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Committee Meetings

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

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
World Community Service
Committee
7:30 a.m., 303 E. 17th Ave.,
Suite 800

Club Executive Committee
4:15 p.m., Teleconference

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



September 3, 2009
Denver Athletic Club
11:45-1:00
Clint Hurdle

Clinton Hurdle is a former outfielder in Major League Baseball and the former manager of the National League's Colorado Rockies of Major League Baseball, having held that position from April 26, 2002 to May 29, 2009.

After being selected by the Kansas City Royals with the 9th pick of the first round in the 1975 amateur draft, Hurdle played for the Royals from 1977 to 1981. Playing regularly only in 1978 and 1980, he was traded to the Cincinnati Reds in December 1981, and after spending 1982 with the Reds, went on waivers to join the New York Mets (1983, 1985) and St. Louis Cardinals (1986) before ending his career with the Mets in 1987. Hurdle had been featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated in 1978 as that year's "phenom." Throughout his career, he also played first base, third base, catcher and designated hitter.

Hurdle began his managerial career the next year, when he was named Manager of the St. Lucie Mets, a Class "A" Team, in 1988. He also served as Manager for the AA Jackson Mets (1990-1991), and the AAA Tidewater/Norfolk Tides (1992-1993). In 1994 he joined the Colorado Rockies organization as the minor league hitting instructor; serving in that capacity until he was named

the Rockies hitting coach in 1997. Hurdle was promoted to Manager in 2002.

In 2007, Hurdle managed Colorado to their best finish ever in the team's 15-year history by winning the last 14 out of 15 games in order to force a tie-breaker game with the San Diego Padres to determine the winner of the National League Wild Card. Colorado defeated San Diego, reaching the playoffs for only the second time in Rockies history. Hurdle's Rockies beat the Philadelphia Phillies in the Division Series, sweeping them in three games to force a match up with their rival Arizona Diamondbacks in the NLCS. The Rockies continued their improbable streak by sweeping Arizona in four games to win the first pennant in team history and reach the 2007 World Series.

In acknowledgement of Clint's service off the field, he was the Colorado Rockies' nominee for our Club's Branch Rickey Award in 2005. He has been actively involved with raising awareness of Prader-Willi Syndrome, a complex genetic disorder that affects one in 12,000 people, one of whom is his daughter Madison. The Children's Hospital in Denver has been the beneficiary of his various fundraising events.

Upcoming Club Meetings

Sept 10
Sept 17
Sept 24

2009-2010 District Governor Mike Oldham
Mark Hyatt, "The Benefits of Choice in Colorado Public Schools"
Gary Hart, "The New Russia"



Rotary Club 31 Volunteer Background Checks

Anyone who will be working, on behalf of Club 31, one on one with a student this year, needs to have a background check completed. If you did so last year you do not have to repeat the process as yours is on file.

The training and form that need to be submitted can be accessed online.

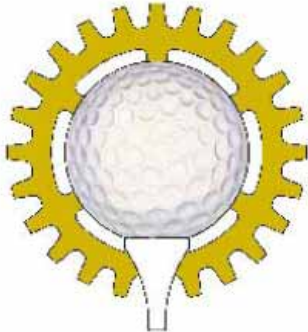
- Go to www.Rotary5450.org
- At the top of the page, go to “Quicklinks.” When the drop down menu pops up, you will go to “Training.”

Under “Training,” another bar will open and you will click on “Abuse/Harassment” to pull up the forms you will need.

The training can all be done online. When you are finished you will need to complete the last page and mail it with a check for \$8.00 to Emil Rinaldi whose address is on the form. Be sure to note you are representing Club 31.

If you have any questions please call me at 303-756-5430 or email me at ddhultin@aol.com. Once you have submitted your form please send me a quick email to let me know you have done so.

Thank you,
Donna Hultin



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 Three 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 3 women to sponsor these fine young students, so please contact me if you are interested.

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



Al Brenman, a fellow Club member since 1996, has just moved into assisted living at Park Place, 111 Emerson Street, Denver, CO 80218.

Al, we miss seeing you and will continue to keep you in our thoughts.

Earlier this week, a good friend of Rotary and several of our members, passed away. Her name is Nancy Luby, and though not a member of our Club, she chose to be a Major Donor to the Rotary International Foundation and was honored with a Paul Harris Fellow. Nancy was a Realtor with Distinctive Properties, serving both domestic and international clients. Nancy also made contributions to various organizations in the Denver area including Denver Sister Cities Int'l and the Luby-Jenkins School Pairing Program, involving Mongolian, DCIS and Grey Hills Academy students. We thank her for her commitment, her tenacity and her dedication to service.



Her family wrote this obituary in the Denver Post, published Thursday, August 27th. Nancy K. Luby died peacefully at home on August 25, 2009, surrounded by her loving family. Survived by daughters, Kendyll (Mike) Burdt & Andrea (Bob) Abrahamson, granddaughters, Makenzie & Madison Burdt, sisters Janet Hollander & Elaine Kohn, nieces & nephews. Born in Denver, August 21, 1939, to Robert & Miriam Kohn. Grandchild of Meyer & Bernita Neusteter (Neusteter's Dept. Store) and Samuel & Aimee Kohn (American Furniture Co). She will be remembered for her zest for life & kindness. Services are Sat., Aug. 29th, 1:00pm, Fairmont Chapel in the Pines, 430 S. Quebec. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Luby-Jenkins School Pairing Program, c/o DSCI, 2480 W. 26th Ave., #20-B, Denver 80211 <http://mongoliadenver.org>.

Nancy will be missed by her family, her friends and those who have and will benefit from her service.



Rollie Barnard, Club 31 Member from 1975 through the late 1980's, passed away earlier this summer on July 2. During his tenure, he served on the Board of Directors.

Pride-a-tarian



National Philanthropy Day®

Qwest has been named the 2009 National Philanthropy Day "Large Business" honoree.



Birth-a-tarians



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

Sue Fox, 8/28, Susan R. Fox, Attorney at Law, “*Law—Real Estate*”

Mike Shaw, 8/30, Mike Shaw Chev Saab/Subaru/Buick Pontiac GMC, “*Auto Retailing—Buick/Chev/Saab*”

Joanne Katz, 9/1, Three Tomatoes Catering, “*Food Industry—Catering*”

Jim Mack, 9/1, TIORCO, LLC, “*Petroleum—Enhanced Recovery*”

Dave Dennis, 9/3, Dennis & Company, P.C., CPA, “*CPA—Local—Forensic Accounting*”

Martin Wohnlich, 9/3, COS, Inc., “*Real Estate—Development*”

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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