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## Rotary Club of Cheyenne eBulletin

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### Future Speakers

**Dec 7 2011**[Brian Robinson](#)*"Grant Farms Market and December Students of the Month"***Dec 14 2011**[Christmas Lunch Committee](#)*"Spouses' Christmas Lunch"***Dec 21 2011**[Katy Stewart and Claire Dineen](#)*"My Rotary Youth Exchange"***Dec 28 2011**[Guy Beaudoin](#)*"Cultural Resources at Camp Guernsey"*

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## 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.

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

## 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

## We Care Announcements

*by Schwem, Mary*

Condolences were sent to the Kline family for member, Duane Kline.

Condolence were sent to Jean Martinez for the loss of her sister, June.



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## Welcome New Member

*by Schwem, Mary*

Please take time to welcome Jerry Bushelman, President Simon Construction, sponsored by Ron Hammel.

## 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.net](mailto:kwilkinson@kwconsulting.net).

### 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](mailto:riana@botanic.org)

## December Birthdays

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

- 4 Jerry Haenisch
- 5 Leigh West
- 6 Richard Slater
- 9 Rick Davis, Sharon Garland, Brian Heithoff
- 14 Randy Ford
- 15 Paul Slater, Carol Speight
- 17 Steven Beer
- 18 Jack Ratchye, Johnnie Burton
- 19 Derek Baker
- 21 Dave Foreman, David Bush
- 26 Carol Hoglund
- 27 Bruce Assay

### December Anniversaries of Note

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

Dave Uchner 52 years

Bill Loyer 45 years

Bud Brimmer 40 years

Fred Cole 40 years

Vealess Hudspeth 40 years

Jerry Jessen 40 years

Joe Devine 34 years

### November Perfect Attendance

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

Rod Anderson, Brittany Ashby, Fred Baggs, Bill Bagley, Chris Barlow, Richard Brown, John Clay, Dave Cook, Joe Devine, Bill Gentle, Sylvia Hackl, Ron Hammel, Sabrina Lane, Dick Larkin, Judy Marshall, Ted McCoy, George McIlvaine, Scott Meier, Lori Millin, Teresa Moore, Lucie Osborn, Carol Rookstool, Mary Schwem, Reed Shafer, Bob Shriner, Mark Shubert, and Ed Wallace

### Our Latest Paul Harris Fellows

*by Schreiner, Roger A.*

Sharon Green First PH

Mary Schwem PH+1, PH+2

### Rotarian of the Week, 11-30-11

*by Adams, Ted J.*

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up in the great Sand Hills of Nebraska, Valentine, Nebraska to be more specific. His first job outside the family business was delivering the Omaha World Herald. It paid so poorly he quickly went to work in the hay fields to make some real money. He says "I didn't even get a side of beef as did the married guys working on the ranch."

Our special Rotarian graduated from Valentine High school home of the Badgers. He earned his undergraduate degree from university of Nebraska at Kearney [ or Kearney State College for non-Nebraskans], and attended graduate school at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Brent Lathrop has been married to his lovely wife Denise for 39 years. They have two children; daughter Sara living in Sioux Falls with 2 perfect grandsons and son Eric, living in Clarksville, TN with one perfect granddaughter. Son Eric is member of the

101<sup>st</sup> Airborne and has served four tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Other than his family Brent is most proud of having participated in the Desert Storm Campaign in 1990 and 1991.

Brent Lathrop was sponsored in to the Rotary by Kelly Ann Terry. He has served on the World Community Service Committee here in Cheyenne. As a Rotarian in Nebraska he chaired a multi-district State Student Exchange Committee where he was in charge of incoming student placement and management. When Brent made the move to Cheyenne he was Club president Elect in Nebraska; he says **they are still SORE at him over that move**..

What Brent likes most about Rotary is Rotary Youth Exchange and service to others. Our Cheyenne Club is Brent's fourth Rotary Club. He first came to know Rotary in the late 70's when the local Club called in desperate need of a young family to take over hosting a girl from Finland who was having issues with her host family. Brent and his wife decided to take a chance and that was that. Brent joined Rotary as soon as he could. The Lathrop's have hosted six Rotary Exchange students over the years.

Brent's most memorable Rotary experiences include his family's 1998 trip to Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium to visit a Rotary exchange daughter. The family was invited to a club meeting at a fancy hotel. They were offered drinks and more dinks of delicious Belgium beer. The only problem was their 8th grade son; Eric had never been exposed to such fine treatment and European ideas of no real age discrimination when passing out alcohol. Eric [son] needed a nap before lunch was over. The story of course is a family favorite.

Brent other memorable experience the 2006 Cub Veterans recognition day organized by Dan Metzke. He says .. "it was very touching and I thank you Dana".

Our Rotarian of the week's favorite meal is about anything bar-be-que, Texas style over mesquite.. He enjoys wood working, blues music, history and travel.

In recognition of his service to our Club, Rotary as a whole and his service to our Country; The Sargent at Arms will present Brent with a gift certificate from the Club.

## **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

### **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.

### **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](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).