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Rotary Readers Needed for Read-to-Me Program
by Markus, Jamie

Five teachers at Hobbs Elementary are looking for Rotarians to read to their classes as part of the Read to Me program. If you have 30 minutes a week to spend reading to children, please contact Jamie Markus at jamiemarkus@hotmail.com. If Hobbs is too far from your work or home, don't worry. Jamie would be happy to set you up at the school of your choice.

February Students of the Month
by Thomas, Judy M

Last week we extended congratulations to the following students of the month:

Broodi Ecklund Burns
Frannie Murray Central
Cassidy Smith Pine Bluffs

Four Way Test Scholarship
by Todd, Eric M.

The Four Way Test Scholarship (or Ethics Scholarship) is an annual award sponsored by Rotary, in partnership with the Better Business Bureau. This program honors high school juniors and senior students, with the local winner going on to participate in a regional competition. Interested students submit 1500-2000 word essays based on a personal experience of applying the Four Way Test in their life. One winner will receive a $2,000 scholarship. This winnerâ€™s essay is then forwarded to the Better Business Bureau (Wyoming and Northern Colorado region) for an opportunity to receive an additional $5,000. The deadline for essays to be received by Eric Todd is February 28, 2012. Contact Eric at 638-1866 or etodd@q.com for more information.

Rotarian of the Week 02-01-12
by Adams, Ted J.

Our Rotarian of the Week grew up in Southern Californiaâ€€¶ Long Beach and Camarillo (Cam-uh-ree-oh). Her first paying job was in a flower field â€¢ in Camarilloâ€€¶ cutting iris flowers â€¢ she was paid about 50 cents per hour. She attended Camarillo High School where she was a proud â€¢ Scorpion.

After high school, the special Rotarian attended six different universities and colleges before receiving her bachelorâ€™s degree in Psychology from Montclair State College in Montclair, New Jersey.
Melinda Brazzale has been married to her husband Ernie for the past 31 years. They have two very talented adult children. Rebecca is a brilliant and caring Spanish Teacher at the new South High School here in Cheyenne. Nick works in contracting on the F.E. Warren Air Force Base.

Other than her family, Melinda is most proud of spending her life Being sincere in relationships and putting herself into everything she does. Our Rotarian of the Week was sponsored into the Rotary Club of Cheyenne by Teresa Moore in 2006. When Melinda was asked what she likes most about Rotary she responds The fact that I can contribute on a personal level but also that I can really make a difference in the world by belonging to Rotary. There is definitely power in numbers. I really like and believe in the motto Service above Self and I have been very pleased with the giving spirit and energy of all the Rotarians I have met in Cheyenne.

Melinda has served on the Publicity Committee, World Community Service, Student of the Month and Student Exchange. She has been Editor of the annual newspaper supplement to recognize and celebrate Honor Students in the region and of course she currently serves as one of our Sargent at Arms.

Melinda’s most memorable Rotary experiences include:

- Serving as Sargent at Arms and getting to know all the Rotarians names
- She loves the smiles and especially the hugs from a few veteran members
- She learned a lot from especially two of the presidents that have served during her fairly short membership. Bob Womack and Billie Addleman. She says each one exemplifies Service above Self and has set a model for her to achieve. These two great guys not only Live Rotary but are nice guys too!

In her free time, Melinda enjoys bike riding, gardening, walking, reading and people.

Her favorite meal is any kind of Mexican Food.

In recognition of her service to our Club and our Community the Sargent at Arms will present Melinda Brazzale with a Gift Certificate from the Club.

Thank you and Congratulations Melinda

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**Congratulations to Our February 2012 Teacher of the Month**

*by Millin, Lori*

Mr. Leon Goepfert was recognized as Teacher of the Month. He is a science teacher at Central High School.
Congratulations to Our January 2012 Teacher of the Month
by Schwem, Mary

Amanda Schroeder, a Math teacher at McCormick Jr. High was selected as our January teacher of the month.

Our Latest Paul Harris Fellows
by Schreiner, Roger A.

Mark Shubert +1
Bill Beamon +5

Member Section of Our Web Page
by Schwem, Mary

In order to have access to the member side of our web page, cheyennerotary.org, I need to set up a user name for you. If I haven’t set up your user name already, please e-mail me at mawbschwem@bresnan.net. I will change the user name and send you the additional information you will need to log in. You will then have access to the member side of our site and features such as the on-line member directory.

Mew Member Proposal 01-25-12
by Moore, Teresa S.

Norma VanMatre, Mortgage lender/banker, Western Vista, sponsored by Mick Finnegan

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 or Mary Guthrie.

Rotary Leadership Institute Schedule
by Gentle, William R.

There will be a number of Rotary Leadership Institute Classes coming up in the next couple of months in District 5440.

If you are interested in learning more about all of the programs Rotary has to offer I urge you to attend.

The classes that are available are:

Jan 7, 2012 Casper Courses 1 and 2
Jan 28th, 2012 Scottsbluff Courses 1 and 3
Feb 11, 2012 Fort Collins Courses 1, 2 and 3

You can find all of the information to register at the District 5440 web site.

Need to Make-Up a Meeting?
by Schwem, Mary

There are many ways to make-up a meeting you might have missed. You can attend a committee meeting or Board meeting, participate in a Rotary sponsored project; attend a meeting of another club; attend a District sponsored event.

You may also participate in an on-line meeting offered at the following website: http://www.rotaryeclubone.org/

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.