

# Winter Park / Fraser Rotary Club

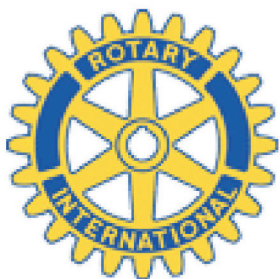
Winter Park / Fraser Valley Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at noon at Beaver Village Lodge 726 5741

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*Service above Self*

## What is Rotary

Rotary International is more than one million men and women around the world, serving people in your community and communities worldwide.

Rotary International fosters world peace through personal service. The motto of Rotary is "Service Above Self".

Rotarians provide hands-on and financial help to their local community. Local Rotary clubs join other Rotary clubs around the world for service projects.

Four Avenues of Service Rotarians choose how they want to share their talents through one or more of these Avenues of Service:

### Vocational Service

Activities that acknowledge and extend knowledge of all vocations.

### International Service

There are thousands of Rotary projects around the globe.

### Club Service

Fellowship and other activities within the club membership.

### Community Service

Activities that provide opportunities for members to serve their own community.

## River Love

*by Talia Goldenberg*

Winter Park and Fraser Valley's new Rotary Club is actively improving the quality of the much loved Fraser River in a community-based adopt-a-river project. The river's natural flow is weakened by city growth, pollution and climate change. The volunteer's of Rotary Club put their environmental friendly hands into action to help mend these problems. As an essential, but limited water resource, "the only defense that the river has is a better public understanding," Kirk Klancke, manager of Winter Park West Water and Sanitation District.

Rotary Club President-Elect Will Arduino has high hopes for the program beyond multi-year trash cleanups. Field trips for students will be sponsored by the club to educate children on elements of the local ecosystem. "The involvement of schools will help enhance the cornerstones of Rotary, literacy and water, as well as developing a teambuilding component in the town," Arduino said. Making a difference in the community is an important goal being achieved. "The Rotary adoption will play a key role in helping many others enjoy this resource at its fullest potential," Town Manager Jeff



Durbin, said. The inspiring club initiated a long-term solution to maintaining the river that intends to celebrate the river's benefits for years to come.

## International Project Ecuador:

*by Petra Recor*



In the fall of 2006 the Grand County Rotary clubs (Fraser Valley/Winter Park, Granby, Grand Lake and Kremmling) adopted and shared an international project in an indigenous community in the Andes mountains of central Ecuador.

Monetary contributions from all four clubs supported teachers salary and added books and shelves to a newly build secondary school in the community of Malingua Pamba. The school was build through the private and very active non-profit initiative of Pam Gilbert, a retired teacher from Boulder and all the helping hands of this hardworking indigenous community. It will give their teenage students a chance for further education. Rotarian Petra Recor had the chance to visit the community last November together with Pam Gilbert and a group of Engineers-without-borders, who tested the water situation.

Future projects of our clubs in this area will include water, health and literacy.

For more information about the Winter Park Fraser Valley Rotary Club e-mail to: info@wpfv-rotary.org or see our web site at: www.wpfv-rotary.org



## August Schedule

Winter Park/Fraser Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at noon in the Beaver's Lodge  
 8/7 To be announced

8/14 District Rotaract speaker (Rotary young adult club)

8/21 Mick Cronin  
 Grand County Search & Rescue

8/28 Club business meeting

Granby Club meets Wednesdays at noon at the Long Branch Restaurant  
 Grand Lake Club meets Tuesday 7:00 pm at the Bear Paw Restaurant  
 Kremmling Club meets Wednesdays at 7:30 am at the Trinity Episcopal Church

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