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Club 31

# THE KEYWAY

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## Committee Meetings

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Rotary Foundation Support  
Committee  
8:00 a.m., *Village Inn, I-25 and  
Colorado Blvd.*

DRCF Executive Committee  
10:30 a.m., *Teleconference*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Programs Committee  
7:30 a.m., *Lucile's Café,  
275 S. Logan*

Membership/Retention  
Committee  
10:30 a.m., *Denver Athletic  
Club, 1325 Glenarm*

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

World Community Service  
Committee  
7:30 a.m., *Rotarian Pete Wall's  
Office, 303 E. 17th Ave., Suite  
800*

RCD Executive Committee  
4:00 p.m., *Location TBD*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Branch Rickey Award Executive  
Committee  
4:00 p.m., *Mountain States  
Employers Council, 18th &  
Pennsylvania*

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Communications Committee  
8:00 a.m., *9Health Fair, 1139  
Delaware St.*

For questions about programs  
or speakers, please contact  
Bob Lowdermilk,  
2010-2011  
Meetings Committee Chair, at  
(303) 355-1877

August 20, 2010

**Thursday, August 26, 2010**  
**Denver Athletic Club**  
**11:45—1:00 p.m.**



**Stay Tuned! We are finalizing details for our  
program speaker next week.  
Look for information in Tuesday's email blast  
or call the office for details.**

**Also at the meeting:  
Meet New Member Kelly Brough**

## Upcoming Club Meetings

**Sept 2** Caryn West, Author, *"The Trouble with the Alphabet"*  
**Sept 9** Don Gallegos, Author, *"Win the Customer, Not the Argument"*  
**Sept 16** District 5450 Governor Karen Sekich

**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."**



Rotarian Sherry Helmstaedter called the Rotary office to tell us that Rotarian Jane Withers has undergone major back surgery—she was in surgery for 8 hours. Jane will be headed home from the hospital in just a few days and Sherry said that she would appreciate hearing from her Rotary family. Cards can be sent to Jane’s home: 2040 Lansing Street, Aurora, CO 80010 or phone calls can be made to: 303-365-9711.

Rotarian John Stewart has shared the following letter about Dr. Tom Grams of Durango who was murdered by the Taliban two weeks ago while in Afghanistan with a group of ten aid workers providing medical/dental care in a remote region of Afghanistan.

Club 31’s World Community Service Committee supported a project for Dr. Grams organization, Global Dental Relief (formerly known as Himalayan Dental Relief). Our project was for Ladakh, India, where this picture was taken. Our club’s contribution went to supplies and the other costs of sending a dental team to a remote area which had seen few if any dentists before this. Rotary connects to a wide world and then shares in its successes, and sadly, its sorrows such as this tragedy.

*Dear Friends – As many of you know, Global Dental Relief lost a dear friend, colleague and devoted volunteer this week when Dr. Tom Grams was killed in Afghanistan. Tom was one of ten aid workers killed as they returned from two weeks of medical/dental care in a remote region of Afghanistan. He was on a trip with the International Assistance Mission.*

*Tom worked with Global Dental Relief since 2001. He was our first official volunteer in 2001 and went on to be the Dental Director for the organization. Tom was the intake doctor on every Nepal and India camp for many years – and brought his terrific smile and dedication to every child he treated. He lived life richly, giving*

*to so many. At least we lost him doing the work he was do committed to, and in a country serving people for whom he felt such a special bond.*

*For those of you who have written us, thank you for sharing your wonderful memories about Dr. Tom Grams. We miss him so much and are working hard to make sure the media stories reflect the very best about Tom and his dedicated service to children.*



Dr. Tom Grams

*Dr. Tom Grams Memorial Fund— Working with Tom’s family, we have established the Dr. Tom Grams Memorial Fund dedicated to continuing Tom’s life work. The fund will provide dental care to the children he served in Nepal and India. Contributions may be made at a special link for the Fund on both the website - [globaldentalrelief.org](http://globaldentalrelief.org) by mail to Katy Shaw, Global Dental Relief, 2230 Glencoe St, Denver, CO 80207 (please specify the memorial fund on your check).*

Laurie Mathews, Director  
Global Dental Relief  
[www.globaldentalrelief.org](http://www.globaldentalrelief.org) - 303 722 3052

## Rotarian Rod Greiner celebrated his 80th birthday on July 3rd.

*Here is a photo from his birthday party —Rod is in the back with the Stars and Stripes hat!*





Please continue your support of our club with Peach orders. **The deadline is August 22nd.**  
 We need to have the order into Noland Orchards on August 23rd.  
**WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!**



A few ideas for sales:

- Put out forms in your office and/or building.
- Ask co workers, employees, friends and family.
- Call or email your past sales. Top Sellers should have received a list via email from us as a reminder of your past buyers.
- Send the **ONLINE ORDER** link below to everyone in your email address book and ask them to send it to their friends and family.  
[https://drcf.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/PeachSale2010New/PeachOrderForm/tabid/225274/Default.aspx?trans\\_id=10133&logid=109882](https://drcf.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/PeachSale2010New/PeachOrderForm/tabid/225274/Default.aspx?trans_id=10133&logid=109882)
- Or simply go to our website at [www.DenverRotary.org](http://www.DenverRotary.org) and look for the Peaches at the top of the home page.

Please call us if you need any help, 720-436-3888 Peach, 720-309-2280 Pit.  
 Thanks so much for your continued support!  
 Peach (Carol) & Pit (Jay)



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

District Governor Karen Sekich will be visiting Club 31 on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. In addition to being our program speaker on that day, DG Karen will also be meeting with our Club Leadership prior to our luncheon.  
**DG Karen is asking for Rotarians to bring used crutches or canes to be donated to Crutches for Africa.**  
 Please show your support and plan to attend Rotary that day!



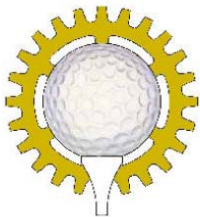
**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Thursday, December 2, 2010  
 11:30—1:30*

District 5450 Kickoff of 100 Years of Rotary in Colorado with Governor Bill Ritter providing the Annual State of the State Address.

For all Rotarians in Colorado, Guests, and Potential Members

Watch for registration information or call the office for details.



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

**TOP GEAR GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 Wednesday, September 8, 2010**

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) on the 2007 Top Gear web page  
 and in the meetings & events section.

# Birth-a-tarians



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(Pictured Left to Right)

**Larry Bohning**, 8/20, Denver County Court, “*Judiciary*”

**Mike Jaster**, 8/20, William Crow Jewelry, “*Jewelry—Retail—Gemologist*”

**Don Garrett**, 8/22, Retired

**Carl Lindsay**, 8/25, Colorado State Bank & Trust, “*Banking—Private Banking*”

**Becky Mallory**, 8/25, JP Morgan Chase & Co., “*Banking—Private Client Services*”

**Eric Nesbitt**, 8/25, The Nesbitt Group/Law Offices of Eric L. Nesbitt, “*Law—Commercial Real Estate*”

**Bob Kapelke**, 8/26, Judicial Arbiter Group, Inc., “*Judiciary—State—Court of Appeals*”

## 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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