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President's Corner

by 7:10 Club President Chris Hovendon



Chris Hovendon

Ho, Ho, Ho! Did you hear? Santa and Mrs. Claus came to town on Saturday night for the first annual Santa's Workshop hosted by the 7:10 Rotary Club. What an amazing night it was! Families from all over Westminster came to have their picture taken with Santa, and it was our club, with help from the city, who made it happen!



The City of Westminster provided us with a painted shed, along with a chair and electricity. Everything else was our responsibility by providing and hanging the decorations with care, just like Santa would.

Thanks to **Mark Wilson, Mark Harris, Brian, Rich** and **Melissa** for the use of their decorations. **Brian** and I thought we might need a lady's touch, so we reconvened Saturday morning with our better halves, **Marissa** and **Susan**, and received a few welcomed female suggestions.

Next, we met before the doors opened, and put the finishing touches on the workshop before the kiddos arrived. I won't lie; we still had much to do, and nothing seemed to be going right at this point, including me ripping the pull cord off of the generator. I was an absolute nervous wreck! Thankfully, I was surrounded by Rotarians! **Roger** did his best to keep me calm and fixed the generator. **Shirley** ran errands for us, getting last minute emergency supplies. **Roberta** started signing people up for Imagination Library. **Melissa** and her husband, **Chris**, began dispensing Hot Chocolate and Cider that my wife, **Marissa**, had made. (Thanks to **Rich** and **Randy** for the use of their drink dispensers!) **Caitlin** and **Dustin** lined up our excited visitors, while we all awaited the arrival of Santa. Once started, the kids' excitement made the night go quickly. We even had one of Westminster's finest enjoying the festivities while watching everyone have a great time!

It would seem our first night was a success, with the caveat that we will do better this Saturday! We learned valuable lessons that will help us the next two Saturdays.

So, join us next Saturday at 4:30 p.m. to be a part of the magic. If you haven't signed up yet, let me know. There's always room for more elves!



Our 7:10 Family of Rotary Member—Ryan Holocher



Take a moment during today's meeting to give a firm handshake and hello to Ryan. Ryan was our 7:10 Secretary and held that position for two years. With this gracious consent he is now the official Under Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, Chuck Prather, who fills in for our current Secretary, Randy Stutz.

Ryan currently represents Trailhead Wealth Management. His company was recently awarded the Best in State for Financial Advisors by Forbes Magazine. He attended Jefferson Academy and has an advanced degree from Colorado Christian University.

Ryan is an avid sports fan. He plays basketball and does a little golf. With all his free time he watches so many movies he can't name a favorite, but does like watching Mark Wahlberg, Denzel Washington and Will Smith just to name a few. Of course, after a movie he loves to go out and eat, so Old Chicago, BWW, and PF Chang are a few of his favorites.

As a child Ryan wanted to be a detective then play professional basketball. His greatest accomplishment was to earn a college scholarship to be a college athlete. He can't remember any bad job he had, so anything he does is with determination and hard work. Other than working, Ryan likes to watch the Nuggets, the CU Buffs and the Kentucky Wildcats. He hates to take tests, but loves the 2007 BMW 328xi automobile. His motto is "just a common man with an uncommon desire to succeed." Thanks, Ryan, for being an important part of our Family of Rotary and the Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club.



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Future Programs

- December
- 19 Bessie's Hope
- 26 We'll be DARK - NO Mtng.
- January
- 2 WE ARE DARK!
- 9 Westminster Fire Dept.
- 23 Waste Mgt. Recycling
- 30 CLUB ASSEMBLY

Breakfast Menu

- December
- 12 Scrambled/Bacon French Toast/Syrup
- 19 Pancakes/Syrup Cheesy Scrambled Potatoes O'Brian
- Plus:
- Fresh Fruit Tray
- Juice on tap
- Coffee and Tea

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

Weekly Statistics (from last meeting)

Club Members	33
Paul Harris Fellows	28
Michael Hayes Fellows	27
Member Attendance	24
% Attendance	72.7%
Make ups	0
Speaker/Guests	4
Sargent's Fines: (Matt -\$2.00)	\$61.00
Polio Donations	0
Website hits in Nov.: Down 51 from Oct.	1,184

*Ineluctable: incapable of being evaded; inescapable..



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

Department of Human Services

Presented by Rebecca Wiggins



December 2018

...is Rotary Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December Birthdays					BIG C4K Cleanup at HH Highschool	1 BIG C4K Distribution at HH HS 8:30 a.m.
2	3	4	5 Club Meeting  Loren	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Club Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Club Meeting	 Starts tomorrow!	21 Club Board Meeting Ciancio's at Hyland Hills Golf Club 7:00-8:30 a.m.	22
23	24	25 	26 NO Club Meeting	27	28	29
30	31	Jan 1 	2 NO Club Meeting	3	4	5

Advanced Notices

Tue., Jan. 8 - State of the State Luncheon. 8:30 - 1:30 p.m. [Register here](#)
 Sat., Jan 12 - Grants/Club Qualification Training. Red Rocks CC. Fee \$20. [Register here.](#)

ARE YOU WEARING YOUR ROTARY PIN EVERY DAY?

What???

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

Submitted by John Irons, Jr.

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

Drug Wars No Match for Mexico Clinic

About 300 miles south of Ciudad Juarez, one of Mexico's most dangerous cities, is the small town of Guerrero in central Chihuahua. The community is home to the Guerrero Clinic, which has weathered neighboring drug wars and financial setbacks to treat the poor since 1980.

Walter Branson, a member of the Rotary Club of Brazosport, Texas, has been involved with the clinic since 1983. Branson says the governor of Chihuahua credits the clinic with providing 60 percent of indigent care in the state.

The drug wars in Mexico, which began in 2006, initially scared away U.S. volunteers. At one point, volunteers to Guerrero dipped to 20 volunteers from a high of 50. And in 2010, the clinic had to be canceled for six months after the U.S. State Department issued a travel ban to Mexico. Despite the cautious approach, Guerrero is not typically viewed to be as dangerous as some of the border towns in Chihuahua like Ciudad Juarez.

"I tell [volunteers] we're not going to take them to an area where we know there's a problem. We don't take that chance," Branson says.

It's taken not only the support of the community in Guerrero, but the cooperation of Rotary clubs in Southeast Texas and in northern Mexico to grow and sustain the clinic.

The clinic opens its doors and offers free health care services as often as six times a year. Optometry is its primary focus with up to 550 cataract surgeries performed each year, but it also offers cleft palate surgeries, skin grafts, cancer screenings, and pap smears. As many as 1,000 patients come through the clinic each week it operates. Branson says people have been known to travel over 1,200 miles to be treated at the clinic, many because the services are free. He recalls one couple bringing their baby in to repair a cleft palate.

"They traveled from Acapulco to Guerrero because they had no money to pay for the surgery," he says.

Thanks to <https://mytrn.rotary.org/en/drug-wars-financial-setbacks-no-match-mexico-clinic>



Manju Varghese, a volunteer at the clinic, conducts an eye exam. Photo Credit: Courtesy of The Guerrero Clinic

Why I'm a Rotarian



Rotary changed my life. After joining Rotary in 1995, I had the opportunity to travel to four Rotary International Conventions. I saw how much of the world lived. I witnessed the abject poverty of the South African Townships and also the opulence of the wealthy in St. Petersburg, Russia. Returning

home I began to appreciate the privilege it is to live in the USA.

That's why I'm a Rotarian; to help give others less fortunate the opportunity to grow and develop so their aspirations and dreams can become reality.

Loren Donaldson, Past President, 2010-11
Westminster 7:10 Rotary Club, Westminster, Colorado



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 2018-19

As of 10/182018

Club Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal	Goal % Achieved	A.F. per Member	Annual Fund Giving	Polio Fund Goal	Polio Fund Giving (Act.)	Total Rotary Foundation Giving
W710RC	34	\$4,000	8.0%	\$7.80	\$2,140.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$2,140.00

The Difference between Stumbling Blocks and Stepping Stones Is the Way You Use Them.

More Fun Stuff...

Submitted by John Irons, Jr.

Masters' Caddie

In the 70's a soon-to-be prominent golfer (Ray Floyd) was playing at Augusta for his first Masters.

Back then the players could not bring their own caddies, so they had to use one of the locals. Floyd told the Supervisor of Caddies he wanted a big fellow who could handle his bag, but who also, would keep quiet, no advice needed. The caddy who was assigned Floyd said, "Hello Mr. Floyd." Floyd said "Hello." And followed that with, "That's the last I want to hear from you unless I ask you a question."

Things went well until the par 4, 10th hole, when Floyd pushed his drive into the right trees. After surveying the scene, he said out loud, "I'm going to hit a low fade out through that opening to carry and land mid-green, and then roll over the crest down near the hole." Surprisingly, he pulled it off exactly. Turning to his caddy he said, "How's that?"

The caddy spoke for the first time and said, "That wasn't your ball."



Submitted by Tom Donaldson



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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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