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**December Youth Exchange Update**  
*by Miller, Anne E.*

**Future Speakers**

**Dec 21 2011**  
[Katy Stewart and Claire Dineen](#)  
*"My Rotary Youth Exchange"*

This is from Kenzie Muirheid who is in Belgium this year... I'm not really sure how to sum up my four months of exchange into a paragraph, because so many incredible things have happened. They weren't necessarily the easiest or fastest four months of my entire life, but they were the most eye-opening. I've made friends with people all over the world and can call them my family. I've traveled to England, Spain, France, Holland, and all over Belgium, and I realize that I'm so blessed to have this opportunity. I've learned so many things about my life and my culture as well as the life and culture of Belgians. Before I left, it seemed like Christmas time was so far away, but now that it's here I realize I'm half way done with my exchange, and I want time to slow down! Exchange so far has been a whirlwind of learning and adventures, and I want to thank all the Rotarians back home for giving me this opportunity. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year!

**Dec 28 2011**  
[Guy Beaudoin](#)  
*"Cultural Resources at Camp Guernsey"*

**Upcoming Events**

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**Letter from Arthur Hsieh, Our Youth Exchange Student Last Year from Taiwan**  
*by Addleman, Billie*

Hi, Cheyenne Rotary, I think I am a little bit late after Hasmish's mail, but yes! X'mas is coming.

Since last year I had a good time in Cheyenne, I really want to thank you guys gave me a really good time, and also it was my first time got that much give from X'mas. I really enjoy that very special experience.

I been hardworking after I back to Taiwan, school is really hard in Taiwan, and I really don't want to fail any class and also try to get higher score,

but I will never forget I had a group who gave me a chance to go to that committee and enjoy every new experience, and learn a lot from there.

Thanks you guys a lot, Merry X'mas and happy new year!

Arthur Hsieh 2011/11/28

#### 2011 Rotarian of the Year

by Addleman, Billie

One of the highlights of our annual Christmas Spouses' Luncheon is the presentation of our Club's Rotarian of the Year. This year's Rotarian of the Year is Lori Millin.

Lori was born in Aberdeen, South Dakota and grew up on a farm in Mansfield, South Dakota. She is a Surgical Technologist and served two terms in the Wyoming House of Representatives. She has been married to local ophthalmologist and Rotarian, John Millin, for 15 years and has three boys, Shawn, 21, Patrick, 13, and Matthew, 10.

Lori is dedicated and passionate about making the world and our community a better place through service. Her community activities include the following:

Board of Directors, Wyoming National Guard Youth Challenge

Board of Directors, Wyoming Guardianship Committee

Fundraising Committee, Cheyenne Post 6 Baseball

Member of Women's Civic League

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Vestry

Graduate, Leadership Wyoming

Previously active in Special Friends program

She is also active in her profession having served as President of the Wyoming Association of Surgical Technologists and is currently a member of the National Board of Surgical Technology. She also serves on the Advisory Committee for the LCCC Surgical Technology program.

Lori has also served on numerous Surgical Eye Expeditions with her husband, performing cataract surgeries in developing countries. Just recently Lori and three members of our Rotary Club went to Ghana, Africa for a surgical mission performing more than 124 surgeries. It was Lori's ninth surgical mission. The costs of these missions are all paid out of John and Lori's own pocket.

Prior to joining our Club, Lori's family hosted four Rotary youth exchange students. Lori has been extremely active in our Club since joining in 2009. Her activities include:

Chair, New Member Committee

Chair, Christmas Luncheon

Co-Chair, Super Bowl Party

Co-Chair, End Polio Now Luncheon

Member, World Community Service Committee

Lori is also a reader at Davis Elementary School as part of our Read-to-Me program.

If that was not enough, Lori changed the way our Club welcomes new members. In January 2010, Lori attended a Rotary Foundation dinner and training session in Denver, Colorado. During that event she learned a lot of things about Rotary that she had not learned as a new member of our Club. Believing our Club could do more to educate new members, Lori created Rotary 101. This educational and social event provides orientation information for new members on our Club and Rotary International and is hosted quarterly at the Millin home.

In 2011, Lori joined the Board of Directors of our Club. She also serves as Co-Chair of District 5440's Membership Committee and writes a monthly membership column for our District newsletter.

Quite frankly, no member of our Club has done more in their first two years than Lori Millin. Please join me in honoring our Rotarian of the Year.



**New Member Proposals 12-21-11**

*by Moore, Teresa S.*

Mustafa Menekse, sales/catering, Little American Hotel & Resort, sponsored by George McIlvaine  
Donna Beaman, Manager Energy Services, Black Hills Corp, sponsored by Mary Carroll  
Jacob Sones, LCCC Program Manager, sponsored by Judy Weickum  
Mandy Ludtke, Director of Catering, Plains Hotel, sponsored by Sharon Benson

**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*

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