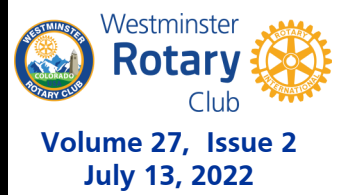




The Bemis Award Winning, Frameable, Ineluctable*

Early Word

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER EDITION



The President's Corner

By President David Janak



David Janak

Summer is in full swing. July 4th the nation's birthday has happened, all kids are on summer vacation, little league baseball and ASA softball are both in full swing. Campgrounds are open, swimming pools are full, parks are blooming, and people are out and about basking in the sunshine. Grills, smokers, and campfires are all being used as we all once again embark on a very missed summer season. My wife, Nancy, and I moved to Colorado in September of 2019. Coming from the Black Hills of South Dakota, we are very familiar with the many outdoor activities that you can enjoy in the mountains all year long. We are especially fond of the summer season.

When our kids were younger, we would fill the van with coolers, sleeping bags, tents, propane stoves etc. and march off to the mountains to camp. The older the kids got the busier they became, and summer camping was shorter and less frequent. My back and increased midnight trips to the outhouse also contributed to a slowing of our camping excursions. Instead, we began day trips to various hiking trails in the Black Hills. These opportunities to see majestic vistas in places that no car or truck can get to became almost therapeutic after a year of dealing with the day to day of work and home.



When we moved to Colorado, the thought of taking on some of these trails in Rocky Mountain National Park and other magnificent Colorado venues, I must admit, simply added to the appeal of the move. Then in March 2020, everything changed, COVID hit, and we have spent that last two years in a state of limbo.

One of the biggest takeaways from the last two years has been the increased interest nationwide in getting outdoors. National Parks are seeing overwhelming attendance, campgrounds are booked 8-9 months in advance, trailheads that were once vacant are now seeing traffic that has not been experienced before.

I encourage all of you to re-connect with the outdoors. Even if you just take a walk in the evening in the neighborhood you will find it relaxing. Go on the back porch and fire up the grill or smoker, put on a hot dog, burger, or kabob and listen to the outside. Sit in the front driveway and visit with the neighbors as they stroll in the evening. Go to the pool and remember what it is like to be submerged in cool water on a hot day. Go see a little league or ASA game just to see it. Sit with a bag of popcorn in the stands and remember what it is like to be the coach, umpire, or parent as the kids hit from the tee and run to the pitcher's mound.

This is summer, welcome it back!

Ryan McCoy, our Rotarian of the Week



Take a moment to greet Ryan when you see him next. Ryan is a Past-President and Co-President of the former Noon and 7:10 Rotary Clubs.

Ryan was born in Denver and attended Westminster High School. From there he received his BA and MA at University of CO. He is currently a Doctoral candidate. He currently works for the Westminster Public Schools Foundation.

Ryan is married to Anna. They have two children, Ida and Jameson. He joined Rotary in April of 2017 and has been very active since then.

Some of Ryan's favorites are the movie Goonies, the TV show Always Sunny in Philly, Comedian, Stephen Wright along with Pizza, Ice Cream, and an IPA from Bruz. As a child he wanted to be an MLB pitcher. Other favorites are the book 1984, and artist Pearl Jam,

He loves the Denver Broncos, dogs, and the VW Thing. Of course, he loves being with his family. You will have to ask his wife, Anna, what his most attractive and least attractive features are. Thank you, Ryan, for hanging in there and being a leader in the Westminster Rotary Club, and being a member of our Family of Rotary.

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Future Programs

July

- 20 Bal Swan Children's Center
Presenter: Debbie Kunz
- 27 Radio Blackout in Hypersonic Flight
Presenter: Iain Boyd

August

- 3 Project Amigo - Education
Presenter: Eric Holloway

Breakfast Menu

(Buffet service - July 13)

Eggs Benedict
Breakfast Potatoes

along with:
Fresh Fruit
Yogurt & Granola
Plus: Juice, Coffee and Tea

Menus are subject to change at the whim of our masterful Chef.

Weekly Statistics (from last meeting)

Club Members	66
Corp./Family Members	8
Rotary Alumni	15
Paul Harris Fellows	33
Michael Hayes Fellows	28
Live / Online Attend.	18/4
% Attendance	37.9%
Make ups	0
Speaker/Guests	1/0
Sargent's Fines: (Jason +\$1.00)	\$51.00
Polio Donations	0
Website hits in June (Down 130 from May)	677



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

Review of the Rotary Int'l Convention

By Kathe Graves and Bill Fine



July 2022

...is Rotary Transition Month (as noted on the [RI website](#))

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  8-Mike Archer	2
3  3-Mark Wilson 4-Larry Hoy	4 	5  6-Chris Hovendon	6 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	7 Westminster Rotary Alumni Noon at Ciancio's 	8  Shelley Coar	9
10  Ron Schaefer	11	12	13 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	14	15 Club Board Meeting 7:00 am CANCELLED!	16
17	18  TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES	19	20 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	21  22-Matt Duran	22 Foundation Board Meeting 7 A.M. Via Zoom	23
24/31  24-Matt Seitz	25	26  Chad Yantorno	27 HYBRID Club Meeting 7 am Join the Zoom HD Video Meeting Ctrl+Clk	28  Lynn Hoffman	29	30

Advanced



Aug. 05, 2022—The Annual Peach Sale Distribution at [Kokopelli Beer Company](#) from 2-6 p.m. To order your peaches visit www.westyrotary.com

Aug. 12, 2022—A [Westminster Rotary Club Golf](#) tournament “funraiser.” This is an 18 hole, Shotgun start event. Volunteer for the steering committee forming now! Contact Lori at Lori.beth.goldstein@gmail.com. [Sign up now to play.](#)



ARE YOU WEARING YOUR ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY?

A Smile for Today

Me, to my fiancé: please bring me a screwdriver. Fiance: Flathead, Phillips or Vodka? That was when I knew she was the one!

From Bill Fine

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. —Mark Harris

Another Rotary Social Event

Article and Photos by Brian Hall



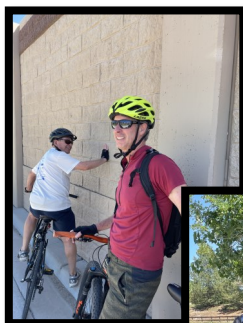
Brian Hall has a very gifted talent to show by bringing Rotarians together at social events. This was no exception. Last Saturday a number of bike riders gathered for a ride and lunch.

There were four Rotarians, **Kevin, Ed, Eric,** and **Brian**, who did the bike ride. Later at the Tap & Burger Pub, **Kathe Graves, Bill Fine,** and **Kristian Reynolds** joined the others for lunch. It was 92 degrees to start the bike ride at 10:30, but with the bike breeze the riders were somewhat cooler. The group met at the Olive Garden in the new Westminster downtown mall. The established trail leader, **Eric**, who led the group to the Denver- Boulder Hwy 36 trail to the west. He has traveled extensively on these Westminster bike trails! The halfway point was Old Wadsworth to bring the horses back to the barn for their feeding.

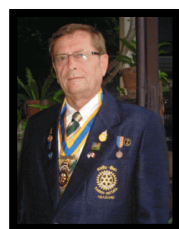
The beer and ice tea were very refreshing after the ride, as the temp had increased to around 96 degrees. The best beer was a French Amber! The meals were burgers, French Dip, Turkey Dip, Fish sandwich, and salad.

The riders had a great time exercising together as well as having some enjoyable conversation. What a great way to get to know Rotarians.

...and one other thing for the record. The trip covered 7 miles in an hour and 20 minutes. However, **Eric** rode from his house on Bradburn and 120th to the Olive Garden on 88th, then rode home in 98 degree heat after lunch! **Eric is a Super Star!**



Why I'm A Rotarian



Hans-Peter Thorand was born in Plauen, Germany, on December 1, 1944. In 1945 his family moved to Munich where he later completed high school and attended Trade School.

In 1960, his family migrated to Canada where he continued his education at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, stopping

just short of an engineering degree. He worked his way up to a Chief Mechanic, traveling throughout northern Canada; then on to Saudi Arabia with Aramco. After all these years he then finally took roots in Thailand in 1978. His first introduction to Rotary was in 1994 when he joined the RC Jomtien-Pattaya in Thailand. During his time with this club he implemented over 400 projects.

For more information about Hans, visit this web site: <http://www.rotaryfirst100.org/eroes/02thorand.htm>

What Paul Harris Wrote



"Rotary International has been extremely fortunate in its selection of presidents. It would be impossible for the writer to over-express his appreciation of their joint and several contributions to the movement; it would be impossible for him to over-estimate their loyalty, their devotion, the sacrificial spirit which they have so frequently made manifest.

He wishes that it might be permitted him to write the stories of their various administrations, but to do so would be to write the history of the movement and would require several volumes.

The writer has no doubt that it will be accomplished in the course of time."

Paul P. Harris, "This Rotarian Age" 1935, page 210



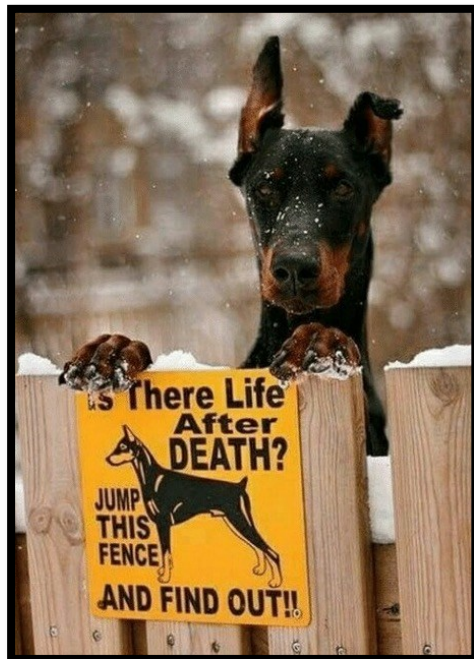
The Rotary Foundation Giving Program 2022-23

As of 07/11/2022

Club Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Giving	Goal % Annual	A.F. per Member	Polio Fund Goal	Polio Fund Giving (Act.)	Total Rotary Foundation Giving
Westminster	58/ 65 (goal)							

More Fun Stuff

Provided by Tom Donaldson



A vulture carrying two dead raccoons boards an airplane. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, but only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

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NEED A MAKEUP?

Do you need to make up a meeting? Take a moment to visit our web site: www.westminster710rotary.org. There you will find links to District 5450 and to Rotary.org as well as to the E-club One website.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say, and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Westy Vision

The Westminster Rotary Club is a vibrant group of Coloradans who join for Breakfast, enjoy lively Banter, and provide meaningful Service to communities throughout the world.