



St. Mary's Exec VP/
COO Cherie Gorby

Saint Mary's Hospital – Cherie Gorby

Cherie Gorby joined St. Mary's in May of 2006 as Executive Vice President /Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Cherie is responsible for the daily operations of the 346 bed facility including patient care, finance, materials management, nutritional and environmental services, quality, patient safety, physician practices, compliance and the "The Century Project".

Cherie received her BSN and Masters in Administration with honors from the University of Colorado. She also attended the Wharton School of Business and was a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellow from 2001-2003. Prior to coming to Grand Junction Cherie served in various roles at Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs advancing to Chief Nursing Officer and then to Chief Operating Officer.

The Spokesman's Spokesman By Reed Mitchell

Tailgate Time:

Our now annual Tailgate (committee joining) Party began with Vicky Canaday leading the Star Spangled Banner with grace and volume. The booths were set up around the room and the club got right into the spirit of the event, very cool. Most everyone signed up for a committee and now have an opportunity to serve our world and Rotary community. That's why we all pay dues and show up each week wouldn't you say? There was a video of old Bronco football clips playing during the festivities with Red Miller and Floyd Little losing every game they played. At least that's this reporter's recollection of 1974.

Dee Brinegar received a whopping \$10 dollar fine for showing up dressed as a human blood clot. Everyone averted their eyes, but the image still stung us all. There was a NE logo on his disgraceful red cowboy hat (Is that a college someplace?) and his boney knees showed blatantly through his red sweatpants. Our pal Dee certainly outdid himself this day, many Rotarians were compelled to rush outside to give blood. Thanks

There was also a team fight song competition between the Nebraska Alum's and CU with CU winning the caterwauling hands down. Kurt Rider (wide receiver?), Dave Durham (the King) and their college pals made the experience even more agonizing than most of the crowd could tolerate. Actually it was all in good fun and everyone enjoyed their alleged performance, at any rate the word from the higher ups is that the College Fight Song competition will now be a regular part of our tailgate parties. Ohhaaaa

For Rotarians who were unconscious during the party the four areas of service needing members were:

- Club Administration table:** Invocations – Programs – Website - Birthdays - Sergeant at Arms –
- Community Service:** Salvation Army – School Supplies – Robin Hood – JUCO – Dictionaries -
- Service Projects:** Interact Club (new endeavor) - Rotaract Club – Youth Exchange – Masquerade Ball (my fave)
- Foundation:** Rotary International Scholarships - World Community Projects - Polio Plus - Group Study exchange - Paul Harris

Happy Bucks:

Our Own Chris Unfug (explicative deleted) had a "Spin the Wheel" thingle going on at the Community Service table and for only a \$1 buck he passed our plenty of totally worthless prizes. This reporter got stuck collecting the money and sharing the disappointment from Chris's unsuspecting victims. Shades of the disappointments to come...

Calendars:

Hurry, Hurry, There's only 1155 Legends of Rotary Calendars left- get one for everyone you know, they're tacky, fun and full of handsome, sexy mature Rotarians. **See Reed for yours today!!**

Warner's Corner



As you know, Dennis Pretti has announced his intention to step down as our secretary-treasurer effective June 30. Dennis will thus conclude a 9-year tenure of exemplary service to the club in that capacity.

Dennis' intention to vacate this position has sparked an ongoing review by the board to identify options going forward. As our club has grown over the years, so have the duties of the secretary-treasurer. (Dennis readily admits that without a big hand from his wife Peggy, he would have been more cranky and pulled out more hair ... thanks for your help Peggy!)

At its January meeting, the board gave tentative approval to pursue a reorganization proposal that would split the existing secretary-treasurer's responsibilities between an elected secretary, an elected treasurer and an appointed club "bookkeeper." Additionally, a Finance Committee would be established for the purpose of oversight and possible performance of an annual financial review.

A subcommittee, headed by President-elect Chris Unfug, is presently reviewing job descriptions, identifying associated costs, and reviewing club bylaws. Also serving on this panel are Claudia Crowell, Reed Mitchell and Dennis Pretti.

The board plans to discuss the subcommittee's findings during the upcoming February meeting. The goal is to have our newly seated secretary and treasurer in place in time to attend the annual district training sessions in April.

In the meantime, if you have an interest in serving in any of these new capacities, please inform one of our past presidents of your willingness to be nominated and to stand for election. We're "counting" on some good people to step forward.



Fun Facts By Jan Pomrenke

How fun it would be to be the **PI** (private investigator) on the **FBI**. After that thought crossed my mind I realized that I do have info on our favorite, one and only, incognito (according to our membership book because she has to keep her cover) terrific Rotarian, **Jane Quimby**. Boy that was a mouthful. I think I do know of a couple of things in her past good enough to tattletale – so here goes. Like most young women during their high school years, Jane had a few babysitting jobs. After becoming a licensed driver she drove to her sitting jobs, but during the course of one babysitting evening had a **Smashup Derby** with her own vehicle much to father Bob Quimby's chagrin. Another time, after making a half court basket (she was a fabulous basketball player), so impressed another player her mouth got ahead of her brain. The high school coach was charged with a technical for the bench player's remark. This was not really Jane's fault, but she did make that great basket so worthy of comment. Too bad Two Rivers does not have a basketball court and hoop, we could have a demo. I'll bet she could still do it!!!

Upcoming Dates

Meeting Programs
Barb Bowman and Gwen DeCino
Program Committee Co-Chairpersons

February 10 **Valentine's Day Program**
Bring Your Sweetie

February 17 **Math & Science Center**
Robin Maddox

Upcoming Meetings

February 5 **Past President's Meeting**
Noon, Bookcliff CC

February 17 **Rotary Board Meeting**
5:00 p.m, Hospice Ctr, Room 101

February 3, 2010



Reed Mitchell signs off another Rotarian after visiting the Service Projects table at last week's Tailgate Party.