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Rotary Club of Denver  
Club 31

# THE KEYWAY

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## Committee Meetings

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
World Community Service  
Committee  
7:30 a.m., 303 E. 17th Ave.,  
Suite 800

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
New Member Orientation  
Session 2—**CANCELLED**  
*This meeting has been  
rescheduled for Thursday,  
November 19*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
RCD Board of Directors  
7:30 a.m. Qwest  
Communications, 1801  
California St., 33rd Floor EBR

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**  
RCD Committee Chairs  
11:30 a.m. D-Spot Pub &  
Grille in the Marriott, 1701  
California St

Social Activities Committee  
4:30 p.m. DAC in the Pub

High School Scholarship Award  
Winner Bowling Party  
4:30 p.m. DAC Bowling Alley

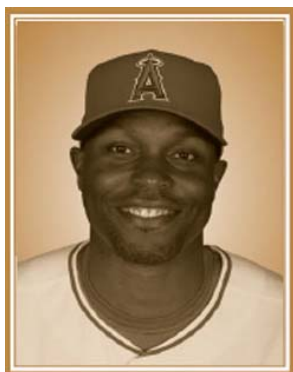
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
Communications Committee  
8:00 a.m., Rotary Office, 1900  
Grant St., Suite 850

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

November 6, 2009

**NO Club Meeting November 12, 2009**  
**It's Branch Rickey Award Week!!**

**THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**BRANCH RICKEY**  
Presented by Qwest  **AWARD<sup>®</sup>**



**The Rotary Club of Denver**

*requests the honor of your presence at the*

**2009**

**Branch Rickey Award**

**Saturday, November 14**

Marriott City Center Hotel  
1701 California Street

5:00 Silent Auction

7:00 Dinner

7:45 Program

8:30 Branch Rickey Award Presentation

## Please Come Celebrate with Us

as we honor Torii Hunter of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim as our 18th Inductee into the Baseball Humanitarians Hall of Fame! AND, most importantly, let's ALL Go to Bat for Denver Kids and ALL of our Denver Rotary Club Foundation grant recipients!

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!** If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation to our Club's major fundraiser or buy a ticket for a Denver Kid! Donations for the Silent Auction are still being accepted.

### PAID INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS

Table assignments will not be mailed out in advance and no tickets issued. Simply stop by the BR Registration Desk (Lower Level Two) to get your Table and Bidder #'s. More event information/parking options can be found on our website at [www.BranchRickeyAward.org](http://www.BranchRickeyAward.org), including reservation and auction donation forms.

**PLEASE NOTE:** 18th Street will be partially CLOSED on the day of the event.

**SEE YOU AT THE PARTY!**

## Upcoming Club Meetings

**Nov 19** Dr. Ken Cooper, "Health Reform? Start With Preventing Disease"

**Nov 26** NO MEETING—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Dec 3** Dr. Erica Ellison, "Dark Matter, Dark Energy"

**A complete list of all our Upcoming Thursday Programs AND our Committee Meetings can be found on our website at [www.DenverRotary.org](http://www.DenverRotary.org) under "Meetings & Events."**

## Club 31 Welcomes New Members



**Donald C. Lewis "Don"**  
Member Since: 10/20/2009 Active - Ordinary

General Counsel (Retired)  
Ball Corporation

Spouse: Brenda Lewis  
10644 Yates Drive, Westminster CO 80031

Rotary Achievements:

Birthday: 04/22  
"Law - General Counsel - Retired"  
Sponsor: Jim Wilkins  
Wk Ph:  
Fax:  
E-mail: dlewis5141@q.com

Hm Ph: 303-469-8083

Don Lewis is a retired corporate officer and general counsel of Ball Corporation, a Fortune 500 publicly traded company headquartered in Broomfield. Don worked with all aspects of Ball, including packaging and aerospace, during his 30-year career with Ball, starting in Muncie, IN in 1974.

Don is a graduate of Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1964 and the Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1967. After Law School, Don worked for North American Van Lines and PepsiCo before joining the Law Department of Ball in Muncie. He was a member of the Muncie Rotary Club before moving to Colorado with Ball in 1989.

Brenda Cobb Lewis is Don's wife of 47 years. Brenda is a graduate of Ball State University and retired as principal and founder of HealthLinks, a Boulder based cancer rehabilitation clinic. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Brenda and Don enjoy traveling, spending time at their condo in Frisco and giving back to the community. Don enjoys fly fishing, biking and skiing, but claims his skill lags far behind the enjoyment.

Don was introduced to Club 31 on Thursday, November 5, 2009 by his sponsors Jim Wilkins and Ed Crabtree. He is interested in serving on the World Community Service and Social Activities Committees.



**Jeffrey C. Howard "Jeff"**  
Member Since: 10/20/2009 Active - Ordinary

ED of Alumni Relations  
University of Denver  
2190 E. Asbury Avenue, Denver, CO 80208

Spouse: Gerri Howard  
25070 E. Indore Place, Aurora CO 80016

Rotary Achievements:

Birthday: 12/15  
"University - Private - Alumni Relations"  
Sponsor: Grant Wilkins  
Wk Ph: 303-871-3949  
Fax:  
E-mail: jeffrey.c.howard@du.edu

Hm Ph: 303-874-7768

Jeffrey Howard serves as the Executive Director of Alumni Relations for the University of Denver. Jeff returned to the University for the second time after serving as Director of Education and Outreach Programs for the United States Olympic Committee. He has also spent time at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as Managing Director of Media and Public Relations, serving as the lead spokesperson for the organization.

Earlier in his career, Jeff was the Assistant Director of Athletics for Public Relations at the University of Denver, coordinating media relations activities for the school's transition to Division I and the building of the Ritchie Center sports complex. Prior to the University of Denver, he served as a Sports Producer for KWGN-TV in Denver, and also worked as a Public Relations Assistant for the Denver Broncos Football Club.

Jeff is a graduate of Metropolitan State College of Denver with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Information and Reporting. He has an Executive Masters in Sports Organization Management from the Universite Claude Bernard Lyon 1, France.

Jeff was introduced to Club 31 on Thursday, November 5, 2009 by his sponsor Grant Wilkins and is interested in serving on the Rotary International Programs Committee.

## Club 31 Proposed New Member

### **Karli Anderson**

Director of Investor Relations for Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation

Sponsor: Will Snider

Classification: TBD

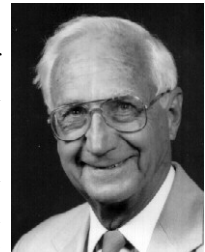
*Should anyone have a comment regarding this proposed new member please contact Darlene at the Rotary office ASAP.*



Martin Brusse

We just learned that Club 31 Member Martin Brusse passed away last night, November 5 at the age of 85 after suffering a debilitating stroke a couple of years ago. Martin was a Club 31 Member for 46 years. He was a PHF+3 and a DRCF Silver Fellow.

We also learned this week that former member and past Club 31 Secretary Dr. Alvin Miller passed away on Sunday, November 1. Dr. Miller was a member of Club 31 for 32 years and resigned in 2003. He served as Club Secretary to Dave Fleming during his presidency in 1987-88.



Dr. Al Miller

Please keep the Brusse and Miller families in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Services are still pending.

## Club Board of Directors Nominating Committee

President Roland Thornton has appointed Nancy Austin, Larry Gloss, Sherry Helmstaedter, John Klug and Dennis Kuper to serve on the Club's Nominating Committee for the Board of Directors for 2010-2011. In accordance with the bylaws, this group consists of at-large members with varied membership tenures with our Club. Nominees for Directors to serve for a three-year period beginning July 1, 2010 will be announced at our Thursday meeting on November 19th. Their names will be presented for election at our Annual Meeting on December 3, 2009.



### President Elect Doug McLemore invites you to District 5450's FACILITATOR TRAINING WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 7, 2009

Dear Club 31 Members,

This Saturday I will be attending the District 5450 4-Way Test Facilitator Training, and I encourage those of you who are looking for a hands-on Rotary experience to consider this effort. It is high on my radar (ethics in the schools and ethics in business) for next year. I'd like to get some momentum on this front and would like to extend this invitation to each of you!

Denver 31 Rotarians who have an interest in kids, the way they think, the way they act, and the way they make their decisions—this is an impactful way to make a difference. Join me for the 4 Way Test Facilitator Training as described below:

Date: November 7, 2009  
Location: North Arvada Middle School, 7285 Pierce St., Arvada  
(Just east of Wadsworth on 72nd )  
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

I look forward to seeing you on November 7th.  
To register, please contact John Thielen, District 5450 4 Way Test Committee, at 303-949-9619.



## Your Rotary Vocational Scholarship Committee needs your help to mentor student recipients



Your **Rotary Vocational Scholarship Committee** needs your help to mentor student recipients. Mentoring means contacting the student by phone or email prior to each enrollment period and reminding them to get enrolled and to apply for their scholarship funds. We seek mentors who are or have been active in the work of the student's choice. The following student job study preferences need mentors:

**Rotary Vocational Scholarship Student Areas of Interest**

Accounting	Culinary Arts	Legal Assistant	Industrial Design
Auto Tech	Medical Asst	Radiology	Nursing-Diabetes
Architect	Optometrist	Nursing	Sports Medicine
Journalism	Mechanical Engineering		

If you could pick up the phone several times a year to encourage a student to enroll in college and apply for his/her scholarship, and perhaps be available to answer career questions if asked, this would implement the Rotary services much more broadly. Please send your willingness to participate by sending your response by email to Alice Bullwinkle at [alice@cicinvestments.com](mailto:alice@cicinvestments.com) or Russ Haskell at [rhaskell9@msn.com](mailto:rhaskell9@msn.com). Please indicate your area of expertise in the email.

Thank you,  
Alice Bullwinkle and Russ Haskell,  
Co-Chairs

## *An invitation from the Metro Denver Rotaract Club*


The Metro Denver Rotaract club is hosting an event on November 18<sup>th</sup> called Rotaract 101. The Rotaract Club did this last year and it was a great success. The event is ultimately to help grow the Rotaract club and who they are. The Metro Denver 'Rotaracts are mainly early 20's – 30 years of age, young professionals in Denver who are service minded.

For questions contact Melanie Gentz, President, at 303-596-5450.

**METRO DENVER ROTARACT PRESENTS...**

THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
**ROTARACT 101: COME LEARN WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO**


WITH SPEAKER **BARBARA BRANNEN**



Barbara Brannen is a Human Resources Executive with over 30 years of experience, who writes and speaks on optimizing the work - life experience.

**ROTARACT IS...**

A way for young professionals to become involved in the community through volunteerism and simultaneously building friendships and business relationships. Invite those who you think may be interested!



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2009  
6:00PM**

SOCIAL HOUR TO FOLLOW AT THE CHERRY CRICKET

**DANIELS FUND - 101 MONROE ST. DENVER, CO 80206  
(PARKING IN THE WEST PARKING LOT VIA MADISON ST.)**

PLEASE RSVP TO: METRO DENVER ROTARACT  
[denver\\_rotaract@yahoo.com](mailto:denver_rotaract@yahoo.com)

# Thank you...

Dear Rotary Club Members,

I want to express our thanks to the Denver Rotary Club Foundation for the \$867 scholarship for Baldemar Enriquez to use for educational expenses at Seward County Community College/Area Technical School. This amount will be applied to Baldemar's account for the fall semester.

We do appreciate your organization's support of student scholarships.

Sincerely,  
Tammy Doll  
Director of Development  
Development Foundation  
Seward County Community College



# Mark Your Calendars!

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|------------------------------|--|
| <u>November 12</u>           | <b>NO CLUB MEETING at the DAC</b><br>Please join us on Saturday, November 14 for the Branch Rickey Award Banquet   |
| <u>November 26</u>           | <b>NO CLUB MEETING at the DAC</b><br>Have a Happy Thanksgiving!  |
| <u>December 17</u>           | <b><u>"ROTARY FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY" at the DAC</u></b>   |
| <u>December 24-January 1</u> | <b><u>ROTARY OFFICE CLOSED (Holiday Break)</u></b><br>There will not be regular Club meetings on December 24 or 31 |
| <u>January 7</u>             | <b><u>OFFSITE MEETING at the NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX</u></b><br>RI President John Kenny will be our speaker.      |
| <u>January 8-9</u>           | <b><u>QUAD DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER/SEMINAR</u></b>  |
| <u>January 20</u>            | <b><u>ROTARY NIGHT AT THE RODEO</u></b>  |

## Mark Your Calendars - Upcoming Special Events!

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|----------------|--|
| February 25    | <b>FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS</b>                               |
| March 18       | <b>COLORADO BUSINESS IN ETHICS AWARD LUNCHEON</b>        |
| April 30-May 2 | <b>DISTRICT CONFERENCE—Hilton Hotel, Ft. Collins</b>     |
| June 20-23     | <b>ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, Montreal, Canada</b> |

# Birth-a-tarians

**Jerry Middel,**  
11/8

Financial Designs  
"Insurance—Life—Agent—  
Employee Benefits"



**Jim Johnston,**  
11/9

Business Acquisitions, Ltd.  
"Business Acquisitions"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## 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. They can also be downloaded from the website or by clicking here. Please SHARE.

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