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Committee Meetings

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
Rotary Business Spotlight,
Hosted by Warren Donder of
Pelton Benefits, LLC.
10:30 a.m., Denver Athletic
Club, Mtg Rm TBD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Peach Sale Pick Up and
Pancake Breakfast
8:00 a.m.—Noon, Denver
Center for International
Studies, 574 W. 6th Ave.,
Denver 80204

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
DRCF Executive Committee
10:30 a.m., Teleconference

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Rotary Foundation Support
Committee
8:00 a.m., Village Inn, I-25 &
Colorado Blvd

Youth Exchange Committee
4:30 p.m., Zang Mansion, 709
Clarkson St.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Programs Committee
7:30 a.m., Lucille's Creole
Café, 275 Logan St.

Membership/Retention
Committee
10:30 a.m., Denver Athletic
Club, Mtg Rm TBD

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Top Gear Golf Tournament
1:30 p.m., The Ridge at Castle
Pines North, 1414 Castle Pines
Pkwy, Castle Rock 80108

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



August 27, 2009
Denver Athletic Club
11:45-1:00
The Honorable
John Hickenlooper
Mayor, City of Denver



A geologist-turned brewpub pioneer who had never run for political office, John Hickenlooper was elected Mayor of Denver in 2003 and re-elected in 2007. In April 2005 - less than two years into his first term - *Time Magazine* named the political newcomer one of the top five "big-city" mayors in America. Hickenlooper brings creative leadership and innovative thinking to Denver's City Hall, drawing on his diverse background as an exploration geologist, real estate developer and restaurateur. After the collapse of the oil industry in the mid-1980s, he found himself with a healthy severance check, no immediate job prospects and time on his hands. He spent two years developing the Wynkoop Brewing Co., the first brewpub in the Rocky Mountains and one of the largest in the world. The Wynkoop was sold in 2007. A respected entrepreneur, Hickenlooper was also involved with numerous downtown Denver renovation and development projects and is credited as one of the pioneers who helped revitalize Denver's Lower Downtown historic district. Long before considering public office, Hickenlooper was active in community affairs, serving on numerous civic boards and leading a grassroots campaign to preserve the "Mile High Stadium" name in 2000. Since taking office, Hickenlooper has increased civic engagement and participation throughout the city and Denver metro region, building strong bonds and partnerships that transcend partisan and geographic lines. His integrity, sense of humor and accomplishments renew public faith and trust in City Hall, and his boundless energy, enthusiasm and creativity generate tremendous optimism and confidence in Denver's future. Under his leadership, Denver recently hosted the 2008 Democratic National Convention, showcasing the energy, spirit, values and innovations of the New West and earning widespread praise as the greenest political convention ever.

Also at the Meeting . . .
Trish Shepard Memorial Resolution
World Community Service Presentation

Upcoming Club Meetings

Sept 3 Branch Rickey Award Announcement with Clint Hurdle, Program Speaker
Sept 10 2009-2010 District Governor Mike Oldham
Sept 17 Mark Hyatt, "The Benefits of Choice in Colorado Public Schools"



Rotary Group Study Exchange



GSE Deadlines for Japan Team Applicants Extended

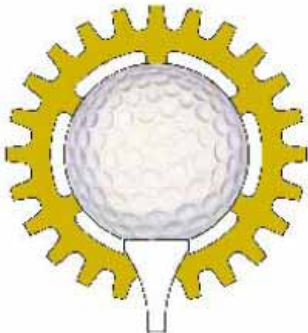
District 2520-Japan, including the city of Sendai, will host a team of young professionals led by a Rotarian leader. This unique pairing is a Single Focus Exchange with the interest area being “renewable energy”. The team leader must be employed in or have a demonstrated interest in the field while team members must have at least two years of occupational experience in renewable energy. Team leaders must apply by October 7, 2009 and team members by November 4, 2009. This team will travel March 21-April 19, 2010. For more information contact Peg Johnston at peg.johnston@yahoo.com or 303-698-0687.



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.



High School Scholarship Committee Needs Women Mentors!

Are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to fulfill the “Service Above Self” part of the 4-Way Test? This is the time of the year we match Rotarians with our High School Scholarship Award winners. These students go through a rigorous selection process. They are high achieving college bound students who have typically overcome challenging circumstances to achieve their successes.

The Rotarian mentor meets with the students once a month to deliver the monthly stipend check of \$60.00. The monthly meeting only needs to be 30 minutes and can be held at the school or at a place convenient to both of you. We have an annual bowling party in October this year as well as the Senior luncheon in May.

I still need 7 women to sponsor these fine young students, so please contact me if you are interested.

Your partner in Rotary,
Alison Clark-Hardesty, Chair HSS

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

David D. "DEak" Price

June 28, 1930 – April 20, 2009
Denver Rotary Club 31 Member – 1 year, 10 mos.
Paul Harris Fellow +1
"Books – Children's School"



Compiled by Rike Wootten, August 5, 2009

Fellow Rotarians and guests, we pause today in memory of our friend and fellow Rotarian Deak Price.

It is my sad duty to report on the death of our member **Deak Price**. Deak had not been a member of Denver Rotary very long – just a couple of years. But he was a long time Rotarian, mostly in Aspen where he lived for many years.

Deak was a very old friend of mine, including the fact that our mothers were life-long friends, so Deak and I grew up together in Oklahoma City. If we weren't playing at his house, we were at mine. His sister Lavona and I were the same age, while Deak was a couple of years older – in line with my brother who was a couple of years older than Deak. We were not allowed to swim in the city pools because of the Polio scare in the late 1930's. But by the time we moved to Denver in 1940, pools were OK – not for red-heads like me, but fine for normal people.

An aside about Deak and his sense of humor; I was about five when I was sent out to bring back a length of shore line and a sky hook, until I did, I was not allowed to play with the "big boys"! Needless to say, I looked all over for both but never found them...

Deak and I were roommates my freshman year at the University of Oklahoma. Fortunately, I did not flunk out!

Deak Price had a passion for education, as is evident by his lifelong pursuit in aiding others with his educational books and software. Deak held numerous patents in computer engineering and processing. He was president and CEO of The Economy Co., an educational book publishing company. Later he founded Triple I, a successful early pioneer in computer storage devices. In 1982, Deak established the Roaring Fork Publishing Co., a software company dedicated to assisting children and adults to read. Deak was a fellow of the Aspen Institute for many years and an active member in his church community.

Deak was an avid fly-fisherman, hiker, reader and a lifelong learner, traits that he instilled by example in his family and friends.

Deak is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary, and by his four children; Nina, David, Lucas and Adams, who is a member of Denver Rotary, as well as four grandchildren. We express our deepest sympathy to Mary and their sons.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this resolution by a standing vote of the Rotary Club membership and guests.



This Resolution was accepted by a standing vote of the members of The Rotary Club of Denver and others at the Denver Athletic Club on August 5, 2009.



2008-2009 100% Attendance!



Sandy Adams- 9 Years
 Skip Ahern- 8 Years
 Nancy Austin- 2 Year
 Mitch Benedict- 1 Year
 Karl Berg- 15 Years
 Don Best- 5 Years
 Irina Bulkley-Hopkins- 5 Years
 Young Cho- 22 Years
 Steve Close- 6 Years
 Ed Crabtree- 5 Years
 Sue Davis Hornby- 1 Year
 Bob Day- 4 Years
 Warren Donder- 1 Year
 Harriet Downer- 3 Years
 Carol Duncan- 2 Years
 Randy Dunn- 5 Years
 Chuck Everill- 7 Years
 Bud Figel- 5 Years
 Sue Fox- 6 Years
 Ted Friedman- 25 Years
 Wynn Gandra- 2 Years
 Les Garrison- 5 Years
 Blair Gifford- 2 Years
 Larry Gloss- 5 Years
 Phil Goedert- 5 Years

Jack Green- 1 Year
 Rod Greiner- 22 Years
 Bryan Guice- 6 Years
 Ed Heath- 5 Years
 Bob Heiserman- 1 Year
 Bill Hornby- 1 Year
 Ken Hubbard- 1 Year
 Bill Houston- 4 Years
 Joe Jensen- 4 Years
 Jim Johnston- 1 Year
 Peg Johnston- 5 Years
 John Klug- 15 Years
 Dennis Kuper- 4 Years
 Frank Lawrence- 8 Years
 Carl Lindsay- 5 Years
 Jeff Mason- 1 Year
 Steve Mast- 7 Years
 Jim McGibney- 8 Years
 Doug McLemore- 3 Years
 Charlie Miller- 5 Years
 Felicia Muftic- 2 Years
 Mike Muftic- 15 Years
 Ved Nanda- 20 Years
 Phil Pankey- 51 Years
 Seth Patterson- 2 Years

Rex Post- 5 Years
 Gerry Quiat- 29 Years
 Steve Riley- 1 Year
 Arthur Roy- 5 Years
 Bob Sawyer- 45 Years
 Don Schlup- 4 Years
 Gary Schrenk- 1 Year
 Will Snider- 2 Years
 John Stewart- 4 Years
 Fred Taylor- 35 Years
 Pete Thebus- 52 Years
 Bob Thompson- 27 Years
 Roland Thornton- 2 Years
 Peter van Dernoot- 6 Years
 Peter Wall- 4 Years
 Marie Wheatley- 1 Year
 Eric White- 2 Years
 Jim White- 38 Years
 Scott White- 4 Years
 Gene Wiggs- 1 Year
 Grant Wilkins- 25 Years
 Jim Wilkins- 9 Years
 Jim Woodward- 26 Years
 Rike Wootten- 5 Years
 Jay Yake- 2 Years

We would like to acknowledge all our members with 100% attendance at an upcoming meeting. If you feel the years listed are incorrect, or your name has been omitted in error, please contact Holland at the Rotary office immediately at 303-893-1919. Committee Chairs are reminded to send in attendance each month so that it can be credited towards members' weekly attendance record.

Membership Updates

Resignations

Jim Baldwin
 Christine Benero
 Jim Hiner
 Roberta Simonton

Classification Changes

Mike O'Connell: "Consultant—Strategic Planning and Organizational Development"

Thank You...

Dear Denver Rotary,

Daniel, Rob and I thank the Rotary Club for its contribution to the Rotary Club Foundation in memory of Dick Tucker. We are very proud of our father's charitable efforts in the community. Your gift continues the good works that meant so much to him. Please pass along our thanks to everyone in the Club.

Deanne Tucker



Elaine Timothy, wife of Past Club President Bob Timothy for 68 years, and mother to fellow member Alan passed away quietly at home on August 10th. A memorial service will be held Monday, August 31st at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal, 1350 Washington Street with a reception following at Denver Country Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Denver Botanic Gardens.



Past President **Mike O'Connell** underwent serious back surgery on August 7. The surgery went well and he has been relieved of sciatic pain and in the lumbar area. He is recuperating at home and is getting stronger each day. While he is sticking close to home for the time being, we hope to see him back at Rotary in the next week or so.



We just learned that long-time member Gerry Quiat fell back in May while walking his dogs and shattered his hip. He has been in a rehabilitation center in Aurora since then (going a bit crazy from what we have heard) as the recovery has been slow.



Bob Harris is at Swedish Hospital. Because of his condition they chose not to transfer him to Porter Hospital. Jim McFall visited with him on August 20th. His two sons were with him and are monitoring his care and treatment. Bob took a nasty fall down the stairs of his home on Tuesday. He has a punctured lung, broken upper arm just below the right shoulder, and a portion of his right ear was torn off. His spirits are good, but he is on pain management. He will be operated on Saturday to repair the broken arm. He is in room 4721. The family says that cards are probably better than phone calls. He is pretty drowsy from the pain medication.

Please keep the Timothy Family, Mike O'Connell, Gerry Quiat and Bob Harris in your thoughts and prayers during these times of loss and recovery.

Birth-a-tarians



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

Tony Galterio, 8/21, Jorgenson and Close Associates, “Engineering—Environmental—Structures”

Thanh Nguyen, 8/21, “Banking—Private Banking”

Donald Garrett, 8/22, Garrett and Company Advertising Agency

Marie Wheatley, 8/23, American Humane Association, “American Humane Association”

Carl Lindsay, 8/25, Colorado State Bank & Trust, “Banking—Private Banking”

Becky Mallory, 8/25, J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., “Banking—Private Client Services”

Bob Kapelke, 8/26, Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc., “Judiciary—State—Court of Appeals”

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. Please SHARE.

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