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Committee Meetings

MONDAY, MAY 4

Project C.U.R.E. Sort Night
7:00 p.m., at their warehouse,
10377 E. Geddes Ave. in
Centennial

TUESDAY, MAY 5

DRCF Executive Committee
10:30 p.m., Teleconference

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

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
S. Clarkson St.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Programs Committee
7:30 a.m., Lucille's Café, 275
S. Logan St.

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12

World Community Service
Committee 7:30 a.m., 303 E.
17th Ave., Suite 800

RCD Executive Committee
4:15 p.m., Rotary Office

High School Scholarship
Recipient Bowling Party 4:00
p.m., Denver Athletic Club



May 7, 2009

(Denver Athletic Club 11:45-1:00 p.m.)

Denver Kids & High School Scholarship & Academic Award Seniors "2009 Graduation Program"



Program Speaker: David Suppes, Chief Operating Officer of Denver Public Schools

Denver Public Schools Chief Operating Officer, David Suppes, is the former DPS Chief Strategy Officer at DPS. As Chief Operating Officer, Suppes brings expertise to some of the district's largest departments, including human resources, technology, safety and security, payroll, food service, transportation, facilities management, purchasing, and athletics.

Suppes joined DPS in 2007 to lead the district's cross-organizational initiatives aimed at advancing the reform priorities as head of the Strategy Office. Since joining DPS, Suppes' accomplishments include leading the district's efforts to expand its early childhood offerings resulting in a 40% increase in preschool and 25% increase in full-day kindergarten offerings for the 2008-09 school year. He also led the Performance Management Initiative, a multi-year program funded largely through grants from national educational foundations aimed at improving the use of data and measurement across the system to improve student achievement and organizational effectiveness. Additionally, Suppes has led the district's new schools initiative, school closure processes, planning functions and facilities utilization efforts.

Prior to joining DPS in 2007, David spent 7 years at Level 3 Communications, a global telecommunications provider, holding several senior financial and business leadership positions. As Senior Vice-President at Level 3, he led business planning and financial management activities across the company's business units, was Chief of Staff for the company's largest business unit and led strategic planning and integration of multiple corporate acquisitions the company completed during 2005-07.

David has tutored extensively within DPS over the past 10 years, and is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Metro CareRing, a non-profit organization providing food pantry and other essential services to clients in Denver.

David received his bachelor's degree in finance from Arizona State University.

**Please join us as we honor
all our 2009 Denver Kids &
Rotary High School
Scholarship Graduates!**

*Hamburger Buffet
will open at 11:30*

For questions about programs
or speakers after 7/1/09, please
contact Doug McLemore,
2009-2010
Meetings Committee Chair, at
(303) 680-4018

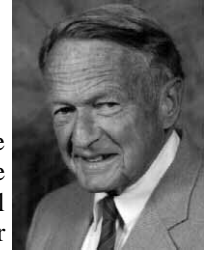
Upcoming Club Meetings

May 14
May 21
May 28

OFFSITE at Children's Hospital—See sign up on page 4.
DRCF Celebration Day
Guantanamo Bay Part 2



Update on Bill Nelson from his wife Pam...



Hi Everyone,

I've been meaning to send an update about Bill's condition for some time and apologize for such a long interval. I do want to thank you all for the emails and phone calls about him - I always enjoy receiving them - and I tell Bill all about them. I go over to the rehab/nursing home twice a day. Either before or after lunch and then again around 4:45 "happy hour". He is allowed one ounce of liquor a day - either scotch or bourbon with popcorn. Bill has a friend a few rooms down the hall who joins us some of the time. (He is allowed 2 ounces a day so gets 2 drinks). Bill seems very happy with one drink.

He has had more problems and is now unable to walk or use his hands. The tendons are tightening up in his wrists and fingers, so the therapists have him wear braces at night and keep his hands on foam so that his fingers can be relaxed and not curl up so much. He spends a lot of time sleeping - a morning nap and an afternoon nap with early bedtime. However if he has company I wake him. If I am not there the visitor is also instructed to wake him. The rest of the time he is in a wheel chair.

We are fortunate to have a courtyard just across the hall from his door off the corridor. He enjoys going out into the sunshine. The courtyard has grass and trees and lots of flowers. Some of the staff bring their dogs and it is fun to watch them chase each other around. There are big windows all along the hall so we can see what is going on from the inside as well.

He seems to be in good spirits and never complains. Mentally - he is "with it" most of the time with occasional lapses about meetings he should be attending or his current location. He recognizes everyone and we love to have visitors come and see him.

If you would like to come, it would be best to give me a call first to be sure he will be in his room and in good shape. I would like to be there as well if possible, but that is not necessary.

My cell phone number is 303.204.2025 and it is rare that I don't have it with me, but just in case, you can leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP.

My very best wishes and thanks to you all. —Pam

Proposed New Members

Giles Poulson

Co-President of Faris Machinery Co.

Sponsor: Bryan Guice

Classification: *Construction Equipment—Distribution*

Should anyone have a comment regarding this proposed new member please contact Darlene at the Rotary office ASAP.

Club 31 Membership Changes

Resignations

Tom Abboud

Elaine Hughes

Bob Hurley

David Kerr

Carter Sales



Project C.U.R.E. Sort Night Monday, May, 4th from 7-9 p.m.

Many of our Club members have been helping sort medical equipment for shipment overseas at Project C.U.R.E.'s warehouse on the 1st Monday of each month. If you haven't heard of this or tried it, please come out and join us for an evening. We work from 7 p.m. to about 9 p.m. at 10377 E. Geddes Ave., Centennial (303-792-0729), about ½ mile east of I-25 at Dry Creek. Hope you can join us and feel free to bring a friend or family member (15 and up) - the more the merrier.

Thanks for your continued support,
Jack Green
303-694-6464 or jack.green@comcast.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please mark these summer time offsite events on your calendar, we wouldn't want you to miss out on all the fun! Look for reservation forms in upcoming Keyway newsletters.

May 14—Children's Hospital, Reserve Now!

June 11—Family Picnic at Four Mile Park

June 18—Colorado Historical Society

July 16—Denver Zoo

August 13—Rotary Day at the Rockies



THE DENVER ROTARY CLUB FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR 2009-10



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Thanks to your commitment to "Service Above Self" and your continuing financial support of the Denver Rotary Club Foundation, I am happy to report that the following Rotary committees and non-profit organizations have received **\$294,650** in grants for our 2009-2010 fiscal year.

Many thanks are due to our Grants Committee members Will Snider, Sue Anschutz-Rodgers, Meghan Miller, Harriet Downer, Peter Tedstrom, Deb DeMuth and Andre van Hall, working under the leadership of co-chairs, David Lee and Frank Lawrence. Their time, dedication, and wisdom are most appreciated.



Sincerely,

Chuck Everill
DRCF President, 2008-2009

COLLEGE COUNSELING INITIATIVE	\$22,000
<i>Provides college counseling and financial resources to our Denver Kids, H. S. Scholarship recipients and DCIS students.</i>	
COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC. (Youth Mentoring)	\$11,000
<i>Matches over 40 gifted at-risk students in grades 4-8 with accomplished community/Rotarian volunteers for a short-term academic/career project.</i>	
DENVER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES/INTERACT CLUB	\$15,000
<i>Provides our Centennial project adopt-a-school with resources, both financial and human, to the students, faculty/staff of the school with the objective of improving student performance and giving them access to international opportunities. DCIS is also home to our Club's Interact Club.</i>	
DENVER KIDS, INC.	\$145,000
<i>Helps supports the lives of 900 at-risk DPS students through DK1's mentoring and counseling program.</i>	
GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS	\$6,000
<i>An educational outreach program that brings middle school students in Colorado and other nations together to work on multi-cultural solutions to global health issues.</i>	
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	\$21,400
<i>Provides 39 economically disadvantaged high school juniors/seniors with financial assistance (\$60/mo) and Rotarian mentorship during the school year.</i>	
JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	\$4,000
<i>A new program which will enable student members of the DCIS Interact Club and Rotarian mentors to team teach JA programs at a DPS elementary school.</i>	
NEW PROJECTS COMMITTEE (New Members Project)	\$7,500
<i>Provides grant dollars for our New Member Class to be used for a new Club service project.</i>	
ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD (RYLA)	\$5,400
<i>Allows 13 high school & middle school students to participate in a summer Rotary leadership camp in Estes Park. Less Carry Over - \$2,900</i>	
SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING COLORADO	\$8,000
<i>Continued Rotary sponsorship of the annual Colorado art & writing exhibit in which over 3,000 high school art/writing students participate.</i>	
SHINING STARS	\$5,000
<i>Provides activities for children & young adults with cancer at the Shining Stars Winter Games in Aspen.</i>	
VOCATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS	\$14,000
<i>Provides educational scholarships to students in vocational, trade and technical fields, as well as a Rotarian/student mentoring program.</i>	
WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE	\$30,000
<i>Provides funds for over 40 Rotarian recommended/driven humanitarian projects in over 20 countries around the world, most of which are leveraged on an over 3 to 1 basis.</i>	
YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE	\$3,250
<i>Hosts incoming/outbound students throughout the world, providing year-long international exchanges at the high school level.</i>	
TOTAL GRANTS FOR 2009-2010	<u>\$294,650</u>



NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2008-2009 ROTARY CLUB OF DENVER



~ ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR ~

PURPOSE: To recognize a member of our Club who, in the opinion of the selection committee, has made exceptional contributions to The Rotary Club of Denver and the local community in one or more of the Four Avenues of Service Above Self through participation in Club activities (Club Service), participation throughout the community in service to others (Community Service), interest in and the promotion of international peace through understanding and goodwill (International Service), and promotion of the ideals of the Four-Way Test in his or her business or profession (Vocational Service) during the entire period of the nominee's membership.

ELIGIBILITY: Any active member of the Rotary Club of Denver except current officers and directors of the Club.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: June 1, 2009

My nomination for The Rotary Club of Denver's **Rotarian of the Year** is:

Name: _____
The following information is provided to support my nomination: (Provide your supporting information within the framework of the Four Avenues of Rotary Service. Without supporting information, your nominee will not be considered. You may submit more pages, if you need more room.)

Club Service: _____

Community Service: _____

International Service: _____

Vocational Service: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Submitting Member's Name/Print Name: _____

Return this form to: Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee/The Rotary Club of Denver
 1900 Grant Street, Suite 850; Denver, CO 80203 (or Fax 303-893-5702 or Email
 darlene@denverrotary.org

Previous Winners include: *Michael Muftic, Jim Wilkins, Carolyn Smith, Francisco and Lyn Sabichi, Pete Wall, Bill Nelson, Donna Hultin, Jim Mack, Peg Johnston, Doug McLemore*

Office Use:

No. of years in club: _____ *Attendance Record:* _____

Positions & Committees: _____

Other: _____

NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2008-2009 ROTARY CLUB OF DENVER



~ NEW ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR ~

SERVICE Above Self

The purpose of this award is to recognize a member of the club who joined in the previous year and has already shown an exceptional value to the Club. This award will be given only in those years when an exceptional candidate has been identified.

To be eligible, a member must be a **First-time Rotarian and is an Active-Ordinary member who joined during the 2008 calendar year.** The criteria for the award includes: A member who has had good attendance; has become active in the club through committee work; who has shown, through their actions, an adherence to the Four-Way Test; and who exemplifies a "Service Above Self" attitude.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: June 1, 2009

My nomination for The Rotary Club of Denver's **New Rotarian of the Year** is:

Name: _____

My reasons for nominating this person are: *(You may submit an addendum page, if necessary.)*

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Submitting Member's Name *(please print)*: _____

Return this form to: New Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee/ The Rotary Club of Denver
1900 Grant Street, Suite 850; Denver, CO 80203 (or Fax 303-893-5702/Email
darlene@denverrotary.org)

Previous Winners: Karl Konrad, Chris Chew, Irina Bulkley-Hopkins, Matt Morehead,
Seth Patterson, Harriet Downer, Carol Duncan/Jay Yake

Eligible Members:

Mitch Benedict	Bob Heiserman	Craig Mills	Roberta Simontom
Susan Brushaber	Jim Johnston	Bob Morehead	Joy Spatz
Tom Butler	Melissa Kelley	Glenna Norvelle	Karen Sugar
Luis Colon	Randy Kenworthy	George Ort	David Trickett
Bob Coombe	Sheila Kowal	Stephen Parce	Gene Wiggs
Bruce Dawson	Jeff Mason	Steve Riley	
Daren Forbes	Ron McOmber	Kevin Seggelke	

Office Use:

No. of years in club: _____ Attendance Record: _____

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Other: _____

Birth-a-tarians



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

Kevin Seggelke, 5/1, Food Bank of the Rockies, *“Associations—Food Bank of the Rockies”*

John Sommer, 5/1, ISU/Insurance Services of Colorado, *“Insurance—Casualty—Home Office”*

Bob Sawyer, 5/3, *“Physicians & Surgeons—Surgery”*

Roger Kinney, 5/4,

Rich Pfeifer, 5/4, Wells Fargo Investments, *“Financial Planning—Senior Consultant”*

Bob Morehead, 5/5, Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc., *“Employee Benefits—Consulting/Brokerage”*

Pete Jenkins, 5/7, University of Colorado at Denver, *“University—Private—University—Engineering”*

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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