



Rocky Mountain Exchanger

District 21 – Serving nineteen clubs in Colorado, Nevada and Utah.

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President's Message



Dear Exchangites:

The holiday season reminds all of us of how blessed we are. Every year Exchange Clubs on the Wasatch Front ring the bells for the Salvation Army. This year the Salvation Army sponsored a Celebrity Bell Ringing fundraiser in November. They asked me to represent the Rocky Mountain District Exchange Clubs. During my visits to the various clubs I took along the red pail and collected \$1,546.48. This figure was matched by an anonymous donor will be added to the amounts the individual clubs collected on their day of bell ringing.

I learned that Exchange is the only service organization in which all of the clubs that are invited to participate accept. Our support of the Salvation Army in their efforts in helping the needy is appreciated.

I am always impressed with how much can be accomplished with the efforts of a few. *Exchange does make a difference!*

We hold our Mid-winter Conference together with the Southwest District in Las Vegas at the Golden Nugget, January 23 & 24, 2004. About this time of year, I need a little Exchange boost so I always look forward to this conference. It rejuvenates me.

Renee Sorensen

This year our National President Pam Sudlow will be our keynote speaker. This will be a good opportunity to talk to Pam about her vision for Exchange.

This is also a good time for sharing ideas, meeting new friends, having some *fun* and renewing our efforts for making a difference in our communities.

See the attached agenda, accommodations and registration form. I look forward to seeing all of you in January.

Pamela M. Sudlow



Pamela M. Sudlow, a member of the Exchange Club of La Porte, Ind., is serving as the first female national president of The National Exchange Club. She was elected national president-elect at the organization's 2002 annual convention in Minneapolis, Minn. Sudlow assumed the presidency of the 30,000-member service club organization in July 2003. She is the owner of Horsin' Around Town Ranch and Creative Solutions.

Sudlow joined the Exchange Club of La Porte in 1987 and served as its charter secretary. She went on to serve as club president in 1989-90 and also served on the board of directors and a number of committees. For the Northern Indiana District Exchange Clubs, Sudlow served as district director in 1990-92, president-elect in 1992-93 and president in 1993-94. She also served as the district's vice president of public relations in 1996-98.

For The National Exchange Club, Sudlow has chaired the Leadership Development Committee, served on the Personnel Committee and as a Volunteer Field Representative. She was elected regional vice president, Region 7, of The National Exchange Club at the organization's 1997 annual convention in New Orleans, La., and re-elected at the 1999 convention in Puerto Rico.

Active in her community, Sudlow has been a member of the La Porte Chamber of Commerce business retention and expansion committee, involved in the area's Big Brother/Big Sister program and served as a volunteer leader for 4-H. She has also been involved in the La Porte Little Theatre Club and the La Porte County Builders Association and served as vice president of the La Porte County Child Abuse Prevention Council, Inc. In addition, Sudlow served as music director for the Salem Chapel, United Methodist Church.

She has a bachelor's degree in business management from the Indiana Institute of Technology and attended Indiana University South Bend and Purdue North Central. She and her husband, David, have two children, Ben and Brittnay.

Pam Sudlow, Nat'l Pres. 2003-4

Message from Ken Brown

Dear Exchangites,

Our District President Renee Sorensen has asked me to write a little about myself for the newsletter. So here goes, I was born in American Fork, Utah in 1941 and shortly after my father moved the family to a small town called Wolf Creek in Montana where I started school in a two room school house when I was five, (The school is still there and is still being used today). When I was seven we moved back to Pleasant Grove Utah where we lived until I graduated from high school in 1959.

After graduation I entered the military where I spent the next three years. I was a diesel mechanic in the army engineers and loved the work. My overseas tour was to Korea and that is where I learned to love and appreciate this great country of ours. I think that anyone who has been out of the country is glad to get back to everything that we have here.

After the service I came back to Utah where I went to work for an international engineering company where I worked for the next 37 years. The last 20 of those years was in a

supervisory roll and my final 7 as the superintendent of one of their plants.

After I retired in 1999 and had lots of time on my hands, Kim Hodges introduced me to the Exchange club. And what a wonderful group of people it is. The people in the Utah Valley Club are great and fun to be with and to do community service with. I love the opportunity to come and visit the different clubs and to associate with the wonderful people that are in the Exchange clubs. You are the people that are making a difference in your communities, and in our country, and I am proud to be associated with you. The Exchange club is a great organization and has some wonderful programs and I hope we are taking advantage of them. I am looking forward to working with you on the District level. If there is anything that the district can do for you please let us know.

Ken Brown
District President Elect

MEMBERSHIP

District membership figures for the second quarter of the year.

District 21, Rocky Mountain, has 19 clubs. On July 1st there were 570 members. On December 1st there were 576. That represents a total 1.4% increase.

Welcome New Members

Colorado Springs

Joseph L. Bauer
Suzanne Ballard

Br EC of Bountiful

Gary E. Bowles
Fred O. Herron

Ogden

Andy Archibald
Kerry C. Wangsgard
Michael Meyer
Norman Tarbox
Steven Bexell

Br EC of Ogden

James R. Albertson
Zane W. Wallace

St. George

Bryan Hyde
Jeff McBride

Sandy

Connie Carter

Cedar City

Jerry B. Puzey
Jason C. Wilson

Taylorville

Alan R. Anderson
Carol Daly
Dan Walker

Utah Valley

Robert K. Debes
Jessica Devenish
T. Courtney Smith

Mesquite

Ann Keefe
Delaina Dutton
Jeannie Freund

Larry LeMieux

Nancy Kobaszioe
Rodney Bean
Thomas P. Keefe

Tooele

Jeremy A. Walker
Larry A. Weber
Linda L. Brown
Michael C. Johnsen

CLUBS EXCHANGE

Ogden Noon Exchange

On December 2, **Mike Monson**, Weber County Democratic Chairman, told us that things were looking up for the Democrats in Utah. He gave us reasons why it is desirable to have a two-party system in Utah: check and balance of political/financial power; safety net for lower income citizens; protection of our environment; advocates for education. He predicted that Utah Democrats would

field some well-qualified candidates who would do well in the 2004 election.

Jim Hansen, former eleven-term U.S. congressman from Utah, now a candidate for governor of Utah, addressed our members on December 9 on the imminent danger that Hill Air Force Base (HAFB) could be eliminated in the forthcoming BRAC review of military base closures in 2005. Mr. Hansen said he was being considered as a BRAC commissioner and, therefore, "As Utah's governor, I would have more of a voice and could be more of a defender for the base."

On December 16, **Dr. Richard Petty**, a well-known Ogden dentist, told us about his foundation, The Flying Doctors of Mercy, which he started about four years ago in an effort to export medical and dental care from Ogden to San Blas, Sinaloa, Mexico. Each May and November a party of four doctors (dentist, general surgeon, ophthalmologist, urologist(?)) fly to San Blas where they see about 100 patients per trip. Over the years the doctors have greatly upgraded the original primitive medical clinic so that they are now able to perform procedures such as restorative dentistry and cataract surgery. His presentation was well received by the 64 Exchangites in attendance.

Also, during the December 16 meeting, **Russ Westcott** announced his committee's selection of **David Lamb**, a senior at Ogden High School, to be our **December Student of the Month**. David was introduced by OHS counselor **Linda Schmidt**, who informed us of his many achievements. David, we're proud of you and wish you well in your future endeavors. (Thanks, Russ for chairing our SOM Program.)

We wish to thank **Roger Grosgebauer** for his splendid organization of our annual Christmas Bell Ringers event at Smith's (4275 S Harrison) and Albertson's (5691 S Harrison). More than 30 Exchangites participated in this charity fund raiser from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm; they must have collected a lot of donations because, at this writing, **Major Peterson** of the Salvation Army is still totalling the results. Way to go, Exchangites!

Under the direction of **Marv Rabe**, **Sharm Christensen**, and **Ed Vendell**, the **Annual Exchange Club Christmas Party** was held at the Ogden Golf and Country Club with over 120 persons in attendance. Splendid, danceable and listenable music was provided by **The Ken Foster Trio**; thanks, Steve. **Luckey Heath** and **Rosemary Conover** took digital photos of arriving Exchangites as they posed with Santa (who else but **Jim Breitweiser**). Then the digital images were transferred to one three printers (with help from **Brent Eckardt**), which produced photos that were then framed and delivered to their owners. Sorry, only one pose was permitted.

May Year 2004 Be More Peaceful Than Year 2003!

Cedar City

CEDAR CITY — As Cedar Middle School students walk the main concourse to and from classes they will be reminded of the history of the country's collective fight for universal freedom by a Freedom Shrine donated by the Cedar City Exchange Club.

The large, mounted collection of 28 of the most important and historic American documents – including replicas of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the Gettysburg Address – promotes patriotism, instills pride in the country, respect for the flag and appreciation for freedom, said Dave Harris of the civic group.

"The Freedom Shrine is much more than just documents hanging in neat rows," Harris said. "If you look hard at those documents, study them, understand them and use your imagination, those Freedom Shrine plaques become transparent. They magically turn into wondrous

windows through which you can see back through the centuries, deep into our nation's past."

The Shrine was dedicated with a ceremony inside the school's gymnasium in conjunction with Veterans Day.

"For nearly all of us, this precious gift of freedom has come free of charge," Harris said. "But for others, there has been a price."

World War II veterans Richard Gunn and Ray Baumgartner shared their experiences in the Air Force fighting in the Battle of the Bulge and the invasion of France as part of the ceremony that began with the posting of the colors, Pledge of Allegiance, and the national anthem.

A short speech by 13_year_old Krislyn Reed, who moved to Cedar City two weeks ago from Saudi Arabia, intrigued her peers who listened to her tell what it was like not to live in a country with the freedoms enjoyed by Americans.

Principal Conrad Aiken introduced the young girl to the student body explaining that her father, Richard Reed, was originally from Salt Lake City but worked as a chemical engineer in the Middle East. Krislyn's mother, Holly, returned to the United States long enough to give birth to her daughter in America so she could be a citizen, but both returned to be together as a family. The Reed family spent 26 years total in Saudi Arabia.

"This is the first time Krislyn has lived in the states," Aiken said.

Krislyn Reed told the students about living in a compound and identification that had to be shown to prove residency in the compound. She said men wore white robes called, "thobes," and women wore black veils over their faces called, "abeyas."

"There was a commissary — a small store — but it did not have much selection," she said. "There were restaurants outside the compound but the men and women could not be together. They were separated so you couldn't eat with your dad or brother."

She continued by saying there were no theaters, video rental stores, no alcohol, no pork, or the right to vote because there is a king.

"You cannot speak out because you could be kicked out of the kingdom or put to death," she said.

Though Krislyn said she was grateful for the opportunity to meet kids and learn the cultures of other countries she feels blessed to be residing in America now.

"I'm grateful there are soldiers who are sacrificing their lives so that we might live ours freely. ... God bless them and God bless America," Krislyn Reed said.

Harris said Reed brought out the main message the Shrine stands for, and that is a constant reminder "of the great debt we owe the thousands of Americans who fought and won the freedom that is enjoyed today."

The Exchange Club has donated Freedom Shrines in all the elementary schools in the Iron County School District. Future plans include installing Shrines in the high schools and the Cedar City library.

Greeley

The Exchange Club of Greeley earned the National Service Award by October 31. We are continuing with programs. We have been doing a program that we call "Day of Sharing". This is a project we started last year in which we choose a charity that our members can personally give to each month. So far this year we have collected money for Zac's Legacy, donated books and games to "A Woman's Place" (a shelter for domestic violence) and

contributed money for hair nets for cancer patients for when they try on wigs.

Youth Deadlines

We hope that all clubs will participate in Youth of the Year and A.C.E. Award. Please submit your club's winner of each of these great programs.

The deadline for Youth of the Year is April 12 and for A.C.E. Award is April 19. Only one winner of each program per club will be accepted. Please send to: Carolyn Geisert, Rocky Mtn. Youth Chair, 126 Canberra Avenue, Greeley, CO 80634 or fax to (970) 506_6955. Please mark faxed entries clearly as it will be coming to my office. No late entries will be accepted!

Taylorville

Taylorville Exchange Club just had its seventh birthday. We're in pretty good shape for the shape we're in. We have always been a relatively small club. That is about to change. However, the awards and accomplishments generated by our bantamweight group have been remarkable and would make a heavyweight proud.

On 9-11, we participated in Colonial Flag's "Healing Fields." It is a field in Sandy displaying a flag for every casualty from that memorable day.

We obtained nametags and distinctive golf shirts, established a web site www.taylorvilleexchangeclub.org and launched a semi-monthly bulletin.

Students of the month, Molly Gray and Sergio de Souza, from Taylorville High School were honored in October. We honored Derek T. O'Donnell and Rebekah Shriver from Kearns High School in November. From Cyprus, students of the month, Shannon Baumann and Marc Allen, received plaques and certificates in December. In the next quarter these three schools will submit two more students each for a total of twelve candidates for Student of the Year.

The club received the National Service Award in December.

We look forward to our annual Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Night fundraiser in March and honoring six A.C.E. award winners in April.



Sugarhouse-Cottonwood

Past Presidents Gary Manville (R) and David Bunker (L) manning the booth displaying X_C Programs of Service, and distributing new member recruiting information, Oct. 25, 2003.

Murray and Bonneville

National day of service at the new woman's center in Midvale with Murray and Bonneville Clubs.



Day of Bell ringing that Murray and Bonneville Clubs did together.



SPECIAL CONVENTION

The Exchange Clubs of the Rocky Mountain District have scheduled a Special Convention January 24, 2004, 7:00 a.m., dining room where the breakfast meeting will be held. The Special Convention will be held during our Mid-winter Conference at the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas.

The clubs of the Rocky Mountain District will vote on a proposal for district dues to be increased \$2.25 per Exchangite per quarter. All conference attendees are invited to attend but only club delegates will be allowed to vote.

Voting Credential form is due no later than January 15, 2004. Please send to: Gaylen Hodges, District Secretary, 1527 W. 1400 N. Provo, Utah, 84604; fax: 801-377-5587; e-mail kghodges@iprovo.net.



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**Happy Holiday's Exchangites!
Time to Plan for our Annual Mid-winter Conference!**

Your chance to meet Club Members from Rocky Mountain and Southwest Districts
at
The Colorful, Historic Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino
in
Las Vegas, Nevada - January 23rd and 24th, 2004.

Hear Update from National President Pam Sudlow

Attend a Special Leadership Training Seminar
Presented by
Rapport Leadership International
Receive 4 hours of CPE credit !

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FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS CALL: 1-800-634-3454
(ASK RESERVATIONS DESK FOR "EXCHANGE CLUB MID-WINTER CONFERENCE")

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL: Jim Wightman at: 801-468-3577/ 801-298-4054
ROB PLANS TO SEE ALL OF YOU IN LAS VEGAS!

TEAR-OFF REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____, STATE: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ CLUB NAME: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: ▶▶▶▶▶▶ \$75.00 (X'S) _____ = \$ _____
(Includes all meals & training costs) # of Registrants Total

Make check payable to: "Rocky Mountain District Exchange Clubs"
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:

Floyd Holm, Treasurer, Rocky Mountain District
P. O. Box 575732
Murray, UT 84157-5732





Region IV
Mid-Winter Education Conference
Golden Nugget Hotel - Las Vegas, Nevada

A G E N D A

Friday, January 23rd: Welcome & Registration

3:00 pm: Registration opens @ Golden Nugget Hotel

- Inquire at hotel front desk/information boards

5:00 pm: District Board Meetings

- Rocky Mountain - President Renee Sorensen's Hotel Suite
- Southwest - President Cindy Hinske's - Hotel Suite

6:30 pm: Combined Welcome and Reception for All Exchangites

- Southwest District - Hotel Suite
- Light food, snacks, and beverages

Saturday, January 24th

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
SPECIAL CONVENTION**

7:00 a.m. Registration & Voting on Dues Increase Proposal
(Meeting Room) Gaylen Hodges, District Sec.
Floyd Holm, District Treas.

Saturday, January 24th : Educational Conference

8:00-9:00 am: Welcome and Opening Breakfast

Model Meeting - Renee Sorensen, Rocky Mountain District
Speaker: Pam Sudlow, National President - Recruitment and New
Club Formation -- Introduced by Rob Davidson, RVP

9:00-9:45 am: BREAK OUT

Ingredients of Great Club Meetings VFR's

"Healing Fields Program" Lori Oakason, Sandy, UT Club
(Fund Raising Ideas for Clubs)

9:45-10:00 am: Break

10:00-11:50 am: CLUB SHARING IDEAS Club Presidents
Club President 5minutes - Bob Hinske, Time Keeper

12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch - Cindy Hinske - Southwest District
"Growing Our Future Together" - Pam Sudlow, National President

1:00 pm "Leadership/Organization Development" Gina Jonas, Training Consultant
Rapport Leadership International

This session is the highlight of the
2004 Educational Conference -

- *Organizational Results*
- *Accountability/ Membership Participation*
- *Focused Club Actions*
- *Leadership Commitment*
- *Member Roles and Responsibilities*
- *Communication and Collaboration*
- *Mutual Trust*

2:30 pm: Break 15 minutes

5:00 pm: Closing Remarks and Adjournment Kim Hodges, PRVP

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2004 District Convention - TBA - June

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



CLUBS — 2003/2004

BONNEVILLE	DIANE STRASSER 801-581-1544	7:30A.M. WED.'S SLC Co. BLDG. CAFETERIA 2002 So. STATE
BOUNTIFUL	BRIAN BONE 801-292-1193	7:30 A.M. THURS.'S IHOP CENTERVILLE / I 15
CEDAR CITY	DAVID HARRIS 435-967-1111	2:00P.M. WED.'S SIZZLER
COLORADO SPRINGS	JIM CROSSEY 719-579-0404	12:15P.M. THURS.'S HEARTSTONE INN
GREELEY	CAROLYN GEISERT 970-330-8008	12:00P.M. TUES. GREELEY COUNTRY CLUB
MANTI	KENT LARSON 435-835-0727	2:00P.M. THURS. BOB'S CAFÉ
MESQUITE	JUDY COLE-WHITE 702-346-9050	12:00P.M. TUES. AMERICA 1 ST C.U. 590 W. MESQUITE BLVD.
MURRAY	MARK LOOSLI 801-561-7844	7:30A.M. WED.'S ZION BANK 5600 So. ST.
OGDEN BREAK.	KEVIN IRELAND 801-479-7703	7:30A.M. THURS. COUNTRY CLUB 4500 So. WASHINGTON BLVD.
OGDEN NOON	ED VENDELL 801-476-9324	12:00P.M. TUES. MARRIOTT HOTEL
SALT LAKE CITY	BEN IVEY 801-487-7177	12:00P.M. WED. SHERATON CITY CENTER 150 W. 500 S.
SANDY	ART HUNTER 801-568-7108	7:30A.M. THURS. SOUTH TOWNE RANCH 310 E. 10600 S.
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ST. GEORGE NOON	DAVID HAWK, JR. 435-674-6278	12:00P.M. THURS. HOLIDAY INN
SUGARHOUSE	JEFF LEVENSON	12:00P.M. THURS.
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TOOELE	Bruce Dunn 435-882-620	12:00P.M. Thurs. Tooele Senior Center
UTAH VALLEY	KELLY WARD 801-370-4100	2:00P.M. WED. SIZZLER IN OREM
WEST JORDAN	DARRELL MARRIOTT 801-282-3017	7:30A.M. THURS. JIM'S RESTAURANT 7609 S. REDWOOD RD.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 15, 2004
Voting Credentials form due

January 23, 2004
Rocky Mt. District Board Meeting
Reception 6:30 p.m.

January 24, 2004
Mid-winter Conference

April 12, 2004
District Youth of the Year Deadline

April 19, 2004
District ACE Award Deadline

June 3, 4, 5, 2004
District Convention
Sandy, Utah

The Pitcher's Eye

—Doug Brewer

Gordy was their hero. Not that he was tall
Or suave or macho. Wasn't that at all.

'Was always coaxed by all the kids to share a bit of why
And how *they* could develop it—he had the *Pitcher's Eye*.

He could size a batter up by how he stood and all,
And analyze the matter up just how to throw the ball.

And it was goin' good today, they had 'em six behind,
When a father walking by asked if they'd be so kind...

To maybe let his son, Shaya, play in their game of ball.
Was obvious, you could say, the boy was..."slow" and all.

When everyone got silent, Wilson firmed his hat,
"Next inning is the ninth, we'll try to putcha up to bat."

The father was ecstatic, you'd thought Shaya's eyes'd pop,
As he's tossed a glove and told he could play behind
shortstop.

At the bottom of the eighth, his team was only down by three,
And by the bottom of the ninth, they'd scored again, y' see...

And now with bases loaded, tho' two outs, it's gettin' fun,
With all their hopes explodin', this could be the winning run!

But now they face a question—it's Shaya's turn to bat.
Oughta use their finest player with a chance like that!

Surprisingly, they let him play. He fumbles with the bat,
And all the kids are nervous, Hey!—seein's where they're at...

Gordy moves up toward the plate and gently throws the ball—
Shaya's swing was way too late, and wasn't close at all.

Gordy motions Adam, "help him hold the bat."
Lobs another'n at 'em...Well, lookee, how 'bout that!

They connect a grounder, right to Gordy's feet.
Gordy sort of flounders, squints his eye at Pete.

Shaya's team was shoutin' at him, standin' sorta stunned.
Adam had to help him out and show him where to run.

By now the ball *would* be to first for Pete to put him out,
But Gordy overshot him, had him runnin' all about.

Tom up front was nearly in, Jimmy's roundin' third,
The field was pandemonium like you'd never heard.

"Shaya, run to second!" Still unsure o' what's occurred,
As the opposing shortstop scooted 'im toward third!

Now Pete had caught the idea Gordy had in mind,
Winked at third, and then to left field sent the ball a flyin'!

From both teams, kids all screamed, "Shaya, run to home!"
And on their shoulders beamed a boy with feelins' never
known!

They'd made the lad a hero—with that "grand slam" winning
run!
Strange, the score meant zero—somehow both teams won.

Amid the cheers and noise, Gordy saw a father cry,
Havin' watched a bunch of hero boys refine their *Pitcher's
Eye!*

Who'd learned to size a batter up by how he stood'n all,
And analyze the matter up just how to throw the ball.

