

District Governor Peter Jeschofnig



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DG Peter grew up in Vienna, Austria, and obtained undergraduate and graduate degrees in geology and archeology at West Texas State and Southern Methodist University. He worked as a petroleum geologist all over the world.

He later moved to Colorado and earned a Masters in Science Education plus a Doctorate from Colorado State University and began a 20 year career with Colorado Mountain College (CMC) He taught science and was chair of the Science Department. For his 1995-1996 sabbatical, Peter received a Fulbright Professorship to Addis Ababa University in Ethiopia, and another one in 2003-2004 to the University of Namibia in Windhoek. He was actively involved with Windhoek's two Rotary Clubs and participated in their Polio Vaccination Campaign.

Peter joined Glenwood's Sunrise Rotary Club in 1998, and was the club president in 2002-2003. At the district level, Peter worked on the Youth Exchange committee; served as district delegate in India; and as an AG from 2005-2007. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Peter and Linda have been married for 32 years and have 1 daughter and 3 grand daughters.

While You Slept

(Copious Notes from last week's meeting)

By Dennis Baker

- **THE ICEMAN COMETH:** **Joe Warner** (hereinafter known as "**Joe Cool**") was inducted as the 90th President of the illustrious **Grand Junction Rotary Club**. **The Past Presidents** led by that former tyrant, Princess **Kim Giannone**, gave a salute to our new president by having him run a gauntlet of back slapping PP's to a podium where he took his new gavel from the President of the Past Presidents, **Dr. Denny Mayer**. Reflecting on that moment, the PP's exercised enormous self-restraint. Instead of "high fiveing" **Mr. Cool**, the inclination of each PP was to moon the S.O.B.
- **Herb Bacon** was inducted in 1966 as President of the Club. This was before God created women. He was stripped naked and made to drown in the swimming pool of the old **La Courte Hotel**. Oh, for the good ol' days. We would have loved to have watched. Our daddies did.
- **The President of the Past Presidents, Denny Mayer, PhD**, told **Cool Hand Luke** of the history of the PPs protecting the gavel, and reminded **Joe Cool** that the president could be impeached at any moment.

Happy Bucks

- **Past President Beede** was happy that he was at Rotary in a different capacity. He wasn't as half as a happy as we were.
- Speaking of Past Presidents, **P.J. McGovern** was seen today. His administration just ended (Dale took his place), so it is safe to come back.
- **Nate Wallace**, who has never done anything significant in his life, has a daughter, **Becca**, who may redeem Nate from obscurity. Becca is going to China to teach English. It's an unpaid position and she needs assistance. **Chick-Fil-A**, is helping to sponsor Becca by donating a portion of the proceeds from their dinners on July 2 and July 24th to Becca's trip. We should be able to donate a little more. Eat a sandwich between **6 and 9 PM on the 24th** to help Becca.
- **Kathy O'Shea** is mighty happy because she has a new granddaughter. It's her 6th grandchild.
- **Bob Johnson** had lots of happy bucks because he was named **Rotarian of the Year**, last week, and because his son was inducted as President of the Rifle Club this week.
- **Mari Garland** had happy bucks because she got to spend a couple of weeks in Sunny California with her relatives and because her two beautiful daughters are spending a week with their grandparents.
- **Tyler Riehl** had happy bucks for the turn out for a work day at **Vicki Canaday's** house, where things were painted and plants were planted.
- **Steve Martin** (who donated a **Schwinn Motor Scooter for Masquerade**) had happy bucks because....he was trying to avoid a fine by sucking up the **Master of Cool**.
- **Vicki Canaday** was happy for the "**Rotary Wheel**" which "buzzed through" her house and yard on Saturday the 28th, last. She was grateful for the help that got **Studio 119** in shape.

Warner's Corner



What a wonderful sight it was to see so many of our club's Past Presidents in attendance during last week's installation ceremony! It was truly an inspiring - and humbling - experience to walk through their ranks to receive the gavel.

Thanks to Past President Kim Giannone for all her work in pulling the ceremony together. It likely will become an important new tradition for our club.

Just a quick note on the Rotary International convention in Birmingham, England ... it was extremely motivating to see so many people from all over the world with such enthusiasm for one cause - service to humanity through Rotary. I will give a report on the convention soon.

As we begin a new Rotary year, let's all rededicate ourselves to continue our efforts to make this the best Rotary club anywhere!

- **Dee Brinegar** (who is always trying to get people fined) said **Doug Colaric** was getting rich by forcing **Smash Burgers** down the throats of good Americans. Fortunately, the wise **Joe Cool** did not fall for the trap. He was asleep at the podium
- **Gary Nagy** is looking for donors for the blood drive. He said they need a lot more volunteers to give blood before **St. Mary's** will send their **Blood Mobile** out to our meeting. We have lived through **Dale Beede's** administration. How tough could giving blood be? It will be here on the 16th. **Give the Gift of Life.**
- **Jana Gerow** announced the **Rotary Youth Exchange** committee will meet this week, July 8th, at 11:15 AM before our regular meeting at **Dos Rios Convention Center**. All interested persons in child trafficking should attend.
- **Mike Blackburn** thought that we "can win that blood drive." He was fined after he gave **Joe Cool** half of a peace sign.
- **Jeanie Thomas** led the June birthday celebration for all the Rotarians who celebrated their birthdays in June. She read the names of thirty of them. **Jan Pomrenke** was the only one at Rotary to accept the acclaim. The rest are nursing hangovers. It tells you that Jan has no life. **Happy birthday, Jan.**
- **Joe Cool** had some inspirational words for all of us. Significantly, he wants to increase membership by **10 Rotarians**. That means: it will be a fineable offense for any of you to die during Joe's term.
- Lastly, **Joe Cool** introduced his directors. All had important responsibilities (except **President Elect Chris Unfug** who has no responsibilities).
- **We are proud of Joe and all of our directors. This will be a great year!**

Fun Facts By Jan Pomrenke

It is a new day in Grand Junction Rotary as we begin the presidency of **Cool Joe Warner**. Last Wednesday was a total delight with the introduction of the **Cool Crew, AKA the Warner Board** as exhibited herewith. It is always great to meet and greet those folks who work so very hard behind the scenes keeping all of our committees functioning and organized, which is no easy task. I probably should turn that around and say **Organized and Functioning** -- can't get the cart before the horse, you know. But there's no horses here folks, just good ol' down to earth **Snoopy Joe Cool**. Our wonderful Jeannie even pegged it with the **Charlie Brown** music. Good on you, Jeannie, you make every event special. We all look forward to another very special year now under the leadership of **Cool Joe** or should I say **Joe Cool**?



Upcoming Dates

Meeting Programs
Claudia Crowell
Program Committee Chairperson

July 15 Opera 101, *Ed Arnos*

Upcoming Meetings

July 8 Rotary Exchange Committee
11:15 Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.

July 10 Past President's Meeting
Noon, Bookcliff Country Club

July 16 Rotary Board Meeting
5 p.m., Coldwell Banker Office,
550 Patterson Ave.

July 8, 2009