



# The Rotoreador

Publication of the Rotary Club of Longmont  
Meetings: Tuesdays, 12:00 noon at the First  
Lutheran Church, at 3rd and Terry Street.



October 30, 2007

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2006 - 2007

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## MENU for Nov 6.

Baked Chicken

Mashed Potatoes, Steamed  
Veggies, rolls, mixed greens  
tomato salad, plus dessert

## Coming Up

Nov 6 - Silver Creek HS Ro-  
botics Club, **Scott McLaughlin**

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

### Meeting Notes

President **Bob Parsons** greeted us and we rose to say the 4-way Test. The *Moment of Inspiration* was presented by **Ralph Josephsohn**. Ralph wondered why Rotary did not have a mascot. He offered a variety of possibilities such as a bee, since Rotary is a beehive of activity, or a beaver, since Rotary builds bridges to other nations and cultures. You get the gist. His narrative was met with applause. **Mark Laitos** and **Ken Miller** gave the music program. We sang to the tune of, "I got Rhythm", original lyrics composed by Mark that went: "I got Rotary, who could ask for anything more....."



One *Club Anniversary* was announced: **Jim Cobb** has been a member for 21 years. There were lots of birthdays totaling 434 years. They were: **Mike Butler, Lou Da-Harb, Buck Jones, Ken Lawson, Dick Lyons, Evonne Pierce** and **Debbie Setlock**.

No *Visiting Rotarians* were present. **Ron and Regina Cheney**, recipients of the non-Rotarian Vocational Service Award were hosted by **Steve Strong**. Our speaker, **Rob Pait** was a guest of the club.

*Make-ups*: **Debbie Setlock** made-up at the 4 Way Test; **Vicki Santos** made-up on e-club; and **Craig Hovick** who made-up in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

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## FAMILY OF ROTARY

Good news! Ken Kanemoto continues to recover.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Phyllis Dwyer**, showed us an ad from the Daily Times Call for the 17th Winter Warmth Coat Drive and thanked the Times Call for their support. The coat drive runs through November 30.

Tickets are still available for the **Snow Ball**. **Cindy Noble** had a table set up to take orders at the meeting. The Snow Ball takes place on November 30 at the Fox Hill Country Club. Ticket cost \$60 per person.

**Governor to Speak to Rotarians** We are invited to a special district luncheon to hear a State of the State address by Governor Bill Ritter. This special meeting will be held: Thursday, December 6, 2007 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The governor's address and question session will be from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Marriott Hotel - Tech Center  
4900 S. Syracuse Street  
(East of I-25 and north of Belleview)

Luncheon cost is \$27 per person and guests are welcome.

RSVP and payment must be done through [www.blacktie-colorado.com/RSVP](http://www.blacktie-colorado.com/RSVP).

Event code: Rotary

You are encouraged to come and bring a prospective member to introduce them to Rotary

## PROGRAM

**Pam Aultman** introduced our speaker. Rob Pait is the Director of Global Marketing for Seagate's Consumer Electronics Business Unit. Prior to joining Seagate in 1999, Rob managed the global product launch process for COMPAQ (now HP) and ran an internet business consulting firm. He and his wife of 20 years live in Loveland.

Seagate is a leader in the disk drive business, having made 47 million disk drive shipments in the 1st Quarter this fiscal year. The company has approximately 55,000 employees worldwide. Maxtor, another disk drive company with operations in Longmont was acquired by Seagate in the recent past. The Seagate plant in Longmont is research and development facility. The company is striving to be first in Technical Leadership and Product Leadership through Vertical Integration and exploiting Scale and Leverage. Rob was optimistic about the future of the company because of the demand for storage and the companies ability to move fast into new markets and product lines.

### Fish Bowl

\$49 was collected for the Spirit of Thanksgiving and a like amount for this weeks winner.

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**Bob Goff**, our caterer from Abbondanza Pizzeria, has donated \$500 to the Longmont Rotary our project fund. The board will match this contribution and have to decide on a worthy project.

**Joanne Wheeler Smith** gave us a rundown of the student evaluations for the 4 Way Test in Schools Program on October 19 and 22. Eighty-three percent gave us the highest rating. All but one student wrote that they understood the 4 Way Test.

## VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD



**Ron Cheney** was awarded a Vocational Service Award for his business practices and community support.

## MEETING IN PICTURES



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