



## Winter Park / Fraser Valley Rotary

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

*Tuesday, February 22*

We entertained possible new Rotarians today, Nancy Anderson and Glen Trainor.

We also had a few of our favorite visiting Rotarians Mike Muftic, Dave Hill and Eden Recor. Thanks for supporting our new club!

Basket bucks will start next week. Many people had Happy bucks today! Thank you for your generosity!

Our program today was presented by Police Chief Glenn Trainor. Glen is a Colorado native from Buena Vista Colorado. The Golf course there was his family's homestead. He was in the Air force for 8 years then became a police officer in Thornton. He moved to Grand County in 1991. In the fall of 2004 Darrell Shurm asked him if he would be interested in becoming Chief of Police. Glen's wife Robin Trainor is employed at the Granby Medical Center. His daughter Jordan is in College and his 14 year old son Aaron is an 8th grader at East Grand Middle School.

Glen's Staff is made up of 6 officers. All of who worked for the sheriffs department before coming to work for The Town of Winter Park. He is very pleased that he was able to hand pick his employees. These men and women all exhibit dedication, diligence, honesty perseverance and timeliness in the execution of their duties. He has a great group of officers dedicated to serving our Valley. Over Christmas vacation two officers were able to retrieve \$2000 that was stolen from a Fraser Valley business. Christmas Eve two of his officers drove to Colorado Springs with a warrant and were able to retrieve the cash. If they waited until after Christmas that money would have been gone! Glen also realizes that he and his staff are only human. He wants the community to know they will work with people to solve problems. Glen and his staff have a huge desire to serve this community. The Town of Winter Park has made it easier for Glen to hire and keep good staff by providing housing allowances and higher salaries. The Town has also authorized an intoxlizer. An intoxlizer will make it possible for the officers to keep the individuals who receive DUIs in Winter Park instead of transporting them to the jail in Hot Suphur Springs.

All of the law enforcement departments in the county communicate with and and back each other up. Since 9-11, intelligence is shared throughout the state as well. Drug abuse is a concern in Grand County. It is at a higher rate in Grand County for kids than the national average. Glen wants to go after the source rather than going after the street users. Other concerns brought up were about traffic tickets, the danger with the crosswalks, road expansion, and use of more signs. On a lighter note . . .the idea of Rotarians helping the police department out on high traffic weekends and awards for the officers were discussed and received well by Glen. We didn't have the certificate ready for Glen to thank him for his program. However, Fred let Glen know we would be buying a book for the Library in his name.

Dave Hill updated us on charter night. The tentative schedule is Saturday, April 22 at the Beavers Lodge. There will be a committee formed to arrange the evening. Granby and Grand Lake will be helping us on the committee. You don't want to miss this!

Next weeks Speaker:

Ron Nelson speaks to patrons about the Grand Foundation, how it has granted over \$750,000 to more than 90 Grand County organizations since 1996 and what projects the organization's working on now.

Future Speakers: Nepal team, April 4th.

If anyone has information on President Eisenhower's visits to Grand County please give the information to Dave Hill or Donna. We need to get an article and pictures together for the Rotary Magazine. This will help us get some help nationally!