

# ROTARY CLUB OF DENVER—CLUB 31



## Committee Sign Up Times

June 2009  
for the  
2009-2010 Rotary Year

SERVICE Above Self

*These committees are looking for help. Can you spare a few hours and give to your Club, your Community, your World and/or your Vocation?*

- Centennial Year Planning
- Club Service
- Communications
- Denver Center for Int'l Studies (Adopt-a-School)
- Development (Branch Rickey Award and Peach Sale)
- Meetings
- Membership
- Rotary Foundation Support
- Rotary International Programs
- Social Activities
- World Community Service
- Youth Services

The strength of the Rotary ideal is founded on the service carried out by club members, worldwide, and in local communities. The *Four Avenues of Service* standard provides a means for Rotary clubs and individual members to measure their efforts in those areas. The Four Avenues of Service reinforce the importance which Rotary places on the personal involvement of each club member in Rotary service activities. Each member should privately measure themselves against the Four Avenues and assess how he or she is doing in each area of service.

### THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE are:

Rotary's *FIRST* Avenue of Service involves actions a Rotarian must take within the club to help it function successfully.



The purpose of Rotary's *SECOND* Avenue of Service includes promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of Rotarians includes conducting themselves, and their businesses, in accordance with Rotary principles and responding to projects their clubs develop.



Rotary's *THIRD* Avenue of Service comprises varied efforts that Rotarians make, sometimes in conjunction with others, to improve the quality of life for those who live within their club's locality or municipality.



The *FOURTH* Avenue of Service comprises all the things that a Rotarian can do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace by getting acquainted with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems. It is through personal contacts, travel, reading, and correspondence, as well as cooperation in all club activities and projects—including those of the Rotary Foundation—that helps people in other lands and leads to the betterment of our world.

The ideal Rotarian will demonstrate consistent support of the *Object of Rotary* through participation in service activities in each of the Four Avenues.



*How well are you doing?*



Batter Up! Go to bat for Denver Kids, Inc. and other programs funded by Denver Rotary Club Foundation by helping to stage the annual Branch Rickey Award Banquet.



Given to the individual in the Major Leagues who personifies "Service

Above Self," the award is in its 18th year and raises approximately \$90,000 each year.

Join the team and pick your position: Keeper of the Bronze, Website, Silent Auction, PR, Sales, Sponsors or Banquet. RCD "Players" are needed throughout the season, as well as the night of the

November 14, 2009

presented by



event in a variety of pinch-hit jobs.

Whether or not you're a baseball fan, if your contract is with this committee, you'll have a grand-slam of a good time making a play for the home team.



## Communications Committee Communicates

### GET THE WHEEL ROLLING - GET INVOLVED!

2009 and 2010 are the most unique years in the history of our club. The goal is to Light The Way to the 100th Anniversary, and such formidable task will require New Energy and Everyone Involved. This year's motto for communications is All Ages, All Races, All Religions: United in Service.

We will actively pursue a strategy equally focused on internal and external aspects of communications. Externally, the club's name must become a household one in the local, national and international communities. We will also promote Rotary International to those who are unaware or need a reminder.

Internally, we will make every member well informed and enthusiastically involved in the club's many gratifying projects.

This year we will pay a special tribute to diversity. Rotary International is a quilt wrapped around the globe to protect it from harsh impacts of reality. It is sewn from over 170 pieces that represent 170 countries and make up the fabric of Rotary. We must embrace, understand and attract a variety of cultures and traditions, colors and religions, languages and historical heritage. This will earn us credibility in the communities we serve, which is critical to successfully addressing their needs and increasing membership.

## Meetings Committee—It's What's Happening on Thursdays

The Meetings Committee is responsible for what happens at the club's weekly luncheon, including the following:

**PROGRAM** Arranges for the speakers or entertainers who are the main program each week.

**MUSIC** schedules musical accompaniment for meetings.

**INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT** Arranges for a member to give a prayer or inspirational moment.

**HELP & HOSPITALITY** Arranges for a couple of members to act as ambassadors to those attending the meeting and to assist the staff with setting up and taking down the club's meeting materials, including helping with the badge boxes.

**FELLOWSHIP** Helps the staff to stage Fellowship meetings at members' business or other off-site locations four times a year.

**COLORADO ETHICS IN BUSINESS AWARDS LUNCHEON** Work with the CEBA organization to stage this annual event (March).



## The SAC is Serious About Fun!

The mission of **The Social Activities Committee (SAC)** is to encourage Rotary to have more social interaction among members. The committee believes that if you want members to participate you have to get them to meet and know one another.

This committee does not raise money for Rotary causes but offers a way for Rotarians to have fun and

congratulate them for a job well done on their other committees and fundraising events.

The committee has specific subcommittees for special events, but may also sponsor and stage other social activities for the members or their families.

Currently scheduled events include the Rotary Day at the Rockies, Family Picnic, Holiday Party, Central City Opera outing,

Discover Colorado weekend, and Member Mixers.

The committee may consider other social events, too. In the past, committee members held Italian dinners, Valentines party, trips to local restaurants, sporting events, and theatre evenings for members.

Join this Committee and put the fun in Club 31!



## Club 31 Rotarians Adopt School

As part of our Centennial Project in 2005, Club 31 committed itself to establish a long-term support relationship with a DPS school and adopted the **Denver Center for International Studies**, a world-class school focused on international and intercultural affairs, serving middle and high school students.

This committee's mission is to provide resources, both financial and human, to the students, faculty and staff of the school with the objective of improving student performance and giving them access to our international opportunities. The focus is on four main

areas for the school: academic, social, teacher/staff training and the physical plant. Subcommittees include travel, tutoring, scholarships, youth exchange and being Rotarian luncheon hosts.

**The Interact Club**, formed at DCIS, is a Rotary sponsored service club for students age 14-18. All Interact Clubs carry out at least two service projects yearly; one that serves the school or the community, and another that furthers international understanding. Interactors often form a service partnership with the sponsoring Rotarians, lending their enthusiastic support to a variety of Rotary projects.

***Rotary is Great When You Participate!***  
***Don't Delay—Sign Up Today!***

**Denver Center for International Studies**

*(Adopt-a-School Committee)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Interact Club

**Branch Rickey Award**

\_\_\_\_\_ Silent/Live Auctions

\_\_\_\_\_ Sponsorships

\_\_\_\_\_ Corporate Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual Ticket Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Keeper of the Bronze

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations/Publicity

\_\_\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Crew

\_\_\_\_\_ Utility Player (any/various jobs)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Set-Up/Removal

\_\_\_\_\_ Database/correspondence

**Centennial Year 2011**

**Planning Committee**

**Club Service Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ History

\_\_\_\_\_ Awards

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Recognition

\_\_\_\_\_ Memorial Resolutions

\_\_\_\_\_ Family of Rotary

**Communications Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Website & Information Technology

\_\_\_\_\_ Keyway/Observer's Reports

\_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations

\_\_\_\_\_ Roster

**Rotary Foundation Support**

\_\_\_\_\_ Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising

\_\_\_\_\_ Polio Eradication

**Membership Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Recruiting

\_\_\_\_\_ New Member Orientation

\_\_\_\_\_ Retention

**Meetings Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Programs

\_\_\_\_\_ Inspirational Moment

\_\_\_\_\_ Music

\_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality

\_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship Meetings

\_\_\_\_\_ CEBA

**Peach Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual and Group Sales

\_\_\_\_\_ Peach Orders/Database Management

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick-up Day

**Rotary International Programs**

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships and Fellowships

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Study Exchange

**Social Activities Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ Family Picnic

\_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Central City Opera

\_\_\_\_\_ Santa Fe Weekend

\_\_\_\_\_ Discover Colorado Weekend

\_\_\_\_\_ Member Mixers

**World Community Services**

\_\_\_\_\_ Project C.U.R.E. Sorting

**Youth Services Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_ H.S. Scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_ College Scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_ Childhood Literacy

\_\_\_\_\_ RYLA

\_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards

\_\_\_\_\_ Shining Stars

\_\_\_\_\_ Vocational Scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Exchange

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Resources

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Kids Can Count on the Youth Services Committee . . . . .

## ~ HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ~

If your passion for Rotary is youth mentoring, the High School Scholarship Committee provides an excellent opportunity to interface with outstanding high school students. The Denver Rotary Club Foundation provides a monthly stipend to 39 Denver high school junior and seniors during the September through May school year. The application criteria include a referral letter from a counselor or teacher, high academic achievement, a 500 word essay on the Rotary 4 Way Test, and financial need. A Rotarian meets once a month with the student to deliver the check and serve as a mentor. This once a month meeting may result in a life long relationship.

## ~ COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS ~

This Committee supports Denver Rotary’s mission by providing counseling and identifying financial resources for students with financial need and above-average grade point averages who are pursuing college education. Specifically directed to students involved with Denver Kids, Inc., the Rotary H.S. Scholarship program, RYLA and the Denver Center for International Studies, this assistance provides students with college scholarship counseling services through the College Counseling Initiative program.

## ~ SCHOLASTIC ARTS & WRITING AWARDS COLORADO ~

Scholastic Arts & Writing Colorado is part of the National Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards Program that has encouraged and recognized young artists and writers since 1923. The Colorado program is a collaborative effort of the Colorado Art Education Program and The Rotary Club of Denver. This program provides talented students with an opportunity to exhibit their work, be judged against their Colorado peers, and to compete against peers on a national level. Rotarians can be involved in soliciting and securing funds for the project, expanding the participation of schools and Rotary clubs statewide, assisting in hanging the display, and judging of the annual exhibition held each winter.

## ~ CHILDHOOD LITERACY ~

The Rotary Club of Denver has an award-winning Childhood Literacy Committee that has been active since 1996. The primary goal of the committee is to promote literacy in the Denver Public School system through the use of a volunteer tutor spending one hour a week, one-on-one with an elementary school student, helping him or her with reading skills. More volunteers are always needed.

## ~ SHINING STARS ~

Rotarians and the Denver Rotary Club Foundation assist the Shining Stars Foundation in providing sport, recreation, and outreach programs for children with cancer and life-threatening diseases at no cost to them or their families. Each year our Rotary Club Shining Stars Committee helps with activities that include attending sporting events in the Denver area, a summer reunion, attendance at cultural and community venues such as museums, the Symphony, 4-Mile Historic Park, Denver Zoo, etc. The largest annual event hosted is the National Winter Games, which is a weeklong outdoor ski and recreation camp in Aspen. All family emotional and sensitive needs are monitored through a network of volunteers. As Rotarians, your help can be as focused or as expanded and varied as your time allows. Support is needed in organizing the various “outings” and our yearly fundraising event. The gift of hope truly makes a difference in their lives!

## ~ VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS ~

This committee assists high school students who are interested in attending a particular school in a vocational program. Volunteers on this committee select scholarship recipients. A mentoring program has also been set up for the scholarship recipients, pairing each with a Rotarian on the committee and/or a mentor who is familiar with the trade or technical field that the student is pursuing in school. This committee gets their money from a DRCF grant.

## ~ COMMUNITY RESOURCES ~

Community Resources, Inc. (CRI), has been serving DPS students since 1972. Their goals are to utilize the talents of community members to increase students’ knowledge, to strengthen the partnership between school, families, and business, and to provide opportunities for students to learn outside the school environment. DRCF’s annual grant specifically funds their Academics Mentors Project in which high achieving at-risk students in grades 4-8 with a career dream or area of passion are matched with accomplished community volunteers (Rotarians) for a short-term academic/career experience. Volunteers are also needed as board members, advisors, mentors, classroom speakers, family night readers and science fair judges.

## ~ THE YOUTH EXCHANGE COMMITTEE ~

This committee supports RI’s scholarship program for one academic year of study overseas. The committee promotes the program and makes the selection of a student to nominate.

## ~ ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD ~

This committee provides support in the selection process for students attending the Young RYLA Camp and the Senior RYLA Camp. Volunteers are also needed to provide transportation to and from the camps each summer.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A YOUNG PERSON’S LIFE.



# . . . . . Membership is the Lifeblood of the Club

The Membership Committee is responsible for planning, recruiting, orienting, supporting and retaining members of our Club. Our Club has an impressive record of achievements and contributions in the Rotary world. In order to continue this legacy, each Rotarian needs to take personal responsibility for bringing men and women into the Club who are committed to “Service Above Self”.

The Membership Committee is the first step in the Rotary experience. With the

help of members, we select and orient the new member in the work of Denver Rotary and Rotary International with several meetings of the New Member Council. We also have the responsibility of helping current members sustain their interest in the work of Rotary through efforts in retention and fellowship as the Family of Rotary. Our charge in selecting new members from the leadership of the Denver community is to seek broad representation in age groups with diversity in ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

We are organized into two programs:

- 1) **Membership Extension**—*Recruiting and New Member, Orientation*
- 2) **Membership Support**—*Retention*

*We welcome both our newer members, as well as Denver Rotary’s seasoned members to join us in this work of building the base for our Club’s membership.*

# The World Community Service Committee Touches the World

ONE of the goals of Rotary is to serve the global community. What better way to make an impact than to get involved with the World Community Service committee (WCS)?



these projects a success. Some work involves coordinating with other clubs, locally and internationally. The committee is seeking members who wish to help and those with ideas to share.

The committee actively pursues projects and coordinates with developing nations. Over 30 projects are ongoing annually in 20 countries such as Brazil, Senegal, Guatemala, China, Zimbabwe, South Africa, India, Ukraine, Thailand and Nepal.

**Project C.U.R.E.**—Many of our Club members have been helping sort medical equipment for shipment overseas at Project C.U.R.E.'s warehouse on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. If you haven't heard of this or tried it, please come out and join us for an evening.

This is a dynamic committee with a long history in the club and every member of the committee is involved in making

*Be a part of creating a climate for peace,  
one group at a time.*



## Rotary International Programs



This committee promotes our Club's participation in the many educational and fellowship opportunities offered by Rotary International, including Group Study Exchange and the various scholarships and fellowships granted by The Rotary Foundation through two subcommittees.

**Group Study Exchange:** is a program which sends a group of non-Rotarian professionals with a Rotarian leader overseas to study their particular field of employment in another country. Members of this committee help recruit professionals who fit the requirements of the program to go abroad and, when the exchange team comes to our District from the exchange country, helps host and plan the team's activities.

**Scholarships and Fellowships:** is a committee responsible for recruiting and interviewing potential recipients for the Ambassadorial Scholarships, the World Peace Fellowships, and the Peace and Conflict Studies Program. This committee will then advocate for these applicants through the Rotary application process, participate in the orientation for the outbound scholars and support them during their exciting time abroad.

**ACHIEVING WORLD PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS.**

## ~ Club Service Committee ~

This is an umbrella committee that works through various subcommittees:

**History Committee** updates the written and photographic history of Club 31. Its work will become especially important in 2011 when we celebrate the Club's Centennial Year. If you are a history or photography buff, this committee is for you!

**Awards Committee** works to ensure that Club 31 is duly recognized for all of the wonderful things we do! It encourages and assists other committee chairs to submit applications to be considered for District awards, and may seek other opportunities to nominate our club for various other community recognitions and awards.

**Club Recognition Committee** recognizes members for perfect attendance and seeks out other ways to publicly recognize and honor the contributions and service of our members.

**Memorial Resolutions Committee** makes sure that we honor the lives of our recently deceased members with memorial resolutions.

**Family of Rotary Committee** seeks to know when members need a personal note of sympathy or condolence, flowers from the Club or a personal pat on the back, and to fill those needs.

## Foundation Members Give Generously



The Rotary Foundation Support Committee supports the efforts of Rotary International in its mission to achieve world understanding and peace through local, national, and international humanitarian, educational and cultural programs.

**The Rotary Foundation Support Committee** supports the Rotary Foundation (TRF) of Rotary International by:

1. Sharing information with Club 31 members about The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International's mission and its dynamic programs,
2. Actively reminding all Club 31 members to give \$100 or more

every year, **Every Rotarian, Every Year**, as asked by Rotary International,

3. Encouraging Club 31 members to become benefactors and major donors to The Rotary Foundation.
4. Recognizing members who have reached the Paul Harris Fellow/ Multiple+ levels during Club meetings throughout the Rotary year.

The Rotary Foundation funds the grants for our World Community Service matches, 3-H Projects, Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange Teams (GSE), World Peace Scholarships, University Teacher exchanges, Clean/Safe Water projects, Polio eradication and much more.



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## Peaches Anyone?

The three goals of the peach sale are: 1) member involvement in a quick, easy project with emphasis on new members; 2) fellowship on Pick-up Day in a "working on a common goal" atmosphere; and 3) raise funds to help Our Foundation and Rotary International. This will be the sixth year of the sale. The Colorado grown fruit we have had in the past years has always been beautiful and delicious which is why we have been able to sell more each year. Because of a spring freeze on the Western Slope we are currently working on finding an orchard that will be able to supply the 40 to 50,000 pounds of Colorado Fruit we expect to take orders for. We will report back to the Club as soon as we have more information.

**PICK-UP DAY IS A BLAST!** Rotarians are needed at the check-in table, managing the database, as well as keeping those boxes moving from the truck into the cars of our Buyers. We also hold a Pancake Breakfast and with the help of several Rotarians and the DCIS Interact Club last year we served over 300 Breakfast!

**We could use help with: Individual and Group Sales ~ Orders/Database Management ~ Pick-up Day.**

**Come join the fun!  
You will have a Peachy Good Time!**

This Newsletter was prepared as a cursory overview of the Standing Committees of Club 31.

If you are interested in learning more about any of these committees, please contact the following 2009-2010 Chairs:

**2009 Branch Rickey Award**

*Donna Hultin*

**Centennial Year Planning Committee**

*André van Hall*

**Club Service Committee**

*Jim White*

**Communications**

*Irina Bulkley-Hopkins*

**Denver Center for International Studies/Interact Club**

*Randy Dunn & Cindy Myers*

**Meetings**

*Doug McLemore*

**Membership**

*Will Snider*

**Peach Sale**

*Carol Duncan & Jay Yake*

**Rotary Foundation Support**

*Marie Wheatley*

**Rotary International Programs**

*Harriet Downer & Peg Johnston*

**Social Activities**

*Jay Yake*

**World Community Service**

*John Stewart*

**Youth Services**

*Debra DeMuth*

## CENTENNIAL YEAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Denver Rotary Club, Club 31 in the Rotary world, was chartered on December 1, 1911, which makes 2011 our Centennial Year, a year to celebrate our club's long and wonderful history. Many enthusiastic members will be needed for this committee. If you possess any of these skills or attributes, WE NEED YOU! –

**People who love to have fun, People who are organized and self-directed while being able to plan as part of a group, People with great ideas, People with a sense of history, People with a sense of the future!**

**HELP BE A PART OF THE BIG CLUB 31 CELEBRATION**

**We will have "Sign Up Days" before/after our regular Rotary Club meetings on Thursday, May 28 & June 4, 2009. Committee Chairs will be there to answer your questions. PLEASE JOIN US!**