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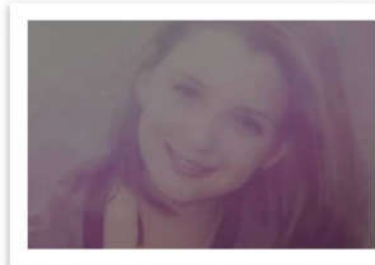
President's Corner

by Barbara Stratton



"I have this theory that if one person will go out of their way to show compassion then it WILL start a chain reaction of the same."

Rachel Joy Scott



Starting with last Wednesday's program by Mike Scott, throughout this whole week, there has been no shortage of INSPIRATION! Mike has dedicated his

life to telling the story of his sister, Rachel, who through her short life has inspired thousands, each in their own lives, to start a chain reaction of kindness and compassion. With solemn attention and tears, we all were inspired by Mike's words and emotionally moved to commit to telling three people in our lives that we love them. Rachel's Challenge now lives with in each one of us.



INSPIRATION of another sort continued through the week as I watched Olympic athletes on their quest for excellence. It's humbling and inspiring to learn about the lives of these young Olympians, and watch as their years of dedication receive the reward of an Olympic medal. From 19-year-old Katie Ledecky, nine-time world champion swimmer; to Simone Manuel, the first African-American woman to win an individual Olympic gold medal in swimming; to Simone Biles, most decorated gymnast of all time; to, of course, Michael Phelps, Greatest Olympic Career of All Time; I am inspired to do nothing but my best!

The real INSPIRATION comes from being with Westminster 7:10 Rotarians who are doing the dedicated tasks of Board Members, helping on fund-raising teams, serving on projects, guiding our youth, building membership, protecting finances, writing grants, designing educational programs, connecting with the community, and all in the spirit of Service Above Self. So, whether it's through Rachel Scott's story, the young Olympians, or Westminster 7:10 Rotarians, we are inspired and empowered to touch others beyond the scope of our own limited mode of operation.



Our 7:10 Family of Rotary Member—Chuck Prather



Take a moment this morning to find Chuck and give him a warm welcome. Chuck is a returning Rotarian and is committed to Service Above Self. He has jumped right in and is now the Rotary Awareness Chair on the 7:10 Board.

Chuck was born in Kansas City, Kansas and graduated from Helias High School in Jefferson City, MO. He continued his education at Rockhurst University in Kansas City with BS and BA degrees in Financial Analysis and Financial Planning.

Chuck is married to Tracy. They have two children, Chad and Joey. Some of his favorites are golf, Tom Hanks, Scotch and Water, Bacon and Key Lime Pie. As a child he wanted to be a Dentist. Summers were a special time of year for Chuck. His proudest moments were having kids and getting his educational degrees. Other of his favorites are Walt Whitman, Dilbert, Elvis Presley and George Strait. He also loves to play golf at Torrey Pines and vacation in San Diego. His motto is "Let go and let God." Thank you, Chuck, for being a part of our Family of Rotary.

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Future Speakers

August

24 The Lion Project
 31 CLUB ASSEMBLY

September

7 Live With Passion
 14 Solar Pump Project

Breakfast Menu

**Scrambled Eggs,
 a delicious second
 entrée, Sausage,
 maybe Bacon,
 Hashed Brown
 Potatoes,
 Juice and Coffee**

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

Weekly Statistics (from last meeting)

Club Members	44
Paul Harris Fellows	26
H. Michael Hayes Fellows	19
Attending	34
Attendance	77.3%
Make ups	0
Visitors / Guests	3
Sargent's Fines (Matt \$+9.00)	\$69.00
Website hits in July	1134

*Ineluctable: incapable of being evaded; inescapable..



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

The Fired-Up Business

Presented by Bryan Peck



August 2016

...is Rotary Membership Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
B=Birthdays	1	2	3 Club Meeting	4	5	6  B-Roberta Bourn
7	8	9	10 Club Meeting	11	12	13 Today is the Peach Order Deadline.
14  B-Joe Talarico	15	16  B-Ed Moss	17 Club Meeting	18 Club Board Meeting Ciancio's at Hyland Hills Golf Club 7:00-8:30 a.m. B- Jerry Rohlf	19	20
21	22	23	24 Club Meeting	25	26 Peach Distribution Day (see details below)	27
28	29	30	31 Club Meeting	Sept. 1	2	3

Advanced Notices

Aug. 20— [Grants/Club Qualification](#) (Ctrl+Clk) 9:00-11:30 a.m.
101 Monroe Street, Denver, CO 80206

Aug. 26— Our annual Pleasantly Plump Peach Pickup from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Carroll Butts Park, 4201 W. 96th Ave. Plan to stick around for some great eats and treats.

Zen Works

Some days you are the dog, some days you are the tree!

Submitted by John Irons

The 7:10 Craft Beer Fest is on its Way!

By

THIS IS ONE special fundraiser you will not want to miss. It's now time to get your tickets to a fabulous evening of fun and frivolity that will have you talking about this event for weeks to come.

Mark Harris, our Chair for Fundraising and President-Elect, has gathered a very talented team, headed by **Adrian Gutierrez**, to put this great program together. **President Barbara, Mark Harris, Mark Clark, Brian Hall**, and a number of other Rotarians have worked tirelessly to arrange the Craft Beer Vendors who will be providing a myriad of libations and great food which will be displayed for our special enjoyment. Last year we had a very enthusiastic group of Rotarians and guests who had a wonderful time. Our MC, **Mac**, provided some great door prizes and entertainment. Jump in now and get your tickets early and often. Please invite your friends to log on to our website and register. Cheers!

Proceeds help fund our many programs serving our youth, our community and other national and international projects.

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Graphics by Mark Harris

Another Rotary Moment

Did You Know...?

Did you know that \$1,000.00, either outright or collectively, provides all the materials to treat and prevent parasites and anemia in needy children in Brazil? The power of you and me, and the impact of **The Rotary International Foundation**, really make life-changing differences.

Colorado's Gee-Whiz-ology

One of the most diverse and oldest fossil tropical rain-forest leaf assemblages in the world was found near Castle Rock.

Submitted by Roberta Bourn

What Paul Harris Wrote



Rotary has become an integrating factor. Whether the New England fathers have turned in their graves is a question; perhaps they have been rejoicing with us. With thoughts and deeds no more pretentious than those above related, the life of a movement, which was destined to circumnavigate the globe with incredible speed and make itself at home in all civilized nations, had its beginning. Some of the early members even now in this day of wondrous achievement and bright promise still hark back to the delightful intimacy of friendship which was at its best in the dear old days."

Page 66, This Rotarian Age, by Paul Harris 1935

The Rotary Foundation Giving Program 2016-17

As of 7/12/16

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	0 %	\$55	\$0.00	\$1,000	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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

More Fun Stuff

Submitted by Tom Donaldson



An Arab Sheik was admitted to hospital for heart surgery, but prior to the surgery, the doctors needed to have some of his blood type stored in case the need arose.

As the gentleman had an extremely rare type of blood that couldn't be found locally, the call went out around the world.

Finally, a Scotsman was located who had the same rare blood type.

After some coaxing, the Scot donated his blood to the patient. After the surgery the Sheik sent the Scotsman a new BMW, a diamond necklace for his wife, and \$100,000 dollars in appreciation for the blood donation.

A few months later, the Sheik had to undergo a corrective surgery procedure.

Once again, his doctor telephoned the Scotsman who, this time, was more than happy to donate his blood.

After the second surgery, the Sheik sent the Scotsman a very nice thank-you card and a box of Quality Street chocolates.

The Scotsman was shocked that the man did not reciprocate his kind gesture as he had anticipated.

He then phoned the Sheik and asked him: "I thought you would be more generous than that. Last time you sent me a BMW, diamonds and money, but this time you only sent me a lousy thank-you card and a crappy box of chocolates."

To this the Sheik replied: "Aye Laddie, but I now have Scottish blood in me veins".



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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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