



## The President's Corner

By President James Jacobson



### Another Miracle – 30 Years Later

What an incredible weekend of football in Colorado! The Broncos secured their first win of the season, and the Buffaloes delivered a sensational victory Saturday night that had the nation buzzing about CU football once again. As a lifelong Buffs fan, I can't help but reminisce for a moment.

On Saturday, Shedeur Sanders connected with Lajohntay Wester for a touchdown as time expired, sending the game into overtime (ultimately leading to victory). That dramatic "Hail Mary" finish immediately brought back memories of "The Miracle" in 1994. Kordell Stewart's iconic 70-yard bomb to Michael Westbrook as time expired gave the Buffs a 1-point win over Michigan, silencing the 100,000 fans packed into the stadium.

This moment holds a special place in my heart. I started at CU Boulder in 1990, during a magical season when CU football overcame challenges (like "The Fifth Down" at Missouri) to win the school's first National Championship. I

was hooked as a Buffs fan for life.

Tina and I began dating the following year and married in 1993. We lived in University Family Housing while finishing our studies, bonding over our shared love for CU football. The 1994 Michigan game, with both teams ranked in the Top 5, was hyped as a potential national championship decider. The Buffs struggled all day but mounted a comeback, scoring a touchdown with 2:16 left and setting up Stewart's legendary game-winning throw with 6 seconds remaining.

We watched that game on a 13-inch TV in our modest apartment, initially heartbroken as the Buffs trailed. When Westbrook caught the ball, we erupted in celebration. I picked Tina up, jumping for joy, not realizing she had to duck to avoid hitting her head! That memory remains one of our favorites, and this weekend's game reminded us of it once more.

**GO BUFFS!**



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(Buffet service - Sept. 25)

Scrambled Eggs  
Breakfast Potatoes

along with:  
Fresh Fruit  
Assorted Muffins /Danish  
Yogurt and Granola  
Plus: juice, coffee, and tea

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

## Weekly Statistics

(from last meeting)

<b>Total Club Members</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Breakfast Members</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Basic Members</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Corporate</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Rotary Alumni</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Paul Harris Fellows</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Michael Hayes Fellows</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>On Site / Zoom Attend.</b>	<b>33/4</b>
<b>% Attendance</b>	<b>74.2%</b>
<b>Make ups</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Speaker/Guests</b>	<b>1/1</b>
<b>Sargent's Fines:</b> (Ryan +\$32.00)	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Polio Donations</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Member website logins this month</b>	<b>15 (22.1%)</b>

## Barb Donaldson, our Rotarian of the Week



Take a minute to greet Barbara at our meeting. Barb is our current Club Secretary and our Imagination Library Registrar. She has been a Westminster Rotary Club member for about four years.

Barb grew up in Colorado and Utah. She attended Westminster College in Salt Lake City, and earned a BA in secondary education, and later a Master's Degree from Northern Arizona University. She taught high school English and ESL, and for the latter part of her career was a high school counselor. For many years, Barb was an administrative volunteer in Girl Scouting. She is a long-time member of P.E.O. and is Past-President of her chapter. She directed her church handbell choir for 19 years and has always sung in her church choir and other vocal groups. She is an ordained elder and is active at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Boulder. Her interests are photography, knitting, reading, and singing. She and Loren live in Westminster and have two adult children and two grandchildren (twins).

Barb is a Paul Harris Fellow and has attended five International Conventions. We are delighted to have Barb as a very productive member of the Westminster Rotary Club.

\*Ineluctable: incapable of being evaded; inescapable



# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

## A Blueprint of Adams 12 Schools

By Lori Goldstein



# September 2024

...is *Basic Education and Literacy Month* (as noted on the [RI website](#))

Are you wearing your Rotary pin every day?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Weekly HYBRID Club Meetings</b> Wed. 7:10 am at Cottonwood Lodge	2	3	4 <b>WESTMINSTER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION</b> 4-6 PM Legacy Grill	5 <b>Westminster Rotary Alumni</b> Noon at Cottonwood Lodge	6	7
8 <b>TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES</b> 	9	10	11 Doug Hall	12	13 <b>MOVIE IN THE PARK</b> at McFall Park	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <b>Club Board Meeting</b> 7:00 am Via Zoom	21
 Fall Begins	23	24	25	26	27 <b>Foundation Board Meeting</b> 7:00 am Via Zoom	28 <b>27-OPEN WORLD DINNER COTTONWOOD</b>
29 <b>ROTARY AT THE ROCKIES WITH OPEN WORLD</b>	30 <b>WAY PAST TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES</b> 	Oct 1	2	.3	4 <b>FAREWELL OPEN WORLD BBQ</b> HOST: MATT SEITZ	5

### Advanced Notices

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 - 4:45 PM. ARRIVAL OF KOSOVO OPEN WORLD DELEGATION. MEET HOST FAMILIES. DINNER AT COTTONWOOD RESTAURANT AT 5:15 PM.**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024 - ROTARY AT THE ROCKIES BASEBALL GAME. SIGN UP WITH BRIAN.**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2024 - OPEN WORLD FAREWELL BBQ DINNER. HOSTED BY MATT SEITZ AT HIS HOME.**



### ANOTHER THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Getting older. I used to be able to run a 4-minute mile, bench press 380 pounds, and tell the truth – Conan O'Brien

Thanks to Mark Harris

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all!"  
 SAM EWING – Contributed by Mark Harris

# Rotarians Succeed

by Doug Hall

## Rotarians Inspired to Succeed & Engage

**"Everything rises and falls on leadership."  
John C. Maxwell**



Cultivating servant leadership and the associated "people and problem-solving skills" is imperative to Rotary – an organization dependent on the

passion and engagement of its volunteer members. District 5450 Fall 2024 Class of RISE (Rotarians Inspired to Succeed and Engage) with District Governor Tamie kicked-off on Saturday, September 21. Participants meet, in-person and virtually, over a 6-week period to explore, learn, and share the various elements of Rotary Leadership. Representing several District 5450 Rotary Clubs these Rotarians decided to participate in RISE, learning about servant leadership and ways to lead by empowering others!

This training occurs over 6 sessions. Attendance at all sessions is expected. There is also about 60 minutes of preparatory work that needs to be completed prior to the facilitated Zoom sessions. Dates for the upcoming training is below.

**Fall 2024 Session: [REGISTER NOW!](#)**

Front Range Community College, 3645 West 112th Ave., Westminster

Tue Oct 1: Facilitated Session via Zoom: 7-8pm MT  
Tue Oct 8: Facilitated Session via Zoom: 7-8pm MT



# Project CURE

**Project C.U.R.E. (Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment) provides medical solutions that support our mission of delivering health and hope to the world.**

The Westminster Rotary Club has considered this a big project to help medical teams in Mexico supply their clinics.



Tom Wilson has been the spearhead in this project and has recently sent 10 CURE kits there.



Last February, Tom and his team delivered a C.U.R.E. Kit to the Centro de Salud clinic in the small community of Lo de Marcos in the State of Nayarit. The Kit was dually sponsored by The Westminster Rotary Club and the Great Barrington Rotary Club. The shipping costs were funded by the marshals at Flamingos Golf Course in Nuevo Vallarta.

Pictured are the clinic doctor and Rotarian Tom Wilson. The next picture shows the three marshals from Flamingos Golf Course: Fritz Strankman from Washington State, Steve Rollwage from Ottawa, CA, and Werner Rohde from California who help Tom with deliveries.



# Why I'm A Rotarian



In a single word, Rotary means "opportunity." Through Rotary membership, you can discover dozens of opportunities to enhance your life and enrich the lives of family and friends. There may be opportunities to establish close friendships with individuals around the world whom you would never have met, except through the magic of Rotary. There are opportunities to share

with many others a common belief and philosophy of service, without any thought of personal return. These opportunities add up to one conclusion: Rotary helps you become a better person and makes the quality of your own life just a little richer and more meaningful. What a wonderful experience it is to have all of these opportunities knocking at your door just because you are a Rotarian.

**Clifford Dochtermann** Rotary International President 1992-93



Paul Harris believed, and the history of Rotary confirms, that creating a climate of fellowship in which people find common ground is the ultimate form of diplomacy. Peace is based on shared interests; war is based on non-shared interests. Since both are always present, stability will depend on which interests people choose to emphasize.

*"Rotary's program of promoting better understanding between different racial groups and between devotees to different religious faiths, so simply and yet so auspiciously begun in the year 1905 has met with greater success thus far than the negotiations of diplomats. It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. Rotary has satisfactorily demonstrated the fact that friendship can easily hurdle national and religious boundary lines."*

(Paul Harris, *This Rotarian Age*, page 61.)



## The Rotary Foundation Giving Program 2024-25

As of 06/30//2024

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	54/65 (goal)	\$3,300	\$5,920	179.4%	\$106.67	\$500	\$5,775	\$9,075

Are you wearing your Rotary pin every day?

## More Fun Stuff

Thanks to Mark Harris

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## NEED A MAKEUP?

Do you need to make up a meeting? Take a moment to visit our web site: [www.WestminsterRotary.com](http://www.WestminsterRotary.com). There you will find links to District 5450 and to [Rotary.org](http://Rotary.org) as well as to the E-club One website.

### The Four Way Test

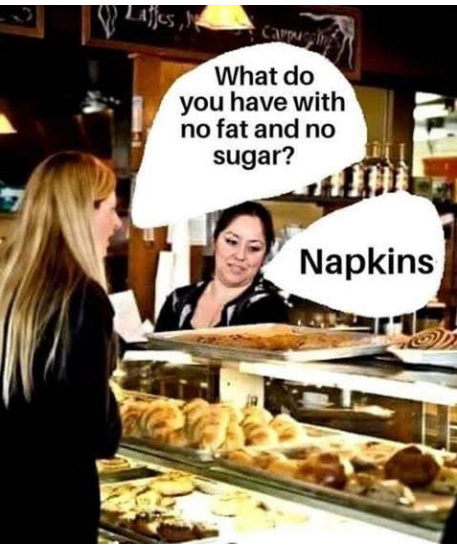
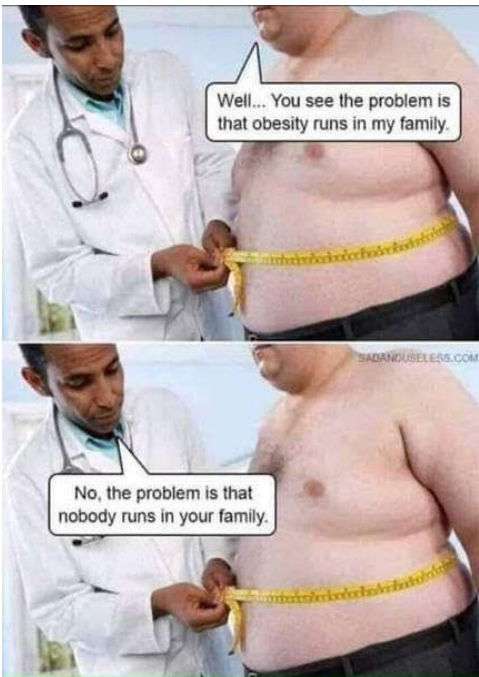
Of the things we think, say, and do:

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?

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### 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.*



Only in math problems can you buy 60 cantaloupes and no one asks what the hell is wrong with you!  
 (Charles Schulz)



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