2010-2011 SERVICE COMMITTEES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ......Joel Engelstad, Director
India Watershed Management (nutrition, medical, literacy)
Irv Buck, Joel Engelstad, Frank Gibbs
Larry Bruffaig ........................................Zimbabwe Water and San
Project CURE
Bob Haefflein, Frank Gibbs, Wayne Wagener
Larry Bruffaig ...............................Nigeria Medical
Open World Program
Al Johnson, Irv Buck, John Gile
Lew Millon .................................Polio Plus
Mike Oldham
Irv Buck .......................................................GSE
Mike Oldham Ambassadorial & World Peace Scholarships
Bob Haeflein, Bosnia (Global Children’s Organizations)
Al Johnson, Kam Breitenbach ....................Shelter Box
Liz Volz ............................................Interact, Ponderosa
Katheryn D’Amico .............................RYLA/Young RYLA
Dave Gurse ..........................Scholarships, Chaparral
Larree Morgan ..................................Scholarships, Ponderosa
Katheryn D’Amico, Student of the Month, Chaparral
John Gile ............................................Student of the Month, Ponderosa
Bob Satrom ......................................Vocational Talks
Cathy Groves ....................District Club Ethics Award
Steve Trevino ...........................Business of the Quarter
MEMBERSHIP ......................Jane Johnson, Director
Larry Bruffaig ...............................Past Chair
Bill Shriver .....................................Classifications
Liz Volz ..............................................Club Rotaract
Mike Oldham ..........................................Fireside Chats
Jane Johnson, Bob Forbes, Jim Boyd ..........New Member Info
Jane Johnson ........................................Inductions
John Hein ............................................Shelter Box
Larree Morgan ..................................Mentor Program
Irv Buck, Jim Boyd, Al Johnson............Chair
Liz Volz, Elydie Hoeppner
Al Johnson/Bob Haefflein .................Rotaract Scholarships
Ray Klinginsmith, Lee Heintz
Jim Boyd ..............................................Board Meeting, Warhorse
Marianne Hartshorn, Bill Shriver
Kam Breitenbach ............................Club Rotaract
Mike Oldham ..........................................MS 150
Carol Heintz, Kim Pettit, Ted Sweeney
Kam Breitenbach .............................Rotary Community Corp of Parker
Linda Stafford
Kam Breitenbach ..................................Freedom Service Dogs
Larree Morgan ..................................Women’s Crisis Center
Karen Miller, Katia Brummer
Kam Breitenbach ..................................Women’s Crisis Center
Kevin Roth, Irv Buck .............................Alta Vista Autism Center
Larry Bruffaig, Bill Shriver, Bob Forbes, Kam Claiborne,
Ted Sweeney
Larry Bruffaig ..........................................FUND RAISING
Steve Small, Chair
Annual Golf Tournament
Ernie Beaudet, Al Johnson, Mike Donnell, Ben Zimmerman,
Larry Bruffaig, Carl Finamore
Ernie Beaudet, Larry Bruffaig, Cathy Groves .........Peaches
Steve Trevino, Cathy Groves ..............State of the Town
Tom Duncan, Mike Meyerle, Jim Boyd, Larree Morgan,
Ben Zimmerman, Larry Bruffaig, Carl Finamore

2010-2011 Theme
Ray Klinginsmith
RI President
Lynn Pender, Second Wind Fund—Teen Suicide

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World Understanding Month
February 3, 2011

TODAY’S PROGRAM
Lynn Pender, Second Wind Fund—Teen Suicide

Wednesday, February 8—Board Meeting, Warhorse, 6:45 am
Thursday, February 10—Keir Mather, Life is Magical
Thursday, February 17—Dr. George Sroberg, The Iditarod—
Keeping the Dogs Healthy
Thursday, February 24—Kyle Fenner, Greater Parker Organiza
tion

RAY KLININGSMITH
RI President

DISTRICT 5450
Karen Sekich
Governor
As a last minute fill-in when the scheduled presentation was not available, **Dave Gurule** stepped up and continued the club tradition of entertaining, informative Life Stories. Dave was born in Denver and was a New Year’s Eve baby. He was operated on for a kidney infection when he was only four weeks old and 3/4 of his right kidney had to be removed. He overcame that difficult start to participate in cross country and track at Mullen High School. He attended the hot party school of the time, CSU. Although he had never had a voice lesson or music lesson, he was granted a music scholarship to the university (quite a singer!). He dropped out of the music program due to the expenses of maintaining a music major. He married Kathy in 1980. They have three children, all boys. He has had a wide range of work experience: construction, working for Chrysler Corporation, AAMCO transmissions and Hertz. Now with American Family Insurance, he is able to apply his wide range of experience to serving his clients. Thanks, Dave.

**Lindsey Ford** made a short presentation on her experiences at Young RYLA during the past summer. She is an eighth grader. Lindsey was very composed and her mother, Carolyn was made proud by her demonstrated maturity.

**Webmaster and Past President**

**Bob Forbes** gave a short presentation on the club’s website, encouraging members to make use of it for email, registering for projects and events, and considering being a sponsor for the site. He and Larry Brutlag are available for assistance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **February 7**  
  Fireside Chat, 7:00 pm, Parker United Methodist Church

- **February 16**  
  Work night at Project C.U.R.E.

- **February 19**  
  Annual Praying Hands Ranch Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction. 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

- **February 20**  
  Flower Power, Colorado Garden and Home Show

- **February 25**  
  Parker Rotary Ski Day, Winter Park

- **February 25, 26, 27**  
  High Country President-Elect Training Seminar

- **March 10**  
  District 5450 10 Million Dollar Celebration

- **March 24**  
  State of the Town

- **April 2**  
  Bonfils Blood Drive

- **April 26-May 2**  
  Indian GSE Team Visit

- **April 29-30**  
  District Conference - Embassy Suites, Loveland

- **May 21-25**  
  RI Convention, New Orleans

- **June 4**  
  District Training Assembly

- **June 13**  
  Fundraiser Golf Tournament, Black Bear
2010-2011 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Larry Brutlag .................President
Jane Johnson .................President-Elect
Kam Breitenbach .................Secretary
Dick Gordon .................Treasurer
Harold McCloud ....................Sergeant-at-Arms
Bob Forbes ............Immediate Past President

Carl Finamore .................Community Service
Joel Engelstad .................International Service
Jo Stone .................Club Service
Tom Vanderheiden ...............Vocational Service
Tony Barnard .........................Foundations
Steve Small .........................Fund Raising
Kevin Roth .........................Public Relations

PARKER ROTARIANS WITH DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES

PDG Mike Oldham - Executive Committee, Strategic Planning, Nominating Committee Chair, PDG Advisory Group, Extension Committee, Health & Hunger Concerns, Annual Giving Polio Eradication, World Peace Fellowship, Group Study Exchange; Bill Fernow - Executive Committee, Public Relations and Rotary Awareness Chair, Interact Chair; Al Johnson - Assistant Governor Area 12; Jim Boyd - Membership Development; Doug Young - 4-Way Test Chair; Dave Gurule - Rotaract; Irv Buck - Water Management; Larry Brutlag - Grants Area 4&5; Bob Forbes - Ambassadorial Scholarships

February 3  Ken Claiiborne
February 10  Liz Volz
February 15  Mike Meylerle
February 23  Ben Martin
February 23  Rotary International
February 24  Jim Pettett
February 24  Wayne Wagener

Members are encouraged to bring their spouse to breakfast.

Feb 5  Mike and Marjorie Meyerle
Feb 8  Mike and Vicki Cotsworth
Feb 10  Bill and Nancy Gripman
Feb 19  John and Bette Seburg
Feb 23  Bob and Marsha Haefflein

RYLA
(Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

RYLA is a life-changing leadership training program for young men and women where leadership skills and principles are learned, developed and enhanced in an atmosphere of trust and respect. The purpose of RYLA is to encourage and assist current and potential youth leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. Many past RYLArians have said, "It was the best week of my life!"

The RYLA Conference for 240 participants is held at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado. This conference is also referred to as Senior RYLA.

Any high school sophomore or junior may apply to attend RYLA. Generally, applicants selected have excelled in one or more areas of high school involvement and have potential or proven leadership experience. Applicants MUST be able to stay for all 5 days of the conference, Sunday, July 17 - Friday, July 22, 2011.

The Young RYLA Camp for 120 participants is held at the Pondorosa Retreat & Conference Center in Larkspur, Colorado. Any current 7th grader may apply for Young RYLA. The Young RYLA camp will be from Sunday, July 31 - Friday, August 5, 2011.

Our club will be sponsoring two students to RYLA and two to Young RYLA. For more information and the application forms, visit rmryla.org. See Tom VanderHeiden or Cathy Groves for more information.

GUESTS AND VISITORS

Bill Kelly - Guest of Steve Trevino
Jeff Reese - Guest of Jane Johnson
Dr. Paul Elder - Guest of Larry Brutlag
Lindsey Ford - Young RYLA attendee
Carolyn Ford - Lindsey's Mom
Ben Volz - Guest of Liz
Daisy Forbes - Guest of Bob
Nancy Gripman - Honorary Member
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Corporate Title Sponsor of the State of the Town Luncheon
Paul Harris Fellow Program - Foundation Chair Tony Barnard has announced that the club’s program has been extended through March 31. Take advantage of the opportunity to become a Paul Harris Fellow early through the use of matching points that are available from the club.

FLOWER POWER
On February 20 Rotarians will gather up the flowers from the Colorado Garden and Home Show that would otherwise be thrown out and distribute them to various nursing homes, etc. Make plans now to help out!

Women’s Crisis and Family Outreach Center - There was a work day at the center last week, organized by Sharon Nemechek. Helping out were Larry Brutlag, Michele Duncan, and Jim Pettett. The Parker, Highlands Ranch, and Castle Rock Noon Rotary Clubs have obtained a $6,000 grant to support the purchase of a van and mattress covers for the Center.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:
Is it the TRUTH?
Is it FAIR to all concerned?
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Don’t forget that you can make-up meetings by attending a Board of Directors meeting (2nd Tuesday of each month)

Eclub One Meeting on the web
www.rotaryeclubone.org

Rotary on Facebook
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Rotary-International/7268844551

Rotary on LinkedIn
http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=858557&trk=hb_side_g
WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

International Understanding
The Rotarian movement emphasizes understanding through fellowship. This principle not only works well for individuals, but is also relevant for countries. When people view their country as “us” and other countries as “them,” they are simply accelerating the inevitable decline of their own country.

“Insularity induces the superiority complex, and the superiority complex is responsible for much trouble. Permanent superiority has never been realized by any nation in history. After the rise comes the fall.”

(This Rotarian Age)

GREETED PLEDGE INSPIRATION/ INVOCATION 4-WAY TEST
Feb 3 Jim Pettett Tom Duncan Lindy Blackburn Carl Finamore
Feb 10 Bill Fernow Bob Kramer Steve Trevino Ben Zimmerman
Feb 17 Kevin Roth Jane Johnson Dean Weaver Bob Kramer
Feb 24 Don Clasen Ben Martin Ken Claiborne Dave Gurule

ROTARY MINUTE
Feb 3— Jim Muir
Feb 10—Bill Gripman
Feb 17—Dick Gordon
Feb 24—Mike Oldham

There is no adequate defense, except stupidity, against the impact of a new idea.

P. W. Bridgman

SERVICE AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Now that the holidays are behind us, things are really picking up and there are many needs and opportunities for club members. If I don’t get them all in this week, I would appreciate those with responsibility for any activity to let me know and get the correct info to me.

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❖ The next Work Day at Project C.U.R.E. will be February 16.
❖ The Praying Hands Ranch Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner, Dance, and Auction will be held on February 19th. We typically setup and takedown the flooring, etc. See Jim Muir for details.
❖ Flower Power, the annual distribution of flowers from the Colorado Garden and Home Show to various assisted living locations, etc. will occur on February 20. Workers are needed.
❖ The State of the Town event will be held on March 24th. Steve Trevino and Cathy Groves are once again heading up this promising event. A lot of support from the club members will be required again. Parker Adventist Hospital will be the title sponsor.
❖ Bonfils Blood Drive will be held on April 2. Kam Breitenbach will have the details.
❖ GSE Team from India visit, April 26 to May 2. Irv Buck has details. Host families and drivers will be needed, among others.
❖ Talk about support! Our annual fundraising Golf Tournament is coming fast. A tremendous amount of support and effort by all club members is essential to the success of this vital fundraiser! Steve Small will have details.
❖ Fundraising for Polio Plus continues unabated. See Lew Million and/or Mike Oldham about details for matching funds, etc. We can and will beat this devastating disease!
❖ Paul Harris Fellowships. See Tony Barnard for information related to obtaining your Paul Harris Fellowship through the use of the credit “points” that the club has built up. Matching funds with points will make it a great deal easier to qualify. Also, you can become a Paul Harris Sustaining Member through the routine payment of $25 per quarter, billed along with your quarterly dues.
❖ The Crutches4Africa drive continues. Just about everyone of us has a pair of crutches or a cane that was necessary for a short time in the past and are now laying around in the garage, attic, or basement. There is a critical need for them in Africa, and this project will get them to where they are needed.
World Understanding Month

The month of February is designated World Understanding Month on the Rotary calendar. The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now called World Understanding and Peace Day. To observe World Understanding Month, the Rotary International Board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities that emphasize “understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace.”

In February, many clubs arrange for international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or artistic theme, or plan other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange or encourage support for Rotary Foundation programs.

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MORE DEFINITIONS
SECRET: Something you tell one person at a time.
SKELETON: A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.
TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.
TOMORROW: One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.
YAWN: An honest opinion openly expressed.
WRINKLES: Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY
GROUNDHOG DAY

February 2 is Groundhog Day, a holiday that, like so many American traditions, has roots in customs brought here by immigrants. Weather lore holds that if a groundhog emerges from his burrow on this day and sees his shadow, he will be frightened back into his home, and winter will last for six more weeks. But if it’s an overcast day, and he doesn’t see his shadow, spring will come early.

Why February 2? The day falls about halfway between the winter solstice (beginning of winter) and spring equinox (beginning of spring). Many ancient cultures observed rituals that marked the midseason. They also watched for the reappearance of hibernating animals, such as bears and badgers, as a natural sign that winter was coming to an end.

Early Christians observed February 2 as Candlemas, the day on which priests blessed candles and distributed them to the faithful. A superstition arose that if the weather was fair on Candlemas, the second half of the winter would be cold and stormy. “If Candlemas Day is bright and clear, there’ll be two winters in the year,” an old Scottish saying ran. In Germany, it was said that if Candlemas Day was bright enough to make a hedgehog cast a shadow, he would go back into hibernation until the spring equinox, meaning six more weeks of cold.

Many of Pennsylvania’s early settlers were Germans, and they brought the custom with them. By 1887, Groundhog Day had become an official celebration in the town of Punxsutawney. Every year, a groundhog named Punxsutawney Phil is pulled from his heated burrow so he can look for his shadow and predict the weather. Punxsutawney Phil is the nation’s most famous forecaster, but other groundhogs, such as General Beauregard Lee near Atlanta and Staten Island Chuck in New York City, help keep the tradition going strong.

A GARY MERAZ TRUE STORY

Did you hear that NASA is planning to send a group of Holsteins into orbit?
Apparently they’re calling it the herd shot round the world.