

The Rotoreador

Rotary Foundation Month



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*Meetings: Tuesdays, at the First Lutheran Church
on the corner of Terry and 3rd Ave. in Longmont
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm*

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Coming Up

Jan 10- Len Brass - "Tsunami Experience"

Jan 17- Phil Silvers- "RI Foundation"

Meeting Notes

Our president, **Edwina Salazar-Waldrup**, called the meeting to order and read the Four Way Test. The Music Program was presented by **Ken Miller** and **Mark Laitos**. They led us in singing: "When You're Smiling"

Birthdays acknowledged this week included: **Mitch Bennidict III, Tom Chapman, Dan Gust, and Brian O'Hanlon**, for a total of 223 years.

John Poynton gave the attendance report.

Make-ups: **Shirley Lemme** made up at the Carbon Valley Club; **Debby Paris** made up on the Caribbean Princess; she also reported a make-up on e-club. **Bryan Baum** made up on e-club also.

Arlene Miller, our guest speaker was a guest of the club.

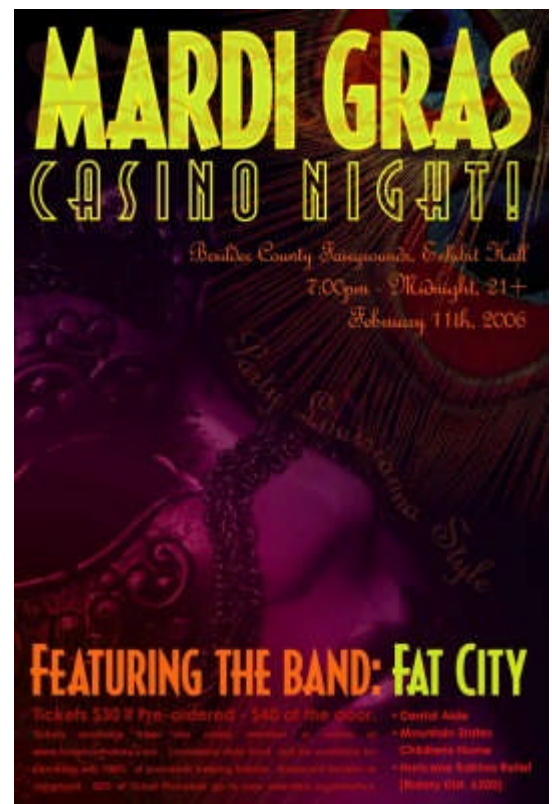
Member Concerns

Diane Stow brought to our attention that **Nancy Dork**, passes away on Jan 3. Also, **Meg Robinson's** niece has also passed away.

Announcements

Foundation Dinner to be held on January 20th will feature the RI President as the principle speaker. Our club has reserved two tables. Several seats are still available. Cost is \$45. If you are interested in attending please contact Edwina as soon as possible.

Mardi Gras Casino Night 2006



February 11, 7p.m. to Midnight at the Boulder County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall. Volunteers are needed. See Jeff Korringa if you are willing and able.

Food Survey. Surveys are due. Your input is needed. You may e-mail your comments to **Ralph Josephsohn:** erjosephohn@hotmail.com

Edwina spoke to us about our commitment to ROTARY and the good works of the RI Foundation.

Program

Our Guest Speaker was **Arlene Miller**, a local attorney. The theme of her presentation was, in a nutshell, the importance of attitude. She told a joke about a donkey and a farmer. It seem that a donkey fell into a deep, dry well. The farmer saw no way to save the donkey as his attempts to pull it out had failed. He decided to bury the donkey in the well. He started shoveling dirt into to the well. The donkey would shake the dirt from his back, stomp it down, and then use the dirt to eventually climb out of the well. This is a lesson in perseverance and hopeful, positive attitude on the part of the donkey. Good results followed.



Arlene spoke of the power of “creative visualization”, which she called “Making a TV Commercial” about something one intends to do...sort of visualizing the positive outcome of a planned activity.

To help our self image, she suggested that we make a list of the things we good at, and also make a short list of things we need to work on. Also, she suggested that we make a list of our accomplishments.

Since the attitudes of those around us tend to rub off, she suggested that we surround ourselves with winners. Another suggestion was that we talk to ourselves nicely.

In closing she suggested that there are lots of things over which we have no control, but we can control how we: think, feel, our attitude and reaction.

Another Donkey joke. The donkey joke reminded **J a c k D i c k e n s** of another donkey story. According to Jack, one day a miner came upon a deep mine



shaft and so he dropped a small rock down the shaft to see if he could hear it hit bottom. Silence. So he dropped a larger rock down the shaft, still no sound. So the miner picked up a large railroad tie and dropped it down the shaft. Then a donkey came along and , zoom, down the shaft it went.

Moments latter another miner came by and asked the first miner if he had seen his donkey. The first miner replied that a donkey had just fallen down the shaft. The second miner replied. “ That couldn’t have been my donkey. It was tied to a railroad tie.”

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS BREAKFAST

TIME: 8:30 A.M.
DATE: JANUARY 28
PLACE: Moose lodge

Fishbowl

Proceeds went to “Women’s Work”