



The Fifth Wheel

MARCH 2009

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- **March 2nd/
Howard
Black-
Colorado
Springs Police
Department**
- **March 9th/
Kevin Wal-
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on the job ini-
tiative on the
upcoming
election**
- **March 16th/
Steve Blazer-
East Colo-
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Rotary Round
Table discus-
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- **March 23rd
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brosis**
- **March 30th /
Jodie Schier-
Colorado
Springs City
Manager/the
Future of
Colorado
Springs**

The President's Message



Fellow Rotarians:

Wow! What a month we just had! And it went by so fast! We started our month off February 7th with our annual Rooster shoot and was able to raise \$30,000.00 to help aid three each local Non profits in our community. Those of you who stepped up and helped sponsor and or sold or even bought Raffle tickets and those that participated in the actual hunting of the birds, I commend you for your support of this event! I understand that we are all trying to survive in this struggling economy and appreciate all that helped in making this event successful. I would also like to commend Kevin Maguire and Brett Axton for the conception of this event and their continued willingness to head this up. It is remarkable how much this event has helped our communities since it started! Too the members of the East Colorado Springs Rotary, I would like to say good job!

We had very little time and then we mixed it up on the weekend of February 20th starting off with our annual World Peace luncheon, followed up with the Valentine's Day Dinner Social the night of the 20th in which I must say to the men of this club, I know all of you and was baffled when I saw how beautiful your spouses were? And although I thought you did clean up fairly well? I have come to this conclusion! You guys are lucky, lucky, and lucky! Oh come on, you to know it's true? Trust me when I say "You're not that good looking!" "Anyway I thought it was a great time and hope you all enjoyed it? I know there was a lot of time spent organizing this occasion and for this I Thank you Lynn Spear for putting this evening together. Then we ended up the weekend with a Blood Drive at the downtown YMCA where there were some 27 people that gave blood to help out Penrose Hospital in their blood drive efforts. I would like to thank all that gave blood, Jay Lowden and the YMCA for making this a successful project. Also I would like to thank Nick Starkey again for his efforts in organizing another great project.

We also celebrated Rotary Internationals 104th anniversary and our clubs 50th anniversary a couple of great milestones!

I would like to congratulate Dave Carpenter for his award of the Paul Harris Major donor pin as this is a great accomplishment!

And also congratulations to Kort Kortemeyer for his 34 years of perfect attendance.

You both have set great example for the rest of us!

Sincerely, Dennis



SERVICE Above Self

East Club's Valentines Dinner



Want to find out what is happening with Rotary throughout the District? Go to the District website at <http://www.rotary5470.org>

Where to Make-Up

TUESDAY

Garden of the Gods - 12:00 Clarion Hotel Bijou and I-25

WEDNESDAY

Rampart Range - 7:00 a.m. - The Egg and I 7816 N. Academy Blvd.
North Colorado Springs - 11:59 Embassy Suites-7290 Commerce Center Dr.

THURSDAY

Broadmoor District - 12:10 Cheyenne Mountain Conference Center
CS Interquest - 4:46 p.m. - Liberty Heights at Northgate

FRIDAY

Pikes Peak - 7:15 a.m. - Woodland Park Library
Downtown - Noon - Antlers Hilton

ANY TIME, ANY PLACE - www.rotaryclubone.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?



THE FIFTH WHEEL will be published during the first week of each month. If you have an article, announcement or any pertinent news that you would like to have included in the newsletter, please email it to Matt Hall at MHall@LegacyTitle-llc.com or call Matt at 442-1900 or 651-7190.

World Peace and Understanding Lunch



We all enjoyed this years World Peace and Understanding Day luncheon, a special treat was the heart felt invocation give by our own Lynn Spear.

Sertoma & Rotary raise \$30,000 for charity 2009 Beneciaries



**Pikes Peak Humane Society
Colorado Youth Outdoors
YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region**



**WE ARE SEEKING CLASS NINE
2010-2012 ROTARY CENTERS
FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS**

In these uncertain times, there is a growing demand for well trained international leaders. The challenges of the 21st century require people skilled in the art of diplomacy, mediation and conflict resolution. The Rotary World Peace Fellowship program was developed to meet this need.

Rotary is seeking non-Rotarian professionals interested in expanding their knowledge of peace building, conflict resolution, and mediation. Each year, Rotary selects up to 110 Fellows to study for:

- 1/ a master's degree or
- 2/ a short-term certificate
- 3/ at one of eight Rotary Centers located at prestigious universities around the world.

These Fellowships are provided at NO COST to your club or district.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM GAIN ACCESS TO:

- **Rotary-funded graduate study toward a master's degree,**
- **Training in the root causes of conflict, theories of international relations, and effective models of cooperation, conflict resolution, and negotiation and**
- **a growing network of committed alumni employed around the world in diplomacy, government, non-governmental organizations and private corporations.**

Candidates seeking a short term alternative to a master's program have the option of applying for the three-month certificate program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. Either program requires several years of relevant work experience.

Rotarians, please share this information with business associates, local universities, service organizations, religious institutions, and community groups that may know of individuals interested in conflict resolution and diplomacy.

For eligibility and application information, please direct candidates to: <http://www.rotary.org/rotarycenters>

Candidates for the 2010-2012 program should send their applications to Rotary clubs right now. Rotary clubs are responsible for getting the applications to district. After district interviews, applications must be received at Rotary Headquarters by 1 July 2009.

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