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Club 31

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Committee Meetings

MONDAY, JUNE 7

Project C.U.R.E. Sort Night
7:00 p.m., Project C.U.R.E.
Warehouse, 10377 E. Geddes
Ave., Centennial, 80112

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Club Executive Committee
4:15 p.m., Teleconference

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

Programs Committee—
RESCHEDULED from JUNE 3
7:30 a.m., Lucile's Café,
275 S. Logan

TUESDAY, JUNE 15

RCD Board of Directors—
7:30 a.m., Qwest
Communications, 1801
California St., 33rd Floor, EBR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

World Community Service End
of Year Party—**RESCHEDULED**
from June 8
7:30 a.m., Cherokee
Restaurant, 1201 Cherokee

THURSDAY, JUNE 17

Communications Committee—
8:00 a.m., Teleconference

New Member Orientation
Session #2—**RESCHEDULED**
from JUNE 10, 10:30 a.m.,
Denver Athletic Club, 1325
Glenarm

Social Activities Committee
4:30 p.m., Denver Athletic
Club, 1325 Glenarm

For questions about programs
or speakers, please contact
Doug McLemore,
2009-2010
Meetings Committee Chair, at
(303) 680-4018

June 4, 2010

June 10, 2010

OFFSITE at the Colorado Symphony
Boettcher Concert Hall
Denver Performing Arts Complex
1000 14th Street, #15, Denver, CO 80202
11:45-1:00 p.m.

Last Day
to Sign Up!

“The Colorado Symphony: See The Music”

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

There WILL NOT be a regular Club Meeting at the DAC this day
(List of Attendees and Driving/Parking Instructions on Page 4)

Join us as we dine on the stage of the Boettcher Concert Hall with President and CEO of the Colorado Symphony Orchestra, James Palermo. Mr. Palermo joined the CSO following fourteen years as the Artistic and General Director of the Grant Park Music Festival in 2008. Under Mr. Palermo's leadership, the Festival has expanded to offer innovative community engagement and education programs, and has diversified its mix of music, highlighting in particular the work of living American composers.



Mr. Palermo had a key role in the development of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion in Millennium Park, the Grant Park Music Festival's permanent home since July 2004. Other highlights of his tenure include the establishment of the Grant Park Orchestral Association, a not for profit organization that supports activities of the Grant Park Music Festival, and the formation of partnerships with Chicago Sister Cities International, the Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Children's Choir and the Sherwood Conservatory. In 2004, the 60-concert community engagement program expanded to include chamber orchestra and choral performances at Chicago Park District neighborhood Cultural Centers and introduced many people from Chicago's diverse neighborhoods to classical music at downtown Jay Pritzker Pavilion concerts in Millennium Park. Palermo has developed recent novel programmatic initiatives with WTTW11 public television, the Joffrey Ballet of Chicago and the Metro.

Upcoming Club Meetings

June 17 Dale Eisler, Consul Gen. of Canada, "The US-Canada Partnership: A Model for the World"
June 24 Gavin Maitland, Author of "Breathe and Let Go: A Lung Transplant Adventure"
July 1 President Roland Thornton and President Elect Doug McLemore "Changing of the Guard"

A complete list of all our Upcoming Thursday Programs AND our Committee Meetings can be found on our website at www.DenverRotary.org under "Meetings & Events."

Club 31 Welcomes New Members



Gwen Shuster-Haynes "Gwen"
Member Since: 5/18/2010 Active - Ordinary

Birthday: 09/06
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Gwen Shuster-Haynes recently finished a pilot program for the National Association of Charter School Authorizers (NACSA) and DPS. Working with DPS, local foundations, and key stakeholders, she conducted extensive evaluations, reframed the DPS new schools portfolio to focus on quality performing seats, and managed a complex analysis that ranked Denver neighborhoods based on their performing seats. The result: publication of *Locating Quality and Access: The Keys to Denver's Plan for Educational Excellence* and DPS's 2010 Call for Quality Schools soliciting new school proposals by neighborhood.

Gwen is from Laramie, Wyoming, has an undergraduate degree from the University of Wyoming and an MBA from Harvard University. Her career has straddled the world of business and nonprofits. Her husband, Mark E. Haynes, is a corporate trial lawyer and a partner at Ireland Stapleton.

Gwen describes her children as a 2x2x2x2 plan—two girls, two boys, two Asians, two Caucasians. Alexis graduated from Loyola of Chicago in 2009. Bobby, adopted from Nepal and a sophomore at DCIS, will travel to Nepal this fall to teach English in a remote, new school that attracted 800 children. Sarah, a freshman at DCIS, will travel to Thailand for six weeks this summer to begin crafting a DCIS Passage concerning eco-tourism. Andy, adopted from Thailand, is a Park Hill 5th grader who plays baseball, basketball, and is learning how to skate as he dreams of playing for the Colorado Avalanche.

Gwen was introduced to Club 31 at our June 3, 2010 luncheon by her sponsor Kise LaMontagne and she is interested in serving on the Youth Services Committee, as well as learning about additional opportunities during New Member Orientation.



Jim Brendel "Jim"
Member Since: 5/18/2010 Active - Ordinary

Birthday: 06/10
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Jim Brendel is a partner and the National Director of Audit and Accounting at Hein & Associates LLP, a regional accounting firm based in Denver. He oversees the audit practice of the firm and works with middle market companies across the country to provide them sophisticated accounting and financial advisory services.

Jim grew up in Colorado and graduated from Colorado State University with a BS in Business Administration in 1979. After graduation he worked with Coopers & Lybrand, an international accounting firm, until joining Hein & Associates in 1987.

Jim is also active in the Association for Corporate Growth, Colorado Society of CPAs, Boy Hope/Girls Hope, and several youth sports organizations. His wife Pam, is a fitness instructor and volunteers with numerous school activities. Jim and Pam have three high school aged children who play a multitude of sports which occupy most of their parents' free time.

Jim was introduced to Club 31 at our June 3, 2010 luncheon by his sponsor Jeff Mason and he is interested in serving on the Youth Services Committee.



Fellow Rotarian Joe Silversmith passed away May 30th at the age of 87. Joe was a member of Denver Rotary for over 39 years, having joined in August 1970. Joe served on the Club's Board of Directors in 1979/80 and was a Paul Harris Fellow, as well as a Fellow of the Denver Rotary Club Foundation. He is survived by his children Caryl Silversmith Shipley and Jo Ann (Martin) Semple, and grandson Joseph Shipley. His wife of 65 years, Billie, preceded him in death in 2008.

The funeral service will be private and a memorial service will be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Children's Hospital or National Jewish Health.

Please keep the Silversmith family in your thoughts and prayers.

Save the dates!

Club 31 Committee Sign up days will be June 17th and 24th!

Roster Photo Days will be June 24th and July 1st!



Project C.U.R.E. Sort Night is Monday, June 7, at their warehouse located at 10377 E Geddes Ave., Centennial (I-25 & Dry Creek), starting at 7 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there and, to share the fun, and please bring along another member!



DCIS Senior Prom
Scheduled for Saturday, June 5th
has been Cancelled.

Club 31 Proposed New Members

Eric Nesbitt

President/CEO of The Nesbitt Group/Law Offices of Eric L. Nesbitt, PC
Sponsor: Brian Blankenburg
Classification: TBD

Chad McDonnell

Vice President/Portfolio Manager of Denver Investments
Sponsor: Seth Patterson
Classification: TBD

Stephen Brownson

Broker Associate at Kentwood Company at Cherry Creek
Sponsor: Pete Wall
Classification: TBD

Should anyone have a comment regarding these proposed New Members, please contact Darlene at the Rotary office ASAP.

Today, June 4, is the last day to turn in your nominations for Rotarian of the Year and New Rotarian of the Year. Turn in your nominations today!

Colorado Symphony Offsite RSVP List

Sandy Adams
 Karli Anderson
 Nancy Austin
 Todd Bacon
 Mitch Benedict
 El Berger
 Barbara Berv
 Don Best
 Jodi Brown
 Susan Brushaber
 Kristin Candella
 Blaine Chase
 Young Cho
 Ed Crabtree
 Bob Day
 Mike Dent
 Bill Diss
 Warren Donder
 Giff Eckhout

Lee Everding and Guest
 Chuck Everill
 Bud Figel
 Sue Fox
 Wynn Gandera
 Les Garrison
 Larry Gloss
 Phil Goedert
 Jack Green
 Rod Greiner
 Bryan Guice
 Rich Harris
 Russ Haskell
 Bob Heiserman
 Sherry Helmstaedter
 Cynthia Hinds
 Joe Hodges
 Ken Hubbard
 Jim Johnston

Peg Johnston
 Karyn Katsenes
 Debby Kaufman
 Roger Kinney
 John Klug
 Dennis Kuper
 Frank Lawrence
 Don Lewis
 Dave Mariae
 Steve Mast
 Doug McLemore
 Charlie Miller
 Sundru Moodley
 John Nelson
 Seth Patterson
 Bruce Peterson
 Jerry Quiat and Guest
 Arthur Roy
 Mallory Rubin

Bob Sawyer
 Brooke Schiffner
 Gary Schrenk
 Kristi Shaffer
 Tup Smith
 Will Snider and Guest
 Fred Taylor
 Peter Tedstrom and Guest
 Pete Thebus
 Bob Thompson
 Roland Thornton
 Jim and Bev Warner
 Eric White
 Scott White
 Gene Wiggs
 Grant and Marlene Wilkins
 Jim Wilkins
 John Willson
 Martin Wohnlich

Colorado Symphony Offsite Meeting Driving/Parking Instructions Boettcher Concert Hall at the Denver Performing Arts Complex, 1000 14th St., Denver, 80202



Parking Directions:

The eight-story, DPAC parking garage is located onsite and can accommodate 1,700 vehicles. Garage entrances are located on Arapahoe and 13th Streets. Additional parking is available at the Colorado Convention Center Parking Garage located at Speer Blvd and Champa Street, just 2 blocks South of the DPAC garage. For additional area lots, see the map.

Parking in the garage costs around \$10. Street parking may be limited to two hours. The nearby lots will vary in price.

Driving Directions:

From the North: Take I-25 South. From I-25, exit at Speer Blvd (Exit 212). Turn left (south) on Speer Blvd. to Arapahoe Street and turn left. The DPAC parking garage is on your immediate right, between Speer and 14th Streets.

From the South: Take I-25 North toward downtown Denver to the Speer Blvd. Exit. Exit on Speer Blvd (Exit 212) and turn left (south). Follow Speer for approximately one mile to

Arapahoe Street. Turn left on Arapahoe and the DPAC parking garage is on your immediate right between Speer and 14th Streets.

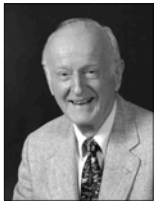
Observer's Report

Thursday, May 27, 2010.

Program Speaker: Dr. Dennis Roop,

**Charles Gates Chair & Director
Center for regenerative Medicine and
Stem Cell Biology, University of Colorado
Denver Anschutz Medical Campus**

Written By Jim Woodward



Dr. Roop was one of the first investigators to begin using molecular techniques to study how the skin forms during normal embryonic development. He has identified many of the genes required for normal skin development and discovered that defects in some of these genes cause inherited skin diseases characterized by very fragile skin, perhaps resulting in neonatal death, or predisposition to skin cancer. Embryonic stem cell offers a potential to generate all types of cells.

At first it appeared that only embryonic cells could be used, but now can use ones from adults "programming" those. Bone marrow stem cells can be used for blood cells. They can be used for burn victims, even enough to cover an entire body.

Now corneal clouding eye damage can be repaired using limbal (corneal edge) stem cells, removing clouded corneal cells and replacing them, allowing victims to return to driving, or can take cells from one eye for repair of the other in the same person. At UC Denver Med School Dept of Ophthalmology, Michele DeLuca is undertaking that - the first in the USA.

Now work on reprocessing adult human stem cells into 'embryonic-like' cells is progressing. Children with skin conditions such as epidermolysis bullosa of hands using the child's stem cells reprogrammed seems to be coming. For Parkinson's disease stem cells appear to be able to be used for producing dopamine!

A new area - cancer stem cells - when stem cells go 'bad' they are likely targets and may become carcinogens.

We at the University of Colorado, locally not elsewhere, are developing research along all these lines ... all it will need is MONEY - \$40 million in the next 5 years.

May 2010

Communications Chronicle

Written by

Irina Bulkley-Hopkins, Chair



Dear Fellow Club Members,

It is hard to believe that our Rotary year is almost over. Personally, I have mixed emotions about it. On one hand, I feel a great sense of accomplishment, on the other - a just as great sense of relief. It has been a lot to add to my already busy, multi-city career.

As for the month of May, it came and went, and it felt like it was really short, while two initiatives got wrapped up, still. On April 26, 2010 **Channel 12** graciously sent its crew to film some material for a program about our Club and Denver Kids. Work will continue to shape this footage into a program, before the end of the Rotary year.

After waiting "in line" for a while, we were asked to submit information about our club to the **Intermountain Jewish News** Associate Editor, which was done promptly on May 10, 2010. We are now waiting for the publication, also before the end of the Rotary year.

With these two efforts wrapped up, there will be one last issue of the Communications Chronicle covering June, 2010. Stay tuned!



Rotary District 5450 Grants/Foundation Seminar The Money to Make a Difference



This is your chance to find out how:

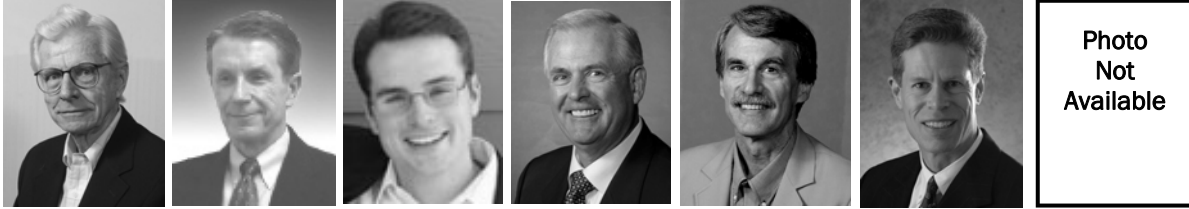
- To write Rotary Grants to leverage your Club's funds
- To have more successful projects
- To prepare for the changes that Rotary is making in the Grants Program
- The Rotary Foundation fits into the picture.

Some of the most experienced Rotarians in the District will share their insights and practical advice. This will be one of the most practical and useful District seminars this year.

Place: Auraria Campus,
St. Cajetan Bldg
Date: July 31, 2010
Time: 7:00 am to 1:00 pm
Price: \$30.00

Reserve your spot at:
grants5450@gmail.com

Birth-a-tarians



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

Don Burkhardt, 6/4, Retired, "Law—Estate Administration"

Don Best, 6/7, Partners in Financial Counseling, "Financial Planning—Counseling"

Matt Dardenne, 6/7, Messner & Reeves, LLC, "Law—Litigation—Commercial"

Bruce Peterson, 6/7, Halbert, Hargrove/Russell, "Investments—Consultant"

Dan Lutz, 6/9, Denver Center for International Studies, "Education—Public—International Studies"

Jim Brendel, 6/10, Hein & Associates, LLP, "CPA—Financial Statement Audits/Financial Consulting"

Michael Miller, 6/10, Colorado State Bank and Trust, N.A., "Banking—Trust Services"

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR ROTARY FAMILY!

It is a Rotary tradition to honor our Birth-a-tarians each week. We also want to rejoice when one of our members receives GOOD NEWS, such as an award, the birth of a child, marriages or business success. Conversely, we want to let you know WE CARE when our lives are not going so well.

We often miss knowing when a member's loved one has died, a member is sick or one is experiencing difficult challenges in their life. Forms are available to you at each meeting.

They are located on the hospitality table at the back of the room. Feel free to take some home.

They can also be downloaded from the website or by clicking here. Please SHARE.

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