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President's Corner

by Barbara Stratton




It's 2017! Can you believe it?!? We're starting a new calendar year, but just marking the half-way point of this Rotary year! As other organizations and individuals are pushing the re-set button, or creating new resolutions or intentions, here at the Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club, we are just pedal-to-the-metal, maintaining our momentum!

We barely have time to take a breath with back-to-back fund raisers, service projects and social events! **Ryan** has had his heart set on a Golf Tournament fund raiser for a couple of years – and, along with his Golf Tourney Team, is making that happen in April, right here at The Ranch!

Ed is very capably carrying on with the Open World Project that Jerry administered last year and in previous years. He will speak with us today about the very important element of host families for the delegation of six participants from Azerbaijan, visiting our community from June 3 – 11.

Martin, usually most active back-stage, has been working to assist a young woman, Meryn Johnson, to be accepted as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student, and be sponsored by Westminster 7:10. You'll get to meet her soon!

Three of the major players on the District Events Resource Team, maintaining the momentum of District 5450 AND our 7:10 Club are **Mark Harris, Loren** and **Lynn**! Most recently, they did their typical expert, professional job at the RI President's Dinner last Saturday night. Those are just six of our 43 7:10 Club members who work tirelessly to keep the momentum of this amazing club heading into 2017! 

The Object of Rotary

The **Object of Rotary** is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.




Our 7:10 Family of Rotary Member—Dave DeMott



Take just a moment to find Dave and introduce yourself. Dave is a representative of Atkins Nutritionals.

He joined the 7:10 Club in March of 2015 and was sponsored by Mark Wilson. He was born in Wheat Ridge, CO and attended Standley Lake High School and Je Co Warren Tech. He then continued his education and received his degree at Westwood College. He and Vanessa have four children. He is involved with his church, and is Director of Neighbors of Countryside Community Organization, as well as being the President of Witt Elementary PTO. His interest is rag football and he has lots of fun coaching. Other favorites are Pietras Pizza, the musician Aaron Lewis, the song So Far Away from Staind, his dog Jake, Ronald Regan and Bob Briggs. Oh, Dave is also running for Westminster City Council.

It's good to have you as a member of the Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club. Thank you for being a part of our Family of Rotary, Dave. 

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Breakfast Menu

Fresh Fruit Tray
Sausage, Egg, Cheese and Green Chili
Breakfast Burritos,
Southwestern Potatoes,
Juice by request,
Coffee and Tea

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

Weekly Statistics (from last meeting)

Club Members	43
Paul Harris Fellows	26
H. Michael Hayes	
Fellows	19
Member Attendance	28
% Attendance	58.1%
Make ups	0
Visitors / Guests	1
Sargent's Fines:	\$71.00
	(Mark C. -\$3.00)
Website hits in Nov.	716



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

Three Traps Every Business Leader Must Avoid

Presented by Pamela Dennis



January 2017

...is Vocational Service Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 B-Brigitte Grimm B-Mark Harris	2	3	4 Club Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Club Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17 B-Martin Postma	18 Club Meeting	19 Club Board Meeting First Watch Restaurant, 100 E. 120th Ave. 7:00-8:30 a.m.	20	21
22	23 Foundation Board Meeting Ciancio's at Hyland Hills Golf Club 7-8:30 a.m.	24 B-Kevin Massey	25 Club Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31	28	29	30	31 B=Birthdays

Advanced Notices

Jan. 21— Grants Seminar, Red Rocks CC. \$25 fee will be reimbursed by the Club with receipt. 12:30-4 p.m.

Jan. 28— Time for Bowling at Fat Cat's Bowling.

Feb. 18— The ever delicious Wine Stomp at Spero Winery, 6:00 p.m.

Mar. 11 — Annual Bocce Ball Tournament

June 26—Get ready for a Golf Tournament, see Ryan for details.

Notice!

Loren will donate \$50 to the 7:10 Rotary Foundation if every member pays his or her dues by the end of January!

Submitted by Loren

Unsung Heroes of District 5450

The District's Audio Visual Team provides essential services.

For years the A/V team of District 5450 has provided many hours of time and talent to give the district events an added spark. In the early days that was the D.E.R.T. (District Event Resource Team). It's now the new D.E.R.T., reformed recently with several new members. Shown in the background are, from left, Barb Dee, Camera Operator, Mark Harris, our absolutely indispensable Graphic Designer and computer technician, Doug McLeMore, Team Leader, Operations Director and Lights Designer, and Loren, lights and spotlight operator. On the front row are Dave Trefz, General Maintenance, Gabriel Kapsak, Stage Director and Lynn Hoffman, Sound technician. This event, the R.I. President's Dinner, hosted 540 guests from four districts at the Marriot South, DTC, Denver, CO, on Saturday, January 7, 2017.



After driving a truckload of equipment to the Marriot Hotel, South, DTC, our team unloaded the equipment and organized it on the floor in front of the table, pictured here on the left. At 1 pm on Friday afternoon Doug, Dave, Mark, Lynn and Loren began the task of setting up the computers, sound board, light board, monitors and lights. After dinner and at 10 p.m. we called it a night.

Late on Friday afternoon we were able to get the new monitors set in place which were recently purchased and designed by Mark Harris. The two spotlights and camera are ready to use. The tables are draped so as to hide the miles of wiring connecting all this equipment.



A side view of the table shows the light board, the sound board and at the end the three monitors, and under them the control board, two computers and miles of wiring to make everything work together.

Below is the view from Director Doug's position at the control table looking at the podium. The green and blue lights along the walls are part of the D.E.R.T.'s equipment and took more than 10 hours to set up and program for this event. There were 540 guests who enjoyed a delicious dinner and Polio fundraising effort. The event raised more than \$21,000 to help end Polio, now in only three countries.



Why I'm A Rotarian



When I tell people about Rotary, I tell them all these... We're friendly, less procedural and formal, and most of all, we laugh and have fun. We're building a **sense of community**, no matter the size of the city in which you reside. I truly have a good time each week. I tell people I meet at Chamber events, how it's a great club, and filled with business owners and working professionals like us, just wanting to connect to like-minded people supporting a common cause.

Take from this what you will, but my biggest piece of advice is **the welcoming piece**. Rotary must find a way to bridge the generational gap, which means the younger generation must be willing to attend regular meetings and be active, and the older generations continue to be welcoming, and open to new ideas from the youngsters. Opening their table, sitting somewhere new, creating a welcoming environment."

Dietra Porter, Membership Chair, Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary Club

What Paul Harris Wrote



Now as the Rotary New Year begins, I wish you all of the prosperity which your good deeds merit.

May all things you ought have be yours. May your charities rank among your necessary expenditures. May you not fall into the popular error of thinking that happiness is to be found in outdoing your neighbors. May it always be yours to look beneath

the veneer of life to the solid substance which lies beneath. May you be builders, not mere climbers. May you be free to act in accordance with the dictates of your own conscience and good judgment. May you have vision to discern the right and health, strength and will to do it.

THAT IS TO SAY, I wish you a happy New Year"

PAUL HARRIS, 1916

The Rotary Foundation Giving Program 2016-17

As of 8/10/2106

Club Name	No. of Members	Annual Fund Goal	Goal % Achieved	AF Per Member	Annual Fund Giving	Polio Fund Giving	Endowment Fund	Total: The Rotary Foundation Giving
Westminster 7:10	43	\$2,750	38.5 %	\$18.16	\$799.00	\$260.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,059.00

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

More Fun Stuff

Submitted by Brian Hall



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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 7:10 Vision

*The Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club is a vibrant group of Coloradans who join for **Breakfast**, enjoy lively **Banter**, and provide meaningful **Service** to communities throughout the world.*

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