

## 2010-2011 Theme: "Building Harmony with Mankind through Rotary"

TODAY'S PROGRAM



**President  
Chris Unfug**

It's no stretch that I would include a musical reference in my 2010-2011 presidential message and motto. The idea of harmony is based on the notion that a group working together can create something greater the sum of its parts. This is the way I have viewed Rotary since I became a Rotarian 20 years ago and my experience with this club has reinforced this ideal.

Ray Klingensmith's 2010-2011 motto "**Building Communities-Bridging Continents**" exemplifies what The Rotary Club of Grand Junction has been about for 91 years. The local projects such as back to school supplies, dictionaries, Rotaract and Interact clubs, funds raised from the Masquerade for drug endangered kids, Youth Exchange, and our local club's foundation exemplify our work toward building the Grand Junction community. Hurricane relief, Matching Grants, Shelter Boxes, Polio Plus, Group Study Exchange, Paul Harris contributions, and the myriad of global projects that Rotary International supports through our donations are indicators of the clubs willingness to reach beyond the local community and help build a better world community.

When we all do our parts in these and other service efforts we truly do create a club that is greater than the sum of its parts. I look forward to being your president and working with the club and committees in 2010-2011 to help orchestrate another satisfying Rotary year.

### The Spokesman's Spokesman By Reed (So Playful) Mitchell

**President Joe's Swan Song** Assembly started with the usual Dos Rios malfunctional microphones and a **cute little payer by Leslie Hughes**. **King David did his best to kinda-entertain us** with his musical maturations and ended the songfest with his rendition of "Cool Joey". His Coolness sang in Dave's ear in spite of appeals to the contrary; the dais was totally off key on this sorrowful day. The bittersweet feeling our departing president had could be felt by at least two or three in attendance. **Tommy Hunn** then jumped up and criticized our departing leader for his failure to levy adequate fines this year, mentioning in particular **Mike Blackburn** had not received his annual \$100 fine for "mostly nothing." That wisecrack cost Tommy a well deserved Hundred Dollars himself. Good job Joey.

**His Coolness** nearly committed an unforgivable gaff by not introducing his wife and grandson as guests but the day was saved by the ever vigilant **Merritt Kinsey** who reminded our hero to do his job. Clearly off his stride with emotion, the meeting went downhill from there. But there were some well deserved awards and plaques to a few exceptional members and then Ole Joey was history:

- **Teresa Anson became our well-deserved Rotarian of the Year**
- **John McDonnell received the Service above Self award** for his work at the Western Colorado Science & Math Center.
- **Gwen DeC., Barb B., Mike M, J.Duffy and "yours truly"** received Distinguished Service Awards.

Enter now the Mysterious **President Chris (no nickname) Unfug**. A quasi-thorough investigation undertaken by members of the Rotary press has uncovered a few irregularities in Mr. Unfug's questionable past. First it can neither be confirmed nor denied that he was born in Kenya or that his real name is Barry. All of his school records have been sealed and his Pastor may or may not be a radical left wing nut-case. Questions will linger during the new guy's administration which we hope he will get through without burdening the Club's treasury with trillions in unnecessary debt that will haunt our grandchildren for generations. Our apologies to politically sensitive Rotarians.

#### Paul Harris Fellowship

**Terry Smatla** joined the ranks of the anointed PHFs this day, good on ya Terry, Mom will be proud...



**Teresa Anson is handed the well-deserved "Rotarian of the Year" Award from President Joe at last week's meeting.**



**John McDonnell, accompanied by his wife, accepts the "Service above Self" award from Committee Chair Merritt Kinsey.**

#### Happy Bucks

- The King pointed out that the Free Fruita Concert** is July 29<sup>th</sup>, not June as reported earlier. So let's go!
- The Czar had \$5 bucks** for getting paid by United Airlines for his clothes that the crazy Chinaman took.
- Tyler Riehl gave up \$10 bucks for the example Teresa Anson sets**. She's just a great, snappy looking Gal.
- Merritt Kinsey gave up \$2 bucks** for some new employees he found that can add and subtract.
- Dr. Jesse James** is happy his grandchildren are working, some in a band named "Shell" in Chicago; see-
- Larry Wild had \$2 bucks** for the Colorado Rockies at San Diego. Larry is just...

#### Fid (weird) Braffett's news

This is under "The least competent criminal's category" Fid says "they're still out there" and told us of a crook robbing a Burger King who set his gun down for the manager to shoot him. Perfect...

#### Gifts for the President

- Jan Pomrenke** gave his Coolness a Cowboy boot with flowers in it. Very nice'
- Teresa Anson** gave our new president a flute from Mexico to play with. Just picture him in lace playing it.
- Jack (Smooth Walker) Connolly** returned the other half of the gavel that the PPs purloined; it's pink to match Joey's eyes.

#### Fun Facts By Jan Pomrenke



**Out with the Cool and in with the New ... el...** (Has to rhyme you know). What a year it has been with the kind and **Cool** gentleman **Joe Cool Warner** who had a great sense of humor and fantastic style. Always dressed to the '9's and polished to the 'T' and always very willing to please. Now a new year begins with **His Highness Chris Unfug** -- and he has a cute mug. (Sorry, rhyming again) A treat it will be and he won't put us on our knees. To other heights we will rise and we will always be ready for surprise. We'll probably get a monolog with banjos and harmonicas galore. (I don't know if he plays that or not) but having said that, it will be a treat and every Wednesday real neat. **Welcome Today -- His Highness Chris Unfug!!!!**

### ***Upcoming Dates***

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

- July 14**            **District 5470 Governor Visit**
- July 21**            **Colorado State University  
President**
- Upcoming Meetings**
- July 9**             **Past President's Meeting**  
Noon Bookcliff CC
- July 14**           **Rotary Exchange Committee**  
11:15 a.m., Two Rivers Conv. Ctr.
- June 16**           **Rotary Board Meeting**  
5:00 p.m, Hospice Ctr, Room 101

**July 7, 2010**

### **A New Directory – Update Your Information!!**

**Members:** Be sure you've edited your information for our on-line directory. If you'd like help in uploading a photograph or haven't yet received an email with your user name and password, contact: [mschaack@TheRedstoneGroup.com](mailto:mschaack@TheRedstoneGroup.com)

### **New Photos & High School Photo Updates**

A Professional Photographer- Robin Mauch will be available on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Two Rivers from 11:00 to 11:45 to take new member photos for the Rotary Directory. Also for the Rotarians that want to update their High School photos.

Please take this opportunity while it's being offered.

Thanks, Vicki Canaday