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Rotary Club of Denver  
Club 31

# THE KEYWAY

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## Committee Meetings

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

### Club Executive Committee

4:15 p.m., **CANCELLED**

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

RCD Committee Chair Meeting  
11:30 a.m., D-Spot Pub and  
Grille at the Marriott, 1701  
California St.

### Branch Rickey Award Committee

4:00 p.m., Mountain States  
Employers Council, 18th and  
Pennsylvania

Social Activities Committee  
5:30 p.m., Pub, DAC, 1325  
Glenarm

*The Rotary Office will be  
CLOSED Monday, September  
7th, For Labor Day.*

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

September 4, 2009

**September 10, 2009**  
**Denver Athletic Club**  
**11:45-1:00**  
**District 5450 Governor**  
**Mike Oldham**



### MIKE and CARRIE OLDHAM

Mike and Carrie are from the Detroit, Michigan area. They met at the University of Michigan and were married in the fall of 1963, moving to Colorado in January of 1964. Mike is a retired Trial Attorney and Carrie has taught elementary school. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Mike joined the Parker Rotary Club in 1998, served as Club President from 2004-2005, and since that time has served as Chair of the District Extension Committee and on the District Executive Committee.

Carrie and Mike love Colorado. Since they came here, they have been involved in skiing, backpacking, hiking, fly fishing, bicycling, and other outdoor activities with their children and grandchildren. Carrie loves to read, garden, play in their church bell choir and work as a volunteer at the Castlewood Canyon State Park near Franktown where they live.

*Next week is  
Soup Day  
benefiting Polio Plus!  
Soup will be served at 11:35.*

**Don't miss our  
Branch Rickey  
Press Conference  
announcing our  
2009 Award  
Winner!**



## Upcoming Club Meetings

Sept 17  
Sept 24  
Oct 1

TBD  
Gary Hart, "U.S. and Russia: the New Beginning"  
Mark Hyatt, "The Benefits of Choice in Colorado Public Schools"

# Rotary Fellowship

Our next Fellowship Meeting is scheduled for  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009**

Fellowship Meetings embody the true spirit of Rotary. They are FUN, EDUCATIONAL and GREAT FOR MEETING NEW ROTARIANS. We also like to dedicate part of the meeting to “just Fellowship” and a round table discussion on a Rotary topic (if requested by the President and time permits).

## **New Host Procedures this Rotary Year!**

**Fellowship meetings provide our members another wonderful networking and marketing opportunity—the opportunity to share with fellow members the history, nature and scope of your organization—the opportunity to showcase your business in any manner you choose.**

**This Rotary year , the Club is asking our Fellowship Hosts to sponsor these meetings and underwrite the luncheon costs. As the Host, you determine the number of guests you can accommodate, as well as choose how to cater the lunch, be it box, deli trays, or buffet style—YOUR choice. Be creative—have fun with this part as well. The office is here to help in any way they can, as well as continue to publicize and take reservations for your event.**

**New member Jane Barnes, Distinguished Events Director of The American Cancer Society, definitely recognizes the value of these opportunities and is currently getting the necessary approvals to be one of our many Fellowship Hosts on October 15!**

## **The More Fellowship Sites, the Better!**

Typically our Fellowship meetings take place over the lunch hour from 11:45—1:00 p.m.; however, if you would like to host a Fellowship that is more suited for the morning or evening, such as a break-fast meeting or “Happy Hour”, we would love to hear what you have in mind.

If you are interested in hosting a Fellowship Meeting, please contact:  
Don Kany, Fellowship Committee Chair at (303) 858-0003 x13 as soon as possible.  
We need to have all the sites in place by September 15th.

## Have fun and be creative with this opportunity!

## *Pride-a-tarians*



Rotarian **Brian Blankenburg** was married on August 17th to Amy Thimsen. Congratulations Amy and Brian!

Speaking of Pride-a-tarians, we will be honoring our members who have **100% perfect attendance** for this past Rotary Year (some back to 1952) at next week’s meeting. Hope to see you there!

# 100%

## MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

### David Ogilvie

October 23, 1938 – June 16, 2009  
*Denver Rotary Club 31 Member – 29 years, 4 mos.*  
*Paul Harris Fellow, DRCF Fellow and Trustee*  
*“Law – Criminal Practice”*



Compiled by Peter Bowes, August 20, 2009

Fellow Rotarians & guests, we pause today in memory of our friend & fellow Rotarian David Ogilvie.

A third generation Coloradoan, raised in Kersey near Greeley and in Estes Park David was an outdoorsman – fisherman, hunter and skier. He graduated from East High School, served in the Army and got his undergraduate and law degrees from DU.

David became a member of our Club on February 21, 1980. He was proposed by Roger Kinney and introduced by Jim Ogilvie, his father, who was a Denver Rotarian for 24 years. David became a Paul Harris Fellow, a DRCF Fellow and was just finishing a term as a Trustee of the Denver Rotary Club Foundation

Although his classification was “Law – Criminal Practice”, he did work with juveniles. He recognized that young people make mistakes and David made sure they could reclaim their lives.

He once represented a young Vietnamese man who did not speak English. This young man did something wrong and was going to be deported. David took him to Washington so the government folks could see the young man’s face and not just know him from words on a form. This young man was not deported and got on with his life. David practiced his profession well and with a passion for every client he represented.

He read about the organization *Friends of Man* in the 80s, liked what he read, and volunteered to help with legal assistance. He did this pro bono work with “a keen mind, a warm heart, and unfailing kindness.”

You never know where you are going to make an impression, like the one David made on his and Sheri’s dog Luke, a large Standard Poodle. Luke sleeps in David’s closet; he started that right after David passed away.

Speaking of impressions, David was a sharp dresser. Wore wild socks. Few noticed or mentioned the socks, but a judge did, in open court, and on the record.

David also appreciated and enjoyed his friends who say he was the best listener. But when David spoke, everyone listened and when David smiled, everyone smiled. Sheri has received cards from David’s DAC spinning and aerobics classmates, telling her that they missed him.

David was a winner at life. He was a good human being, a true friend, great lawyer and a dedicated husband.

David was a member of a number of teams, but the most significant was the Sheri and David team. This was a super partnership and romantic relationship. They loved each other and they had a wonderful life together. But most importantly they each respected the other’s independence and enjoyed the other’s successes. They had been married for 28 years.

David had a Cowgirl cousin that he looked after when they were growing up. She described David as her angel. David was an angel to many of us too and many of us were angels for him.

The song, *Angel’s Among Us*, its chorus tells the story:

*I believe there are Angels among us  
sent down to us from somewhere up above  
they come to you and me in our darkest hours  
to show us how to live  
to teach us how to give  
to guide us with the light of love.*

We need to be angel’s for others, as a tribute to David, because that is what he taught us, and what he would love to see us do.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I move the adoption of this Resolution by a standing vote of everyone here.



*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 20, 2009.*



**Date:** Saturday, September 5

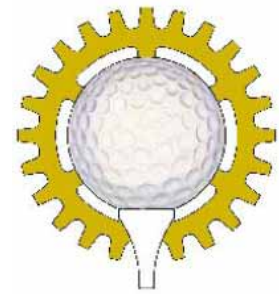
**Time:** 9am—12pm

**Where:** DCIS Parking Lot, 574 W. 6th Ave.

**Why:** Interact needs YOUR help raising money for our upcoming events

RESERVATIONS  
ARE DUE TODAY,  
September 4th!

**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](http://www.DenverRotary.org)

in our meetings & events section.

Call Brooke Schiffner at 303-886-8784 or Eric White at 303-805-7142 if you want to play.

Fellow Rotarian Craig Mills invites you...



## Furry Friends Food Drive

Saturday September 12, 2009,

South High School, 1700 East Louisiana Ave.,

10:00 am—4:00 pm



The Furry Friends Food Drive was created in recognition that increasing numbers of people are relinquishing their pets to veterinarians, foster organizations, shelters, or simply abandoning them. FFFD is an initiative designed to help companion animals remain in their loving homes. In order to assist families, FFFD will collect pet food on behalf of the Food Bank of the Rockies. Utilizing its existing distribution channels, the Food Bank of the Rockies will distribute the pet food to those households that need assistance in not only feeding the human members of their family, but their four-footed ones as well.

Collaborating partners include Food Bank of the Rockies, The Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society (DAVMS) and the Mike Shaw Auto Dealerships.

## Communication Chronicle



*Irina  
Bulkley-Hopkins,  
Chair*

Dear Fellow Club Members,

**PLEASE COMMUNICATE!** Through the Chronicle we offer all members and Committee Chairs a unique opportunity to express your thoughts and needs, share successes and frustrations. The Chronicle is designed to help connect and inform all of us in the big club, and re-energize the members around club's vital activities. It is most certainly NOT solely about Communications Committee.

July flew by exceptionally quickly! We labored hard and are proud to report that contact has been established with the Rocky Mountain PBS in regards to a story on health-care related subject. We have also been working with 9News on a piece about Polio. The idea of the Denver Rotary Merchandise Mart is also taking off with the help of our great Rotarians Tim Sheahan, Carol Duncan and André van Hall. A draft of a new Denver Rotary Club Marketing Brochure had been completed this month as well.

As usual, Committee Chairs and any of you who are interested, are **welcome to attend our Communications Committee meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.**

We have 13 out of the 18 projects identified that will be featured in the public outreach series extended over the next 12-18 months. **More projects are needed and welcome – please contact us with any ideas and suggestions!**

This was another very productive month and we had lots of fun. Please stay tuned and do not forget: **Communications Chronicle stands ready to assist with anything you may wish to COMMUNICATE to the rest of the club! Submit your info now!**

You can also read the Chronicle on our website at [www.DenverRotary.org](http://www.DenverRotary.org), under Communications Committee.

# Peach Day Pick Up and Pancake Breakfast



**Thank you Bob Lowdermilk  
for all the great photos!  
Look for more photos at  
[www.denverrotary.org](http://www.denverrotary.org)**

# Birth-a-tarians



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

**Governor Bill Ritter**, 9/6, State of Colorado, "Government—State—Governor"

**La Voy Robison**, 9/6, "CPA—National—SEC"

**Ron Zimmerman**, 9/6, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, "Investments—Private Banking"

**Frank Lawrence**, 9/7, Integrated Systems, "Security Protection—Service"

**Doug Cain**, 9/8, Sherman & Howard, LLC, "Law—Trust"

**Nancy Austin**, 9/9, The Herman Group Real Estate "Real Estate—Broker/Sales"

**Warren Donder**, 9/9, Peliton Benefits, LLC, "Insurance—Benefits Consultant"

**Johnny Hsu**, 9/9, Imperial Chinese Seafood Restaurant, "Restaurant—Chinese"

**Art Starr**, 9/9, Retired, "Physicians & Surgeons—Ophthalmic Surgery"

**Doug Jackson**, 9/10, Project C.U.R.E., "Foundations—Benevolent Healthcare Foundation"



## 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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