2012-2013 SERVICE COMMITTEES & SPECIAL PROJECTS

CLUB SERVICE ........................................ Sue Gardner, Director
Attendance ........................................... Kam Breitenbach
Change of Command Party .......................... Paul Elder
Club Historian ....................................... Jim Boyd
Club Photographer ..................................... Jim Muir, Steve Gilbert, Steve Brown
Dinner for 8 ............................................ Bill Shriver
CATHY GROVES, Jane Johnson
Holiday Party ........................................... Sue Gardner
Innovation/Innovations, Pledge, 4-Way Test, Greeters
Randy Hill, Glenn Petty
Liaison to Cherry Creek Valley Club ............... Kam Breitenbach
Music ....................................................... Jim Muir, Steve Gilbert, Steve Brown
Newsletter Editor ..................................... Steve Gilbert
Newsletter Editor Assistant .......................... Bill Fernow
Programs ................................................. Randy Hill, Glenn Petty
Summer Picnic ........................................ Sue Gardner
Webmaster ...............................................

COMMUNITY SERVICE ............................... Li Pettett, Director
Denver Indian Center
Andy Becher, Plus Schenker, Carl Finamore,
Mike Oldham
Castlewood Canyon State Park
Carl Finamore, Jim Boyd, Bill Kelly
Douglas County Rotarians Wounded Veterans Project
Lindy Blackburn, Andy Becher, Carl Finamore,
Steve Small
Firefly Autism Center
Irv Buck, Ken Claborne
Homes for Our Troops ............................... Carl Finamore
MS 150
Bill Shriver, Ken Claborne, Michele Duncan
Nami Walk Arapahoe/Douglas Mental Health Bill Shriver
Parker Task Force
Jim Boyd, Bill & Nancy Gripman, Dean Weaver,
Bob Kramer, Steve Small, Jane Johnson
Praying Hands Ranch .................................. Jim Muir
Project Sanctuary
Bill Shriver, Bill Kelly, Steve Small, Jane Johnson
Rotary Community Corps
Kam Breitenbach, Michele Duncan
Rotary Reads
Bob Kramer, Dick Gordon, Bill & Nancy Gripman,
Don Clasen, Dean Weaver
Toys for God’s Kids ................................. Don Clasen
Bob Kramer, Dean Weaver
Women’s Crisis and Family Outreach Center
Larry Bruttag, Michele Duncan, Kam Breitenbach

VOCA TIONAL SERVICE ................................. Jack Brady, Director
Community Service Award ......................... Jack Brady
District Club Ethics Award .......................... Cathy Groves, Bill Shriver
Four Way Test
Dave Selden, Al & Jane Johnson

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE ............. Steve Brown, Director
Ambassadorial & World Peace Scholars
Engineers Without Borders—Nepal ................. Jack Brady
Group Study Exchange ............................... Irv Buck
India Water & Related ............................... Irv Buck
Christmas Island (Commerce City Rotary Club) Irv Buck
Open World ............................................ Steve Brown
Philippines Water/Sanitation ......................... Irv Buck
Polio Plus .............................................. Lew Million
Project C.U.R.E. ...................................... Don Clasen
Project C.U.R.E. (Peru) ............................. Larry Bruttag
ShelterBox ............................................. Al Johnson,
Walk for Life .......................................... Larry Bruttag

NEW GENERATIONS ................................. Michele Duncan, Director
Interact Chaparral
Michele Duncan, Bill Fernow
Interact, Ponderosa
Bill Fernow
Rotaract
Rotary Youth Exchange ............................... Sue Gardner
Liz Voitz, Michele Duncan, Steve Brown
RYLA/Young RYLA
Dick Gordon, Mike Oldham, Michele Duncan
Scholarships, Chaparral
Tom VanderHeiden
Scholarships, Ponderosa
Larree Morgan
Student of the Month, Chaparral ........................ Paul Elder
Student of the Month, Ponderosa ........................ Bill Kelly
Mike Oldham
FUND RAISING ........................................ Cathy Groves, Chair
Annual Golf Tournament .......................... Andy Becher
Peaches ............................................... Larry Bruttag
Bill Shriver, Carl Finamore, Jane Johnson,
Cathy Groves
State of the Town .................................... Cathy Groves, Jane Johnson,
Bill Shriver, Carl Finamore, Mike Oldham,
Cathy Groves

Finance ............................................... Tom Duncan
Public Relations ................................. Eydie Hoeppner
Parker Impact Award ............................... Lindy Blackburn
Sponsorship ........................................ Larry Bruttag
Registrations ........................................ Bill Shriver
Publications ........................................ Eydie Hoeppner
Visuals ............................................... Jim Boyd, Bill Fernow, Al Johnson,
Sue Gardner

THE ROTARY CLUB OF PARKER
Chartered August 18, 1993

2012-2013 Theme
Sakushi Tanaka
RI President

TODAY’S PROGRAM

Steve Buroch & Tom Vanderheiden

Saturday, June 8 — District Assembly
Wednesday, June 12—Board Meeting, Warhorse Inn, 7:00 am
Thursday, June 13—Dusty Ann Jessen, Five Keys to Conquering
Communication Breakdowns Caused by Hearing Loss
Thursday, June 20—Change of Command Dinner at Pradera CC
Thursday, June 27—Social Meeting—
Many thanks to Douglas County Sheriff, David Weaver, Under-Sheriff Tony Spurlock and staff Deputies, for treating our club to a comprehensive briefing and tour of the Justice Center in Castle Rock, CO. Following a hearty breakfast of burritos, juice and coffee, we had a brief business meeting in the Justice Center Conference Room, Sheriff Weaver then took over. He described the 600,000 square foot Justice Center as a city within a city—with its own laundry, food preparation, trash pickup, schools and medical facilities. It operates 24/7/365, housing sixteen individual court rooms, up to 464 inmates, and employs about 300 Deputies. About half of the Deputies are assigned to the retention facility. The staff is augmented by approximately 300 volunteers from the surrounding communities. Sheriff Weaver explained that there are only 3,083 Sheriffs in the entire United States whereas there are over 15,000 Police Chiefs, making the elected Sheriff Position a rather elite group. Even more elite, is the Sheriffs’ Office receiving the so-called Triple Crown Award as one of the top one percent in the nation. Following the extensive briefing and question & answer session, the group was taken on an hour-long tour of the detention facility. Clearly, Douglas County is in good hands!!
UPCOMING EVENTS

June 8   District Assembly
June 15  Parker Task Force Food Collection, King Soopers
June 23-26  RI Convention, Lisbon, Portugal
August 18  Club’s 20th Anniversary
September 9  Annual Golf Tournament, The Club at Pradera
September 17  Project CURE work night.
September 21  Parker Task Force Food Collection, King Soopers
September 28  Praying Hands Ranch fundraiser—Pedals & Hoofs
September 28  Project Sanctuary Gala
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December 17  Project CURE work night.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

The annual District Assembly is just a couple of days away! District Assembly will be Saturday, June 8, from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm at Front Range Community College in Westminster. The District Assembly is open to all members and is a great way to learn more about Rotary and how clubs are run. It is extremely important that all members of the Club’s 2013/2014 Board attend if at all possible. The $25 registration fee will be reimbursed by the club...simply send your receipt to Bob Satrom.

Please let Carl Finamore know as soon as you have registered.

IMPOSSIBILITIES IN THE WORLD
1). You can’t count your hair
2). You can’t wash your eyes with soap
3). You can’t breathe through your nose when your tongue is out

Put your tongue back in your mouth, people are staring at you.

EXCHANGE STUDENT
Sue Gardner informed the club that our incoming exchange student is Vedrana Kovacevic from Zagreb, Croatia. Sue needs host families NOW as school will start on August 24th! It will be a great experience, so see Sue today!
ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS MONTH

Rotary Fellowships are autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession
- Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service

Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

How to get involved? READ ON.

Consult the Rotary Fellowship Directory to get in touch with group(s) you're interested in.

View a list of Suggested Rotary Fellowships and offer to help organize a prospective fellowship.

Forming a new Rotary Fellowship takes a lot of work, but as Rotarians who have established a group will attest, the effort is worthwhile. Before submitting a proposal, plan to develop a strong network of prospective members in at least three countries. You can start by posting your idea on the list of Suggested Rotary Fellowships.

While Rotary Fellowships operate independently of Rotary International, they must receive official recognition from RI’s Board of Directors and operate in accordance with Rotary policy. If you are interested in organizing a prospective Rotary Fellowship, please contact RI staff for guidance.

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday—Castle Rock Rotary
7:15 am
Village Inn
207 Woffensberger Road
Castle Rock

Wednesday-Parker Cherry Creek Valley
11:30 am
The Adventist Conference Center
Parker Adventist Hospital
Parker

Don’t forget that you can make-up meetings online through eClub One - the Rotary eClub maintained by District 5450 (www.rotaryeclubone.org).

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?

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ROTARY INFO ON THE WEB

Rotary International
www.rotary.org

District 5450
www.rotary5450.org

District Polio
www.endpolio.com

CLUB WEBSITE -
www.parkerrotary.org

CLUB LINKED-IN SITE
http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=1813524

Eclub One Meeting on the web
www.rotaryeclubone.org

Rotary on YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational

Rotary on Twitter
http://twitter.com/rotary

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
MORE ON FELLOWSHIPS

Just in case you missed the point on fellowships, or didn’t understand how this feature of Rotary works. We offer the following partial list of the 60 or so available fellowships listed on page 58 of the June 2013 issue of The Rotarian.


Each of these and many more fellowships can be visited or joined by looking up the extensive website listing at www.rotary.org/fellowships.

CASTLEWOOD CANYON CLEANUP


VOLUNTEER/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT

Sue Gardner is still looking for host families for our incoming exchange student from Croatia.

FOOD DRIVE AT KING SOOPER’S

Jim Boyd seeks help to staff the food drive to be held at the Stroh Ranch King Sooper’s store on June 15th.

GUESTS and VISITORS

Wayne Markel—Former member of Cherry Creek Valley Noon Club, current member of e-club.

HELP!!

My Reality Check Bounced.

Lamplighter Staff

Editarian - Bill Fernow
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Head Photographer - Jim Boyd
Backup Photographer - Michele Duncan
Feature Editor - Open Job Opportunity
Special Features - Steve Gilbert
Circulation Manager - Position Available
YOUTH & SUCCESS

There's nothing succeeds like success, and the time to push a good thing is while it is succeeding.

Not the least interesting attribute of Rotary is its youth. The world often places a higher value on youth than it does on success itself. Youth is full of possibilities and ginger, and men, being natural born speculators, prefer to conjecture as to what youth may develop into, be it ever so unpromising, rather than reverence successful old age. For real interest, the inquisitive young mongrel has the aged ribbon winner at a sad disadvantage. The puppy looks interested in life and is therefore interesting, while the old dog has lost all of his illusions, and has to fix his thoughts upon the hereafter or else look sad.

Rotary is both young and successful. At this stage of its development, there is no standard so lofty that it cannot be attained; no countries to which Rotary cannot extend. It is buoyant, hopeful, resilient. It is interested in the world and the world is consequently interested in it. Now is the time of all times for Rotary. Let us Rotate now, hard—fast.

Messages from the President (January 1912), Paul P. Harris

WHAT PAUL HARRIS SAID

International Responsibilities of a Rotarian

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country. membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:
- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that then are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!

ANNIVERSARIES

June 4   Bill Fernow
June 6   John Gile
June 12  Bill Shriver
June 16  Dick Gordon
June 18  Glenn Petty
June 20  Kevin Roth
June 26  Bill Gripman
June 30  Eydie Hoeppner

June 4   Bill & Pat Fernow
June 11  Bob & Kay Martin
June 11  Tom & Nancy VanderHeiden
June 13  Hank & Betty Coll
June 16  Randy & Kathleen Hill
June 18  Jack & Alice Braly
June 25  Cathy & Jon Groves

A GARY MERAZ TRUE STORY

The following is a tactful eulogy for a family member who was electrocuted for murder.

"Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties and ... his death came as a real shock."