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THE KEYWAY

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Committee Meetings

MONDAY, AUGUST 17
Communications Committee
8:00 a.m., 9Health Fair,
1139 Delaware

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
RCD Board of Directors
7:30 a.m., Qwest
Communications, 1801
California St., 33rd Floor, EBR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
Branch Rickey Award
Committee
4:00 p.m., Mountain States
Employers Council, 18th &
Pennsylvania

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Rotary Connect
10:30 a.m., Denver Athletic
Club, Mtg Rm TBD

New Member Orientation
Session #1
10:45 a.m., Denver Athletic
Club, Mtg Rm TBD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Rotary Business Spotlight
10:30 a.m., Denver Athletic
Club, Mtg Rm TBD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Peach Sale Pick Up and
Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m., Denver Center for
International Studies, 574 W.
6th Ave., (5 blocks West of
Broadway) Denver 80204

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

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August 20, 2009
Denver Athletic Club
11:45-1:00
Caryn Wenzara and Tyler Gibbs
New "Form-Based Zoning" on the Table for the City



Fifty-three years of administration using hundreds of pages of the planning and zoning regulations in hobbling together residential, neighborhood and business development has culminated in Denver's Planning and Development Task Force, under the leadership of Peter Park, taking a new direction. The Task Force has put forth new ideas on the table. Already, several neighborhood and Council District meetings have been held throughout Denver to openly discuss and potentially modify thinking by the Task Force members as to what is best for Denver.

Peter Park, Manager of Denver's Community Planning and Development Department, first introduced us to Form-Based Planning when he addressed our noon meeting over three years ago following his appointment as head of Planning and Development. On Thursday, two of his staff, Caryn Wenzara and Tyler Gibbs will come out of the trenches and alert us on how neighborhoods, businesses, developers, architects and designers can all fit into plans for new and redevelopment construction in the 11 Council Districts of Denver.

It is truly a work-in-process and we all need to listen and give input.

Meeting Agenda Items:

- David Ogilvie Memorial Resolution
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Presentation

Upcoming Club Meetings

Aug 27	Mayor John Hickenlooper
Sept 3	Branch Rickey Press Conference with Clint Hurdle
Sept 10	District Governor Mike Oldham

Volunteers are still needed...

The Rotary Office is still looking for members who can help man the registration table during regular Thursday Club meetings at the DAC (from 11:00 – 1:15 pm). Thank you Nancy, Rike and Jack for getting engaged and signing on for this Club service project. We would still like to have another three or more members so that the responsibilities can easily be shared and managed.

CAN YOU HELP? Please contact Darlene Mast at Darlene@DenverRotary.org. or 303.893.1919, ext 105. Thank you for your support and consideration.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



District Governor Mike Oldham will be visiting Club 31 on Thursday, September 10th. In addition to being our program speaker on that day, DG Mike will also be meeting with our Club Leadership prior to our luncheon. Please show your support and plan to attend Rotary that day!



ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO ORDER PEACHES

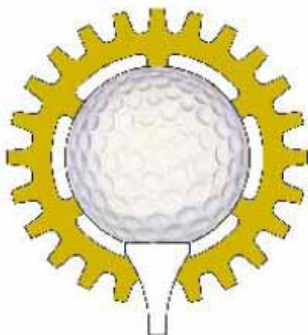
**THE DEADLINE FOR PLACING YOUR PEACH ORDERS
IS ONE WEEK AWAY...AUGUST 20TH!**

If you have large orders and are having trouble submitting them on the website, please call Jay or Carol at 720-309-2280 OR 720-436-3888. We would love to help in anyway we can as the peach orders are way behind last year's numbers and this is a major fundraiser for Club 31!

Thank you for your support and let's make this year a record breaking one!

Rotary Business Spotlight Denver Athletic Club August 27, 2009, 10:30-11:40 a.m.

Warren Donder is hosting the next Rotary Business Spotlight. Come learn what factors health insurance carriers use to determine new business and renewal rates. Please let Warren know if you plan to attend at wdonder@peliton.net



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! TOP GEAR GOLF TOURNAMENT September 10, 2009

Join the Top Gear Class of 2007 for a fun afternoon of golf and help support the Classroom Program of 9Health Fair.

For more information see the Tournament flyer and registration form on our website: www.denverrotary.org in our meetings & events section.



Rotary Group Study Exchange



Rotary Int'l has a program for non-Rotarian, young professionals, aged 25 to 40, to travel as a team of five, including a Rotarian leader, to another country for 4 to 5 weeks, all travel expenses paid, to share one's business expertise and learn from the country being visited. The only obligation is to fully participate, be a goodwill ambassador from the United States and share one's experiences with Rotary Clubs in the visited country and at home. The trip is fully scheduled before hand by the Rotary advisers with the team's input. Lodging is in Rotarian's homes.

In March- April of 2010, a team will be going from Colorado to Japan and will focus on renewable energy. Applications are due September 2nd and interviews will take place September 12th. During April - May 2010, a team of mixed professions will be going to Southern Peru. Applications are due October 21st and interviews will take place October 31st. There is a good write-up at www.Rotary.org. The program is called Group Study Exchange (GSE) if you do a search or go direct to:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/serviceandfellowship/fellowship/GroupStudyexchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.

There you can find a brochure, application and see comments from past teams, etc.

If any of your contacts are interested, they can contact me at 303-698-0687 or Connie Holden, District Chair, at choldensmith@aol.com. Applicants need a sponsoring club which could be The Denver Club. I would suggest they attend one of our Thursday luncheons, before the interviews, as it is a very competitive process and they need to know something about Rotary or I could find a club closer to their business or home to attend. Also the sponsoring Rotary Club President needs to sign the application.

We will likely have a 1st meeting the end of 2009 or early 2010 when we learn of any incoming Team we will be hosting.

Please forward this info to anyone you believe would be interested in applying, the deadlines are approaching and this is a competitive program.

Questions? Just call me, 303-698-0687

Peg Johnston

ROTARY ON THE ROOF

Reservations are required by August 18th

Courtesy of André van Hall, Club 31 members have been invited to join members of the Denver Athletic Club on the sundeck of the DAC to enjoy Denver's Hottest Old School R&B Band—JAKARTA!! You won't be able to stop your feet from moving to the sounds of this legendary band! Come out and enjoy a beautiful Colorado evening while listening and dancing to great music, enjoying a cool drink and relaxing with your Club 31 friends!



If you loved "Tango Fandango" come join your fellow Club 31 friends for "Rotary on the Roof" Thursday, August 20, 6-9 p.m. on the Denver Athletic Club Rooftop Sundeck.

Only \$10 per person (includes entertainment and appetizers) Grill menu and cash bar will be available. Bring your friends and R.S.V.P. by August 18th to Jay Yake at 303-539-5780.

Birth-a-tarians



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

Seymour Simmons, 8/15, *"Clothing—Western Manufacturing"*

Les Volpe, 8/19, Edward L. Volpe, P.C., *"Law—Complex Commercial Litigation"*

Larry Bohning, 8/20, Denver County Court, *"Judiciary"*

Mike Jaster, 8/20, William Crow Jewelry, *"Jewelry—Retail—Gemologist"*

****SPECIAL NOTICE****

To those members who have a valid email account, this will be the last Keyway we send to you in the mail. In response to our overall efforts to reduce office expenses, as well as accommodate a reduction in staff hours, the Club has made the decision to discontinue mailing a hard copy of the Keyway.

Everyone who receives a mailed copy also received an email from me on August 12 explaining this decision in more detail, as well as outlining alternatives available to you. Please give me a call if you have any questions or wish to discuss further at 303.893.1919, ext 105. My first priority is to make sure you all continue to receive this important Club communication. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

~Darlene

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