, 2011 at 6 p.m., Cheyenne Community Rotaract will be holding a Membership Drive. The event will be in the Casablanca Room (downstairs) of Suite 1901. All Rotarians are invited to come join in on the fun and are encouraged to bring a young adult who he/she thinks would be a good candidate for Rotaract. There will be informational speeches and appetizers to enjoy. Rotaract would like to encourage those attending to bring an item to donate to the Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne. A list of suggested items is below. An RSVP is not required, but encouraged. To RSVP, please call Carly Rando at 307-630-9932 or email her at carly.rando@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Suggested donation items for the Boys and Girls Club:

School supplies, such as pencils, pens, paper, etc.

Arts and Crafts supplies, such as markers, construction paper, glue, etc.

Any snacks

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

2012-13 Directory Photographs

by Wallace, Edward A

Mary Guthrie will be taking member photographs for the 2012-2013 Club Membership Directory the third meeting of each month.

All new members are encouraged to have your photograph taken as soon as possible following your introduction. Current members desiring to have a new photograph taken are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. If you any questions please contact Ed Wallace, Derek Baker or Mary Guthrie.

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.