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Committee Meetings

THURSDAY, JULY 30
 Rotary Connect and
 Business Spotlight
 10:30 a.m., Denver Athletic
 Club, 1325 Glenarm, Mtg
 Room TBD

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
 Project C.U.R.E. Sort Night
 7:00 p.m., Project C.U.R.E.
 Warehouse, 10377 E. Geddes
 Ave., Centennial, 80112

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
 DRCF Board of Trustees
 11:30 a.m., Colorado Bar
 Association, 1900 Grant St.,
 9th Floor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
 Rotary Foundation Support
 Committee
 8:00 a.m., Village Inn at I-25
 and Colorado Blvd.

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
 Programs Committee
 7:30 a.m., Lucille's, 275 S.
 Logan

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
 Club Centennial Committee
 7:30 a.m., Denver Athletic
 Club, In one of the Colorado
 mtg, rooms behind the tavern

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

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July 30, 2009 11:45—1:00 | Denver Athletic Club Jamie Van Leeuwen Executive Director of Denver's Road Home

Jamie Van Leeuwen completed his PhD in Public Policy at the Graduate School of Public Affairs at the University of Colorado Denver with an emphasis on affordable housing and homelessness. He has a Masters degree in International Public Health and a Masters degree in Sociology from Tulane University. In 2006, Jamie was appointed by Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper to head up Denver's Road Home, the city's *Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness*. He currently oversees leadership staff, fundraising, public relations and evaluation for Denver's *Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness*. In the first three years of the initiative, Denver's Road Home has generated \$38 million in new resources for the homeless, reported an 11% reduction in overall homelessness and a 36% reduction in chronic homelessness and was featured in over 60 newspaper, television and radio spots locally, nationally and internationally. In 2007, Jamie was appointed to chair the Drug Strategy Commission and oversee the Office of Drug Strategy. The office launched a major community-wide strategic plan in Summer 2008 to close the unmet treatment gap in Denver.

Prior to his role in the public sector, Jamie directed fundraising, legislative work and research as the Director of Development & Public Affairs at Urban Peak, a Colorado non-profit agency serving homeless and at-risk youth. During his tenure at Urban Peak he was appointed to serve a two-year term on the National Council for Youth Policy for

the National Network of Youth. He is a graduate of Leadership Denver (2002), Emerging Leaders (2003), and Leadership Arts (2004) and has served as an associate faculty member at Metropolitan State College of Denver and the University of Denver. In 2008 he was appointed to the faculty of University of Colorado Denver School of Public Health. Jamie was selected in 2005 as a Livingston Fellow by the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Board to cultivate his leadership in the non-profit community in Colorado and in 2006 was named one of "Forty Under Forty" by the *Denver Business Journal*. More recently, Jamie was invited by the University of Denver to manage their immersion programs focused on poverty alleviation by heading up experiential trips for students both domestically and internationally.

Jamie is involved in the community serving on the Colorado Health Institute Board, Capital Hill United Neighborhood Board and the Level One Health Board. He is also active as a national and international researcher and presenter. Recent publications and presentations include a book chapter in *Globalizing the Streets*, "Integrating Interventions: Outreach and Research Among Street Youth" and an article in *American Journal on Addictions*, "Correlates of Substance Use among Homeless Youth in Eight Cities." He has previously served on the boards of Family Directions and the Curious Theatre. Jamie has extensive international experience with travel to over 40 countries. He currently resides in Denver, Colorado with his partner Michael Niyompong.

Upcoming Club Meetings

Aug 6
 Aug 13

Eduardo Arnal, Cónsul General of Mexico
 OFFSITE—Rotary Day at the Rockies—Reservations are Required

Denver Rotary Welcomes Marlene Wilkins as an Honorary Member



Marlene Wilkins "Marlene"
Member Since: 5/19/2009 Honorary

Birthday: 10/07

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Spouse: C. Grant Wilkins
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Rotary Achievements: DRCF Fellow (2009); Paul Harris Fellow + 5 (1983)

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Marlene Wilkins has been involved on the sidelines of Rotary International since the early 1970's when she and Grant sponsored a Denver Boy for many years. Over the years, she has also sponsored several Denver Rotary Scholarship girls, and served on the Board of Denver Girls. She was involved in the 1970's and 80's with the Ladies of Rotary and also served on their Board. She became the First Lady when Grant served in his new role of District Governor of District 5450, and visited 65 Clubs in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. Typing the Club Visitation Reports and meeting with the Spouses (before women were admitted into Rotary) kept her busy. In addition, she kept a daily log of the over \$500,000 Rotarians contributed through Grant's effort to become the No. 1 District in the world that year for contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. In 1993-95, Marlene traveled the Rotary World for 60% of the time fulfilling her responsibilities as spouse of a Rotary International Director. She served as hostess for many conferences and two Zone Institutes. She has represented the R.I. President and/or his spouse at over 25 District Conferences in 12 different countries. She and Grant represented R.I. in the Ivory Coast of Africa for a Polio National Immunization Day. She has been to Russia over eight times to help charter new Clubs, as well as host Peace Conferences in St. Petersburg, Moscow and Vladivostok. She helped train the spouses of the 500+ Incoming District Governors at the International Assembly in Anaheim, CA. She and Grant are Denver Rotary Club Foundation Fellows, as well as Sustaining Members and Sustaining Members of the R.I. Foundation, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors and Members of the Bequest Society.

Welcome "Mrs. Rotary" to Club 31!

Thank You...

Dear DRC Past President Sue Fox and all members of the DRC Board of Directors:

I was so surprised, and honored, at the July 2 DRC Meeting to be called to the stage and made a new Honorary Member of Club 31. Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness and kindness! I've met so many wonderful, giving & sharing Rotarians all over the world, and the opportunities and experiences I've enjoyed to help make the world a better place through Rotary will never be forgotten!

Sincerely, Marlene Wilkins

Dear Darlene,

Thank you and the Denver Rotary Club for the donation to the foundation. It is truly appreciated. Thank you for your kind words.

Sincerely, Sheri Ogilvie



To the Denver Rotary Club,

It is comforting to know that your gift in memory of our daughter, Eleanor, will support the youth and community activities of the Denver Rotary Club.



Hello Fellow Peach Loving Rotarians!

We are a little over a month away from the big day of August 29th “Peach Pickup Pancake Eating Day” and the Peach Committee really wants to thank you for getting orders in and soliciting orders to make this the best Peach Drive ever!

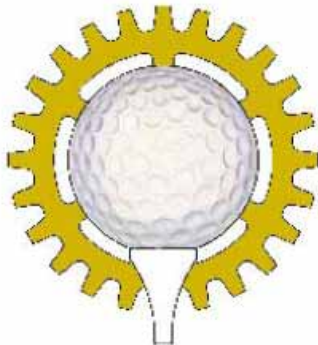
If you haven’t checked out the on-line order form that our Club 31 superstar Darlene has hooked up for our club, you are missing a great time saving device in getting your clients and friends ordering our delicious western slope peaches!

To order online visit www.DenverRotary.org and look for the Peaches on our homepage. Click on the **CLICK HERE** link which will take you to the Peach Sale webpage. From there you can choose links which will

- 1) Take you to information about the Committee and how to sign up to help on Peach Pick Up Day,
- 2) Download a .pdf copy of the Peach Order form, or 3) Go directly to the ONLINE Peach Order.

If anyone would like a plexiglass form holder for their business, please contact Peach (Carol Duncan) or Pit (Jay Yake) at jay_theduncanteam@juno.com and we’ll make sure you have one with lots of order forms to display in your business!

Thanks Again For All The Support You Show This Fun Fundraiser For The Greatest Rotary Club In The World!
~ Peach & Pit



SAVE THE DATE!

**The 2009 TOP GEAR GOLF TOURNAMENT
will take place on September 10, 2009**

Please 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 on the home page of our website at www.denverrotary.org, under upcoming events or in our meetings & events section.



Is Your Roster Photo Out of Date?

Well you are in luck!

Roster photos will be taken at our regular weekly luncheons on July 30th and August 6th.

Come early or stay late and have your picture taken by fellow Rotarian and Photographer, Roy Berkeley, owner of Berkeley-Lainson Studio.

All Changes to your Member Roster Information are due by August 10th. Did you know that you can make these changes online? Log on our website under the “Members Only” area at www.denverrotary.org and update your Roster Information today!

Birth-a-tarians



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

Bud Figel, 7/24, Figel Investment Management, “Real Estate—Management—Personal”

Jim Woodward, 7/26, “Physicians & Surgeons—Ophthalmic Surgery”

George Sissel, 7/30, “Manufacturing”

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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