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Grand County Health Fairs

The 9-Health Fairs in Granby and Fraser have always been largely supported by Grand County Lions and Rotary clubs. This year is no exception.

This year the Fraser Health Fair will be held on April 19 and the Granby Fair on April 12th. Each year Health Fairs break their attendance records by providing free or extremely low cost medical exams and opportunities to speak with a doctor, on a wide variety of health issues.

Also, once again Rotary and Lion's clubs need your help volunteering your time for a few hours on the days of the events. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this great community service in either town, please contact John Erwin at jerwin@rkymtnhi.com

Dictionaries for Fraser & Granby 3rd Graders

For the 2nd year, WP/Fraser and Granby Rotary Clubs have provided free dictionaries to all third graders at Fraser Valley and Granby Elementary schools. The project was headed by Frank Delay in Granby and by Will Arduino, Mark Lund, and Nancy Banks in Fraser.

These high quality, hard cover, fully illustrated dictionaries are distributed as a part of our local Rotary Club literacy programs. As you can see, they were a big hit.



Why I joined Rotary

by Mike Cervantes

As a newcomer to the Fraser Valley, one of the problems I found is to become aware of the many systems and organizations that become part of a new life. When I lived in Chicago I knew that "street smarts" became critical to survival. One of my assumptions about retiring in Winter Park was that I could leave those "street smarts" behind and look forward to a carefree life of skiing, hiking, golf, and in one thought, the Fraser Valley Lifestyle.

Thank goodness I joined the local Rotary Club. Through the many Rotary members and weekly luncheons, I have discovered a new set of "valley smarts" For example, I discovered that there are real animals in Grand County that you can not outrun and would rather eat your wallet than take it, and who also command your respect.

Anyway, the list of luncheon speakers and fellow Rotary affiliations that have solidified my appreciation of the Fraser Valley is rather incredible; ...from voting processes to generous charitable projects,

to land conservation, to the devotion that occurs in the Heart of the Mountain Hospice. I have not always agreed with all the presentations, but they are always thought provoking.

More recently is the pure fun of the Tuesday morning Rotary Ski Group. With a bit more patience and work, I may soon be able to carve on both skis!

The Goals of Rotary

by Dave Beall - Rotary District Governor

Service - Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service programs address concerns such as health care, hunger, poverty, literacy, and the environment. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back to the community.



Dave & Ann Beall
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Friendship - Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today. Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with like-minded professionals, and club projects provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships. Club members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

Family - Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and educational programs. Rotary clubs provide innovative training opportunities and mentoring for young leaders, and they involve family members in a wide range of social and service activities.

Ethics - Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. In their business and professional lives, Rotarians abide by The Four-Way Test.

Leadership - Rotary is an organization of successful professionals. Team-building, fundraising, public speaking, planning, organization, and communication are just some of the leadership skills that club members can exercise and enhance. Being a Rotary leader provides further experience in motivating, inspiring, and guiding others.

Our local Rotary district includes 57 clubs and over 3,200 members.

- 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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