

## 2010-2011 District Governor Steve Berg

TODAY'S PROGRAM



*District Governor Steve Berg with his wife Mary*

Today we are honored with a visit from District Governor Steve Berg. Steve's goals are to ensure your continued success as Rotarians and Rotary Clubs. Let's look at the new guidelines for a Presidential Citation and see to it that every club in our district qualifies for one. Let's make it a priority for every club to be represented at District Leadership Seminar. Finally, let's celebrate the fun, fellowship and excitement of Rotary by having every club represented at the District 5470 Conference October 1-3, 2010 at Mt. Princeton Hot Springs.

We can make things happen. I am honored to be your District Governor and excited about fulfilling this year's theme together. We will start "Building Communities Bridging Continents."

### The Spokesman's Spokesman

*By Reed (So Genteel) Mitchell*

**President Chris (so Sainly) Unfug's** "take over the club" meeting went about as expected; A more Senior PP, "**Princess Kim**" started the proceedings with a dreadfully sound bell ringing and **Bob Johnson** had a cutesy little prayer befitting the occasion. Then of course **King David** immediately expanded upon his limited authority as the Club Song Guy and caterwauled up a three song medley assisted by his unwilling accomplice **Larry Wild**. The new guy was then forced to walk the "Gauntlet of Doom" or Walk of Wisdom passing through two rows of geriatric past presidents while attempting to abide their advice about how to "be all that you can be" as President of old 1167.

The PPs illustrious President Emeritus, **Denny Mayer** then bestowed the sacred gavel upon our new hero with an appropriate amount of "pomp and circumcison". The wile' older statesman of Rotary made several cryptic comments to our new guy about "caring for his treasure" but we all know the truth gentle readers, there's chicanery afoot. The genuine sense of Rotary history permeating the room as the hammer was handed to Mr. Nice Guy was broken mere seconds later as **Tommy (steal it now) Hunn** attempted his first preemptive gavel theft. Your humble correspondent will be on the lookout and keep you advised of any further attempts on Chris's treasure. A new nickname befitting our leader has as yet to be secured as "President Cupcake" was rejected by important wifely persons unknown. As wonderful and pure as Chris appears perhaps Saint Christopher would be a better moniker for our new leader. Insightful comments? Suggestions? Smart remarks, Wisecracks anyone??

### Happy Bucks

- **King David**; celebrated his 29th wedding anniversary with \$20 Bucks-- mathematically challenged??
- **Agent Jane Quimby** offered \$25 bucks for 20 years as a G-man, and now has a house husband, perfect.
- **Teresa Anson** gave up \$10 bucks for receiving the Rotarian of the Year Award last week, you're welcome.
- **President Chris** had \$5 bucks for a bobble-head doll! We could call him Bobble-head, eh?
- **Joanna Little** celebrated her birthday with \$60 bucks Hmmm...
- **Joe Warner** had \$5 happies but he didn't know why he was so happy. Any guesses?

### Announcements

- **Merritt Kinsey** told us about the K& T playing on Thursday at the Farmers Market
- **Amy Case** introduced the Rotaract 2010 president Holly Deerdorf and gave Chris a book about India
- **Cliff Anson** says there's a Rotaract Committee meeting next Wed. morning at 7:00 AM at Traders
- **There's a Masquerade meeting** this week at 11:00 before club. Be there and help us get going.

## One down and more fun to come



*President Chris*

What a start for me as the new president, the gauntlet of wisdom (doom), temporary possession of a new gavel?, a pinning, a primer on appropriate and inappropriate gifts and the receipt of both, the rebirth of the Friendship Bracelet, the levying of my first fine (thanks Merritt), the initial ringing of the closing bell (after going overtime), and many more highlights. Thanks for your patience and I look forward to growing into the position.

In the spirit of raising funds, getting to know each other, and generally putting members on the spot (for a good cause), I will introduce two items to the meeting agenda geared to entertain and inform the membership.

- Rotary Trivia
- 10 questions

Listen for details during this week's meeting.

Today we welcome our new District Governor Steve Berg and his wife Mary. He will share with us his vision for the District and we look forward his leadership in the 2010-2011 Rotary year

### Gifts for the President

- **Kirk (F. Lee) Rider** wants to be a huckleberry and gave the Pres some recycled Tillamook T.P. (honest!)
- **Jack (Smooth Walker) Connolly** gave an empty Joe Cocker CD Cover. Thoughtful gift, don't you think?
- **Jeff Nickels** offered our new guy a Minnesota Canoe Portage Tee Shirt (as if?)

### The Program

**St. Christopher** told us he's the illegitimate son of Albert Einstein and Marilyn Monroe; he certainly has her brains and his striking looks. Then he showed us lots of pictures of him and Teresa eating lunch in Canada. Whoweee.

### Mr. Wizard says:

*Birds of a Feather Flock Together - then Crap on your Car*

### Fun Facts By Jan Pomrenke

Distracted drivers are killing people, either by texting, or by answering or making a call on their cell phone, and then would you believe ... working the GPS on their dash trying to figure out where the heck they are going. We are all trying to do the right thing by keeping our patience intact and just waiting to return or make that call that is heavy on our minds. What is another minute or five? It won't make or break the bank or the real estate sale if you will wait until you can stop and pull over or get to your destination. **Speaking of destinations** ... (it's a blonde thing to have wandering transitional thoughts) last week **David Durham** was celebrating the "destination" of having achieved 29 years of marriage (good on you **Soni**) and **Jane Quimby** is celebrating 20 years with the FBI. Wow! Then another destination was celebrated by my fellow birthday partner, also born on June 30th. That would be that wild and crazy **Joanna Little** who actually told the truth about her age... good on you, Joanna! So, to sum that all up, don't phone, text or drink, or put on your makeup while driving and we will live to be married longer, retire from our jobs and have bigger and better birthdays. So there! Betcha didn't think I could tie that all together!!!!

**July 14, 2010**

***Upcoming Dates***

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

**July 21 Colorado State University  
President**

**July 28 Light Program  
*Patricia Martin***

**Upcoming Meetings**

**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**



***President Chris walks "The Gauntlet"  
on his 1<sup>st</sup> day at the office.***