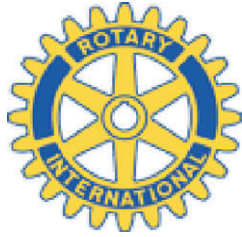


Winter Park / Fraser Rotary Club

The Winter Park Rotary reminds you to protect your skin. Put on Sun Screen!

Winter Park / Fraser Valley Rotary Club meets
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September 8th Rotary Golf Classic

The Winter Park Fraser Valley and Granby Rotary Clubs are joining together to sponsor the first annual Rotary Fall Golf Classic to benefit Rotary International's project to eradicate polio from the face of the earth.

As many know, Rotary has been a driving force in the effort to eradicate polio since 1985. Although the United States has been rid of this devastating and crippling disease for many years, four countries have not yet been declared polio free; India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria. In today's mobile world there is a very significant risk that polio will spread back to other areas if not completely eliminated. Because of this risk, Rotary is again stepping up to the plate in response to a \$100 million matching grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to eradicate polio once and for all. All proceeds from the golf event will go towards Rotary's effort to match the Gates grant.

The Rotary Golf event will be held at Grand Elk Ranch on Monday, September 8. It will be a scramble format with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$125 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and range balls. Refreshments, hors d'oeuvres and awards will follow the golf. The tournament will be limited to 18 teams, so things should move right along.

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100, and there will be the usual mulligan package available for \$20 per player. We will have prizes for 1st and 2nd place in two flights, so be sure to get a mulligan package (everyone else will). There will also be prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin for men and women.

We will have some silent auction items including an '08/'09 season's pass for Winter Park Resort and a day of fly fishing at the confluence of the Colorado and Williams Fork rivers donated by Stan Meyer for those of us who aren't golfers at heart. Stan and Will Arduino will be your guides.

Registration forms can be obtained by calling Mark Lund or Frank DeLay at Grand Mountain Bank at 970-887-1221.

Granby Rotary Blood Drive

The Granby Rotary Club sponsors a blood drive every quarter and the one conducted Aug. 11 was a big success. A total of 31 units of blood were donated, which can help up to 93 patients. A total of 34 people showed up at the Granby Community Center to donate. Thanks to Tom Hale, Mark Krieg, Ray Jennings and other club members for their help on this important event.

The club's next blood drive takes place Monday, Oct. 27.



WP/FV Rotary member Karen Vance and speaker Ann Daley, Denver Art Museum

About Rotary Clean Water Projects

by Carolyn Meub
Water and Sanitation Action Group

First, know the importance of this work. The basis of good health is access to clean, safe drinking water. Experts say that unsanitary water is responsible for about 80 percent of all diseases in developing countries. For most of the world, clean water is medicine. Rotary clubs of all sizes can get involved in a water project, but developing a project takes planning, and these projects can be expensive. By uniting several clubs together or partnering with a reputable organization, a single Rotary club can make a big impact.

Pick your partners well. When getting involved, look for projects that are sustainable. Poorly planned or built shallow wells won't work two years after construction. The most important thing to remember is that the project doesn't belong to the Rotary club or district it belongs to the people it serves. Water projects must begin and end with the local community. To ensure that the project provides the intended benefits long after the donor has left, the local community must have ownership from the beginning. As Rotarians dedicated to the communities we serve, we wouldn't want to do it any other way.

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Google gives Rotary \$3.5 million to help eradicate polio

Rotary International has received a \$3.5 million challenge grant from the Google Foundation. The Google grant supports Rotary's top goal to eradicate polio worldwide. Rotary is raising funds to match the Google grant dollar for dollar over one year. "This challenge grant reflects strong confidence in Rotary's leadership role in working relentlessly to help achieve this vital public health goal", said Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Robert Scott. "This grant comes at a crucial time for the initiative, as more funds are needed to reach children in the most challenging regions of the world," adds past President Wilfrid Wilkinson. "All we need is for the rest of the world to follow the Google Foundation's lead."

Welcome Mark Lund; incoming President of WP/FV Rotary Club

WP/Fraser Club meets Tuesdays at noon at Beaver's Lodge
Granby Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Silver Creek Inn
Grand Lake Club meets Tuesday 7:00 pm at the Bear Paw Restaurant
Kremmling 2nd/4th Tues. - 7:00am at Middle School Cathy Shipley Room

For more information about the Winter Park Fraser Valley Rotary Club join us at a weekly meeting or see our web site at: www.wpfv-rotary.org

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