

Ireland Group Study Exchange

Angela Harness

Angela Harness was a team member of the Group Study Exchange program to Ireland last fall. Angela currently works for the City of Grand Junction Police Department and was working in the City Manager's Office at the time of the Ireland exchange. Angela is originally from the Kansas City area and has lived in Grand Junction for three years.

Angela has her Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. When Angela isn't working, she enjoys hiking with her dog Bailey, skiing, and spending time with friends.



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While You Slept

(Copious Notes from last week's meeting)

By Dennis Baker

- **Randy Gradishar**, the greatest linebacker never to be inducted in the **Pro Football Hall of Fame**, made an appearance at Rotary last week. He signed footballs and Rotarians purchased them for a mere \$100 donation to the **Rotary Foundation**. Those who were seen purchasing balls included **Mike Burke, Liz Hochevar, Tommy Hunn** and many others.
- **Tristan Delahunty**, a senior from **Palisade High School**, was awarded \$3,000 as a scholarship from the **Club**. Accompanying Tristan were his dad and mother, **George and Cheryle**, and his principal, **Matt Diers**. **Congratulations, Tristan**.
- **Bridget Roybal** from **Central High School** – wanted names of young people who might be interested in a Mesa County leadership conference.
- **The Chief, President Dale**, announced that one more time, we're being kicked out of **Two Rivers** this week. We will meet at the **Masonic Lodge**, next week.
- **Nick**, son of **Rotarian Kevin McChesney**, is looking for donations to send the Fruita H.S. chapter of Future Business Leaders of America to a national contest. They are short approximately \$500. Any amount would help.
- **Dennis Pretti** announced that the **Rotary Group Study Exchange from Ireland** will be at the meeting on May 27th. If you are interested in dining with the Irish on May 28th, please call **Ed Hokanson**.
- There will be a meeting for the **JUCO Committee** at 11:15 before our Rotary meeting, today, May 6, 2009 at the **Masonic Lodge**.
- **The Masquerade Committee** will also be meeting at the same place and the same time.
- The **Glenwood Rotary Club** will be attending our meeting on June 3rd. On June 5th, those of us Rotarians, who can, will travel to the Glenwood Springs Rotary Club, whose meeting is also at noon. **Past Presidents** who usually meet the first Friday of the month will have a conflict to work out. See **Denny Mayer** for conflict resolution.

Happy Bucks:

- **Mary Sievers** had happy bucks for the fact that she is embarking on a new chapter of her life, which at the moment includes more "free time."
- **Cool Joe Warner** had happy bucks for the 95th birthday of **Winfield Warner**.
- **Glen Mills** was happy he's young enough to understand the announcement of **Bridget Roybal**, earlier. Congratulations, Glen. Your reporter did not.
- **David Durham** had happy bucks that his granddaughter, **Izzy**, is a whiz in trigonometry at **GJHS**. The King also announced a successful trip to a **Rotary District Conference in Iowa**, where the King and his talented Trio sang and performed. They sold a bunch of KNT records. The King also had happy bucks for the fact that he doesn't have **Barbara Brewer's** job as tax assessor this year. Imagine: she actually left a comfy job at the Public Trustee's office to campaign and run for **County Tax Assessor**.
- It was a big day for **Terry Toner!** Not only was he inducted into Rotary, he won an autographed football from **Randy Gradishar**. Terry was sponsored by Jana Gerow. Terry is in the insurance business. Welcome, Terry!



At far left, new member Terry Toner, Sponsored by Jana Gerow, was inducted into the club last week.

Immediate left, Former Bronco linebacker Randy Gradishar also gave us a few words and signed some footballs to raise money for the foundation.

Fun Facts

By Jan Pomrenke

It is that time of year again and Rotary is blessed to have another awesome Gardner in our midst. Our own **Ed Hokanson's** beautiful yard was on tour a while back. This year the fabulous gardens of **Liz Hochevar** will be on tour for the big fund raiser for the **Western Colorado Botanical Gardens at 655 Struthers Avenue**. When **Lizzerbeth** (my new name for Liz which comes from the great scholars of the Elizabethan Era) first moved here almost five years ago she became a Master Gardener so she could figure out all these crazy plants that grow here. She also wanted to learn more about *Water Wise i.e. Xeric Perennials etc.* **Liz volunteered to work the Garden Tour for three years and then decided she wanted to be on the Tour to benefit the Gardens as it is their major fund raiser.** The main feature in her yard is a big waterfall/pond known as **Patty's Pond**, which is a **Memorial Garden** for her deceased sister, who was also a Rotarian. **The 18th Annual Garden Tour is June 6 and 7 and tickets are \$10 each for a self guided tour of seven beautiful homes and one gorgeous church. See you there and thank you, Liz Hochevar! It will be wonderful. You build it.....and we will come! You betcha!**



Liz Hochevar

May 6, 2009

Upcoming Dates

**Meeting Programs
Claudia Crowell
Program Committee Chairperson**

May 20 **JUCO**
Jamie Hamilton

June 3 **American Cancer Society**

Other Dates

May 13 **Rotary Exchange Committee**
11:15 Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.