

Opening Ceremonies 9:00 – 9:15 (Wyoming Ballroom)

Emcee – AG Steve Smith (Sterling)

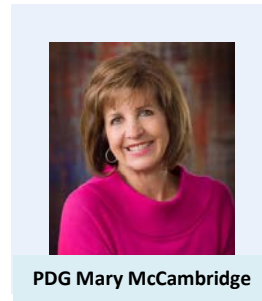
Inspiration

Pledge of Allegiance and 4-Way Test – Alix Emslie (Fort Collins – After Work)

Opening Remarks – DG Barbara Redder (Casper - Five Trails)

Plenary session from 9:15 – 9:50 (Wyoming Ballroom) “What Does Your Rotary Face Reflect?” – Learn about the changes approved by the Rotary International Council on Legislation and begin to explore how these changes can influence future planning for you club to enhance your effectiveness and position you to address the changing needs of our members and communities. PDG Mary McCambridge (Loveland)

Logistics – District Trainer Phyllis Abt (Fort Collins)



10:00 – 10:50 Breakout Sessions

1. “Diversity: The Key to a Vibrant Club!” – In this interactive session, Rotarians will discuss the opportunity for their clubs to increase diversity in every sense of the term. We'll share strategies for overcoming the challenge of attracting and retaining members that bring fresh ideas and energy to your club. Facilitated by Marie Zimenoff (Fort Collins Breakfast)
2. “The Rotary Foundation and You” – In this session we will cover how The Rotary Foundation has been working in District 5440 and the benefits that have come from the powerful combination of Rotarians, clubs, district and foundation. We will introduce the foundation mentor program and discuss how you can work with them to enhance your community and international service. Presented by District TRF Chair Jim Epstein (Fort Collins)
3. “Out of the Box Thinking” – Council on Legislation changes provide flexibility for clubs to look at new strategies to improve club growth and vitality. Explore the opportunities! PDG Phil Murphy (Fort Collins Breakfast)
4. “Strengthening Your Club’s Board of Directors” – This session will focus on how volunteer leaders can encourage, strengthen and empower other volunteer leaders in your club. Help your Board catch the vision of Rotary and strengthen your club to meet the changing needs of the 21st century.” Facilitated by former AG Chris Woodruff (Greeley Centennial)
5. “Networking” – A place to meet for fellowship, networking or committee work. This is a non-hosted session.

11:00 – 11:50 Breakout Sessions

6. “Leading Change within Organizations” – This will be a facilitated session led by District RLI Coordinator John Stewart (Loveland)
7. “Engineers Without Borders: Partnering with Rotary for International Service” - A workshop focused on showcasing the type of projects that EWB does and, more importantly, how Rotary clubs can partner with EWB to do these international projects. Facilitated by Dave Stewart (Fort Collins). Participants include Josh Fuller and Adam Block – University of Wyoming Engineers Without Borders
8. “Advancing Interact in District 5440” – A working session for both Rotarians and Interact students to showcase two projects as well as talk about how to improve public relations for their clubs. Facilitated by District Interact Co-chair PP Alix Emslie (Fort Collins After Work)
9. “Small changes - Big Results! Making your club unique!” – Fun approach to making your club unique. Small changes, some no one will even notice, will help make your club stronger. Put some new life back into your club by making it a unique experience for the entire club. PP Brenda Laird (Cheyenne Sunrise)
10. “How to Get Your News into Print” – AG Michael Wailes (Greeley After Hours) will facilitate a conversation and share tips about how to make your news stories more news-worthy.

Lunch and Plenary Session 12:00 – 1:20 (Wyoming Ballroom)

Emcee – *DGE Bill Emslie (Fort Collins – After Work)*

Welcome to our Guests

- Join us in Casper! – A Prelude to the District Conference at the Casper Event Center – *AG Liz Becher (Casper)*
- Spotlight on Polio –
- Spotlight on Rotary Youth Leadership Award – *PP Dave Boon (Fort Collins – After Work)*
- Keynote Address – “*How I Combined my Passion for Running with the Desire to Make a Difference in the World by Providing Clean Water*”

Josh Fuller is a project design engineer responsible for the design, planning, and scheduling of civil and geotechnical engineering projects throughout the Rocky Mountain Region. Josh holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Wyoming in Civil Engineering and during that time he traveled on four Engineers Without Borders trips in three countries. He has experience with some of the largest “wet” infrastructure projects on the West Coast and several high profile geotechnical projects in the Rocky Mountains. Josh calls the mountainous playground of Jackson Hole home and with a passion for making the world a better place through engineering, works for the engineering firm Jorgensen Associates.



**Josh Fuller, Engineer
Jorgensen Associates**

- Celebrating College Pride!

1:30 – 2:20 Breakout Sessions

11. “Mini World Café” - Come and find out about some of the interesting projects that are being done around the world by clubs in our district. You will have time to talk one on one with representatives of each project. See how your club can also be involved.” – Presented by the District Grants Committee
12. “Public Image and Membership Recruitment – Perfect Together!” - PDG Mike Forney (Steamboat Springs)
13. “Satellites: A Roadmap to Rotary Growth” – This will be a facilitated session providing information on Satellite, answering questions and taking comments about Satellite groups. *District Satellite Chair and PP Jim Lutey (Johnstown-Milliken)*
14. “Rotary – A STEM Partner” – Learn how Rotarians can partner with local school districts to foster opportunities for students to explore careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Arts- related occupations can also be incorporated. *Robin Steele (Fort Collins Satellite)*
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2:30 – 3:00 Final Plenary Session – Wyoming Ballroom

Emcee – *Karoline Woodruff (Greeley Centennial)*

- Visioning and Strategic Planning Update – *District Visioning Chair: Jan Grack (Greeley After Work)*
- RLI Update – *RLI Coordinator: John Stewart (Loveland)*
- Closing remarks by *DG Barbara Redder (Casper – Five Trails)*

Safe travels and Happy Trails until we meet again!

Save the Date!

PETS 2017 – February 24 – 26, 2017: Denver Renaissance Marriott

Spring 2017 Assembly & Rotary Foundation 100th Anniversary Dinner –

April 29, 2017: Little America

2017 District Conference – June 1-3, 2017: Casper Event Center