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Early Word

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The President's Corner

Submitted by Past President Mark Harris



Math Word Problems

How many Rotarians does it take to screw in a light-bulb?

...or rather... How many Rotarians does it take to maintain a high level of service and administration?

Here is your first word problem:

#1: A club has a particular number of members (X).

- This club funds worthy projects with a certain number of dollars (\$) and a certain amount of volunteer hours (H).
- Funding per member can be expressed by $\$/X$ and volunteer hours can be expressed as H/X .
- During a short interval, the club loses 25% of its members ($X-.25X$ or $.75X$).
- **How many more dollars (\$), expressed as a percentage, must come from each remaining member to maintain 100% amount of X?**
- **How many more volunteer hours (H), expressed as a percentage, must come from each remaining member to maintain 100% of H?**

Here is your second word problem:

#2: A particular club has a particular number of members (X).

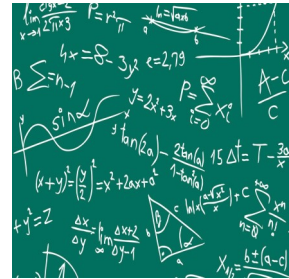
- This club funds worthy projects with a certain amount of dollars (\$) and a certain amount of volunteer hours (H).
- Funding per member can be expressed by $\$/X$ and volunteer hours can be expressed as H/X .
- During a short interval, the club loses 25% of its members ($X-.25X$ or $.75X$).
- **How many more members (X), expressed as a multiplier of X, must be added to the club to maintain 100% amount of \$?**
- **How many more members (X), expressed as a multiplier of X, must be added to the club to maintain 100% of H?**

Here is your third word problem:

#3: Would you prefer:

- To expend 33% more of your money and 33% more of your time toward the programs and efforts?
- **Or would you rather simply ask a few quality individuals to join the club and increase membership by 33.3334%?**

I think the answer to #3 is quite clear!



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Future Programs

April

24 Adelante Community Dev.

By Maria Gonzales, CEO

May

1 Int'l Rescue Committee

By Homayoon Milad

8 Uplands Development

(Buffet service - April 17)

Scrambled Eggs/ Cheese
Breakfast Potatoes

BACON

along with:

Fresh Fruit

Assorted Muffins /Danish

Yogurt and Granola

Plus: juice, coffee, and tea

Menus are subject to change at the whim of our masterful Chef.

Weekly Statistics

(from last meeting)

Total Club Members	62
Breakfast Members	31
Basic Members	13
Corporate	9
Rotary Alumni	9
Paul Harris Fellows	29
Michael Hayes Fellows	29
On Site / Zoom Attend.	31/2
% Attendance	51.5.%
Make ups	0
Speaker/Guests	4/5
Sargent's Fines: (Tom -\$30.00)	\$61.00
Polio Donations	\$4.460
Member website logins this month	17 (+6)

Kevin Massey, our Rotarian of the Week



Take a minute to welcome this weeks' member of our Family of Rotary, 7:10 Club 2019-20 Past-President, Kevin. Kevin joined the 7:10 Club in February of 2005. He is a Paul Harris Fellow and was sponsored by Roger Gudenkauf. Kevin makes his living in Residential and Commercial Real Estate, He spends much of his free time working with other non-profits helping those less fortunate.

Kevin was born in Denver. He earned his Associates Degree in Drafting. He is married to Kerri and they have two grown children. Kevin likes wood-working and reads self-help books. He's an avid sportsman and likes snowshoeing, lifting weights, racquetball and tennis. He loves old western movies, Clint Eastwood, Carrot Top, and peach pie.

Thanks, Kevin, for all you do in our club and for being a member of our Family of Rotary.





THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM...

Wild Animal Sanctuary

Presented by Austin Hill



April 2024

...is *Environmental* Month (as noted on the [RI website](#))

Are you wearing your Rotary pin every day?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Weekly HYBRID Club Meeting 7:10 am at Cottonwood Lodge	4 Westminster Rotary Alumni Noon at Cottonwood Lodge	5	6  Eric Holloway
7  TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES	8	9	10	11  Barb Donaldson Yvonne Fischbach	12	13
14  Larry Hoy	15	16	17	18	19 Club Board Meeting 7:00 am Via Zoom	20
21  WAY PAST TIME TO PAY YOUR ROTARY DUES	22	23	24  Mark Clark	25  Rotary Roast	26 Foundation Board Meeting 7:00 am Via Zoom	27
28	29	30	May 1	2	3	4

Advanced Notices



ROTARY ROAST OF WPS SUPERINTENDENT, DR. PAM SWANSON

Thursday, April 25, 2024, DoubleTree Hotel, 8773 Yates Dr., Westminster.

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Greg Mastriona Golf Course, 9650 Sheridan Blvd. Westminster

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, June 12 at 5:30 -8:00, Cottonwood Lodge, 9650 Sheridan Blvd. Westminster.

AN APHORISM FOR THE DAY

Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

Provided by John Irons, Jr.

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all!"

SAM EWING

— Contributed by Mark Harris

Chop, Chop!

Story and photos by Eric Holloway



Last Friday, a group of Rotarians and their guests embarked on an adventurous night out, trying something completely new: ax

throwing at [Lizzie's Bar](#) in Northglenn. With enthusiasm, each person launched the heavy metal tools at pine boards, feeling the satisfying "Thunk!" as they embedded into the targets. Among those present were **Brian and Sue Hall, Mark Chauncey, Eric Holloway, Gary and Gigi Cooper, Bill Fine, Kathe Graves, Kevin and Kerri Massey, and Kristian Reynolds.**

Despite the initial unfamiliarity, after a brief lesson and some practice throws, contestants found their eye-hand coordination improving. The sense of accomplishment was palpable as they honed their skills. As for whether they'll return for another round? Well, that's a story yet to unfold. Stay tuned for more adventures!



A Rotary Moment

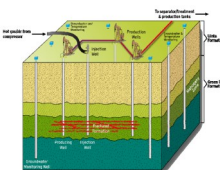
Did you know that \$1,000.00 either outright or collectively provides prosthetic limbs to 24 disabled people in Thailand or Cambodia?

The power of you and me, and the impact of **The Rotary International Foundation**, really makes a life changing difference.

Colorado Whiz-Ology

Colorado has the largest oil shale resources in the United States. For more information, visit https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oil_shale.

What is oil shale? Oil shale is a fine-grained sedimentary rock that contains various amounts of organic matter. Oil in the shale is contained within a waxy, bituminous substance called kero-



Submitted by Roberta Bourn

Get You Tickets Now!

Thursday, April 25, 2024
Doubletree Hotel Westminster, 8773 Yates Dr.
Doors Open 5:00 pm, Program 6:00 pm



Roasting and Toasting:
Westminster Public Schools Superintendent
Dr. Pamela Swanson

A Night of Tribute, Giving and Laughs!

Please join Roasters Ms. Linda Kister, Dr. James Duffy, Mr. Martin Semple and Mr. Nick McCoy, plus emcee Gary Shapiro, auctioneer Nate Jackson, business/community leaders & public officials in honoring WPS Superintendent Dr. Pam Swanson.



Roastee: Pamela Swanson

Dr. Swanson grew up in South Carolina with a passion for the ocean and her piano.

She still loves the water and music and when she is not helping students, she is helping her grandchildren learn piano.

Fortunately for Pam's friends and family, she loves to cook and entertain.

A classically trained pianist, she earned a Bachelor's of Music degree in piano, pipe organ, and harpsichord at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, followed by a Master of Arts in Administration degree from CU/Denver and an education doctorate from Nova Southeastern University.

Pam worked as an educator in Boulder, Colorado, Oklahoma, and in Germany with the Department of Defense before arriving in Westminster Public Schools in 1995 as a school principal. In 1997 Pam moved to serving as Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent of HR, Deputy Superintendent, and, eventually, as Superintendent (March of 2017).

She has received many awards including:

- 2018 Cognia Excellence in Education Award
- 2019 Metro North Woman of the Year
- 2020 Colorado Superintendent of the Year

During her tenure, Westminster Public Schools has received international recognition as a leader in Competency-Based Education.

Pam has been married to retired educator Randy Swanson for 18 years and the couple has three daughters and seven grandchildren. Pam will retire as Westminster Public Schools' Superintendent in the summer of 2024.

Tickets and Sponsorship



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What Paul Harris Wrote



One of the more interesting traditions of Rotary is to address members by their first names and to avoid using titles. This was not an accident. Titles are earned, and they set people off for their accomplishments. They have their role. However, friendships are earned through an entirely different mechanism, and titles inhibit friendships by separating people into various distinctions. Paul Harris explained this concept beautifully in just three sentences. Moreover, he made it clear that the playful nature of most Rotary meetings was not at all accidental.

"Their meetings were different from meetings of other clubs of the day; they were far more intimate, far more friendly. First names were always used, while 'Misters' and all other prefixes which might in any way interfere with the free flow of spirits, were banned. They became boys once again."

(Paul Harris, This Rotarian Age, page 57) Reprinted by permission of the Rotary Global History from the Newsletter Nuggets Section of "What Paul Harris wrote" (www.whatpaulharriswrote.org).



The Rotary Foundation Giving Program 2023-24

As of 04/10/2024

Club Name	Number of Members	Annual Fund Goal	Annual Fund Giving	Goal % Annual	A.F. per Member	Polio Fund Goal	Polio Fund Giving (Act.)	Total Rotary Foundation Giving
Westminster	54/65 (goal)	\$3,300	\$5,600	169.7%	\$103.70	\$500	\$4,460	\$10,060

More Fun Stuff

Thanks to Barb D

The 3 stages of life...

1. You don't want to sleep but you have to.



2. You want to sleep but you can't.



3. You don't want to sleep but you do.



**Always make sure
SOMEONE in the
relationship has
good credit. That's
why it's called
SIGNIFICANT other.
Sign/if/I/can't.
Follow me for more
marriage tips**

ROTARY CLUB BOARD

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NEED A MAKEUP?

Do you need to make up a meeting? Take a moment to visit our web site:
www.WestminsterRotary.com. There you will find links to District 5450 and to Rotary.org as well as to the E-club One website.

The Four Way Test

Of the things we think, say, and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Westy Vision

The Westminster Rotary Club is a vibrant group of Coloradans who join for Breakfast, enjoy lively Banter, and provide meaningful Service to communities throughout the world.

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