

Rotary Club of Estes Park

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Bulletin for December 1, 2011

Today's Program

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Matt Lopez is the Associate Director of Recruitment, Outreach and Selection at the University of Colorado Boulder. He is responsible for a recruitment staff of 20 who travel the world recruiting undergraduates to the University. This fall alone, the admissions staff visited more than 180 Colorado high schools and attended recruitment events in more than 30 US states and over 15 countries. In addition to recruiting students, the admissions staff reviews close to 25,000 applications with the goal of bringing in 5,600 freshmen and 1,500 transfers each fall.

A native of Colorado, Matt grew up in Fort Collins and graduated from CU-Boulder with a Bachelor's Degree in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology. He also holds a Master's of Public Affairs from the University of Colorado Denver. He has worked in the Office of Admissions for almost 11 years and hopes to never leave.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

to be celebrated December 1st

Dale Bonza	1
Margie Corcoran	1
Gary Hazelton	3
Gene Whannel	3
Robert Burkhardt	9
Kerrie Hill	12
Chuck Bonza	13
Gene Oja	16
Harry Livingston	18

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR

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Meeting Highlights

November 17th by Kerrie Hill

The meeting was called to order by **President Tom Anderson**. The invocation was given by **Kerrie Hill**. **Kris Hazelton** led us in song and the pledge. **Jay Harroff** introduced visiting Rotarians, **Bob Benight** and **Brook** from the Loveland Rotary Club. Guests of Rotarians included; **Tanya Bevill**, guest of **Gary Coy**, **Melva Dorman** and **Jill** from Caring Hands, guests of **Rosemary Donahue**, **James "Jazz" Godbolt** from Norway, son of **Jim Godbolt**, **TeresaMarie Widawski**, guest of **Jim Austin**, and two interact students; **Kristina Bryson** and **TJ Hall**. The two Interact Club students announced they had attended the District Conference in Laramie and that they were excited to be shopping for Bright Christmas and would be serving the Thanksgiving meal at the Community Thanksgiving dinner.

Francesco gave his weekly update. He had his first skiing trip to Wolf Creek Pass and enjoyed the experience. He is anxious to experience Thanksgiving as they don't celebrate this holiday in Italy. Plus, there is no school that day!

Pete Sumey provided the third and final reading of the nomination for the office of Director of Club Admission Services – **Dana Fritz**. The nomination was accepted by the club members.

Kris Hazelton, the big Duck for the 2012 Duck Race, made a special presentation to **Marcia Logan**; her own pink duck hat! The red kettles were passed around to garner donations to kick up the Salvation Army Kettle campaign. Be sure to sign up to be a bell ringer.

Dennis McHenry presented Ernie Altick Fellowship awards to **Larry Williams**, **Jim Robertson**, and **Jay Harroff**. **President Tom** announced that our club had met their goal for Polio Plus. Thanks to all members!

Jim Austin was the winner of the football pool - \$562.50

Happy money was given by **Kerrie Hill** in honor of her new granddaughter. **Jim Austin** was happy for his winnings of the football pool.

Phil Moenning provided the introduction of today's speaker – Larimer County Commissioner **Tom Donnelly** who is in his second year as County Commissioner for Larimer County.

Planning Ahead

DECEMBER 8

Prayer Pat Barnett
 Song & Pledge Jim Robertson
 Guest Introductions..... Gene Oja
 Meeting Notes..... Karen McClure
 Greeter Gary Trunnell
 Program Introduction Jack Overly

Upcoming Programs

DECEMBER 2011

December 8

Mountain Echoes *Julie Varilek*

December 15

Christmas Party

December 22

No Meeting - Happy Holidays

December 29

No Meeting - Happy New Year.....

Club Calendar

December 1 - Board Meeting - 9 am - US Bank, George Hix Conference Room

December 10 - A Rocky Mountain Christmas - Charity Ball & Silent Auction put on by Longs Peak Rotary at Crags Lodge - time is running out, send in your reservation today!

December 12 - It's Showtime Committee Meeting - 4 pm - Prudential - Upper Stanley Village

December 15 - Youth Exchange Committee Meeting - 5 pm - Optical Perspectives - Upper Stanley Village

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY UPCOMING MEETINGS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LISTED IN THE CLUB CALENDAR.





DONATE NOW TO HELP ROTARY ACHIEVE A POLIO-FREE WORLD

Dear Rotarians,

Thanks to you, Rotary is "This Close" to ending polio.

Since 1985, when Rotary launched its ambitious program to immunize all the world's children against polio, the number of polio cases worldwide has declined by 99 percent. Through efforts of Rotary and its partners, more than two billion children have received the oral polio vaccine and five million people who would otherwise have been paralyzed are walking.

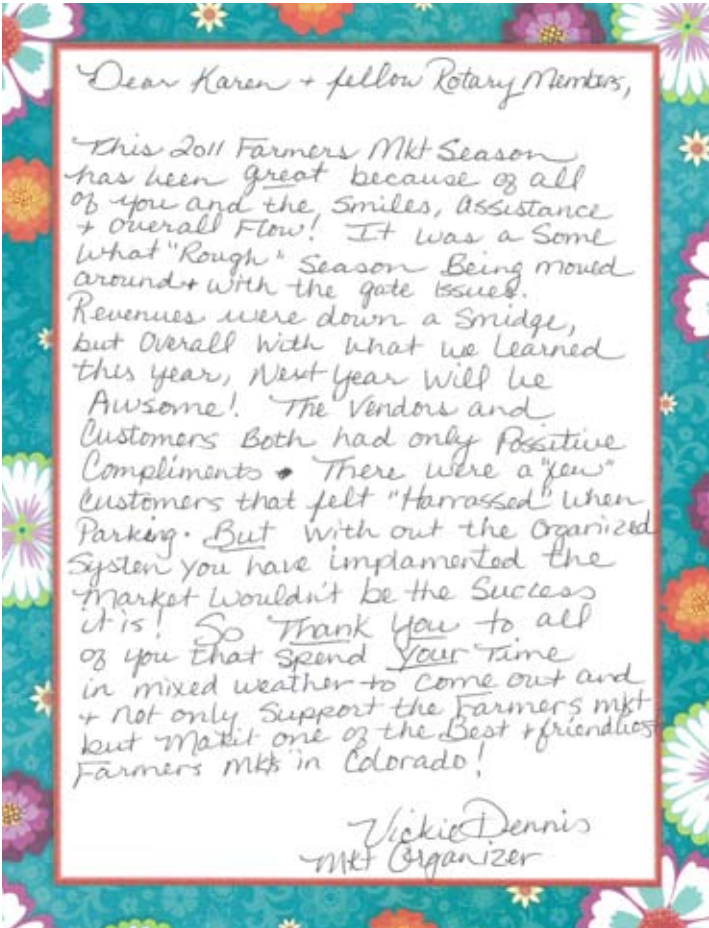
Recent gifts from Rotarians around the world validate the strength and resolve of our organization and members, and inspire those who have dedicated themselves to this fight. I am truly moved to think that Rotarians, with generous support and commitment, will eradicate polio – keeping the promise we made to all the world's children.

I look forward to the day when we will celebrate our shared victory over polio. I hope you will consider showing your support by making a gift to further our efforts to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace, and to end polio forever.

Sincerely,

Kalyan Banerjee
2011-2012 Rotary International President

For more information, contact Jack Ford, Randy Davis, Claudine Perrault or Jack Vaughan.



The Rotary Club of Estes Park has received a check in the amount of \$1000 from the Estes Valley Farmers Market. Thanks to all, volunteers and shoppers alike, who helped make it happen.

Happy holidays! Karen McClure



ESTES PARK ROTARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

DO NOT DISCUSS this proposal with any non-Rotarian until final approval is announced. WRITTEN OBJECTION to this proposal must be received by the Secretary within seven days. For more information, please contact the proposer.

NAME: TeresaMaria Widawski
CLASSIFICATION: Artist
PROPOSER: Jim Austin

I was born in Chicago, Illinois and grew up in the city and north suburbs. While attending New Trier West High School, I was exposed to the concept of foreign student exchanges and so I applied to go abroad through the Rotary Club of Wilmette, IL. In October of 1970, it was my privilege to be sent to the city of Matsumoto in the Japan Alps, where I attended a girl's high school. There, I participated in many local activities, both cultural and school related. Because of this experience, I am very interested in serving on the committee for the Student Exchange Program.

In 1976 I moved to Colorado and raised a daughter while pursuing several sales careers. She is now married and expecting our second grandchild. I've owned an art gallery in Boulder, worked in the investment banking arena and was the managing broker of a successful real estate office in Lafayette, CO. My art career began in 2003 when I took my first painting class. I have been studying and painting ever since. One of my greatest pleasures is painting or sketching in Rocky Mountain National Park, a true treasure. Life's Bear Necessities, a shop on Bond Park, carries some of my work and I create from my studio at our home in Dunraven Heights.

My husband Thom is a 30 year veteran in the field of commercial real estate sales, investment and development. He continues to operate Verus Commercial Inc. from an office in the US Bank building. We have invested in Estes Park by purchasing properties downtown and have a plan to redevelop the historic Park Lane building in the future.

After years of spending weekends at our cabin here, we decided to sell our house near Longmont. Estes Park became our full-time home in July of 2011 and we love our new hometown.

I am excited to continue to expand my friendships in the Estes Valley and to contribute to this community in a meaningful way. I believe Rotary will help me to do that and I appreciate the opportunity.