



Rocky Mountain Exchanger

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President's Message

Dear Exchangites:

We are fast approaching the end of the end of the Exchange year. It's time for our annual District Convention. The District Convention is June 3-5th in Sandy, Utah and the Sandy Club is the hosting. President Art Hunter has done an outstanding job in organizing the event.

Why Attend the District Convention?

My first District Convention was in Greeley Colorado. I attended the Convention because I was President-Elect of the Taylorsville Club and desperately needed help. That weekend was truly a life changing experience. I went to Greeley an Exchange member and came home an Exchangite.

District Convention provides:

- Exchanging ideas
- Meeting other Exchangites
- Education of Exchange programs
- Leadership training
- Meet district leaders
- and having FUN

Capture the vision of Exchange and join us in Sandy.

Auction Items Needed

The National Exchange Club Foundation would like your help in collecting items for the live and silent auctions for the Dallas National Convention. In addition to these items, we would like each District to contribute a specialty gift basket that represents that District for use in the silent auction. The proceeds from the auctions will enable the Foundation to strengthen our efforts to prevent child abuse and strengthen families. If you, or someone you know, can contribute items for either auction, please contact: Debbie Baldwin, Office Manager, Child Abuse Prevention Services at 800-924-2643. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

CLUBS EXCHANGE

Colorado Springs

We completed our election of officers at the 1 April meeting. The New Officers Are:
President Joe Bauer
President Elect Kimber Solberg

Treasurer Michelle Long
Secretary Suzanne Ballard
Immediate Past President Jim Crossey
Board of Directors
Mike Heidler, Bill Shirley, Jim Chamley, Annette Blackhart
Alternates for the Board Jerry Wyatt, Chris Long, and Sam Acre.

Our new President, Joe Bauer, is doing well after a heart attack and a stint implant.

Effective April 2004 meetings will be held **ONLY** on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month and held at Howard's Pit Bar-B-Q and will include a program. Mike Heidler has volunteered to schedule speakers. A board of directors meeting will be held once a month or as required and will be scheduled by the President.

The 8th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Rally was held Thursday April 1, 2004 at Wasson High School. It was a great success. Forty-one organizations that are in some way associated with the prevention of child abuse participated. Each had a booth with information about their organization. About 300 parents and children plus media attended the rally. Entertainment and refreshments were provided. The Exchange Club was a major cosponsor of the rally and also had a booth with information about the club. There was good interest in the pamphlets available through the National Exchange Club.

Planning for the Pike Peak Celebrity Golf Tournament and Rodeo continues. The Motel, golf, arena, and meals at cowboy's contacts are complete. The reception and golf Calcutta will be at Cowboys Thursday evening with some live auction. Golf will be at 8:00 Friday morning followed by lunch at Muligans with some live auction. There will be a dinner for the celebrities and major sponsors at the Rodeo Hall of Fame Friday evening. The rodeo will be at Penrose stadium Saturday at 12:00 with morning practice and Calcutta prior to each event. The Silent Auction will be held during the first part of the rodeo. We have finalized the raffle ticket prizes; A trip for two to the PBR finals in Las Vegas. The tickets and change of venue have been approved by the state. Tickets are available from Wally, 685-5566.

Murray

On Friday April 2, the last day of Boys and Girls club week, members of the Murray Exchange Club and the Millennium Coin Club gave a \$500.00 check to the Boy and Girls Club of South Valley (Salt Lake City) Proceeds from a fund raiser. Tom Henry



Taylorsville

Taylorsville Exchange Club received the National Service Award in January.

Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night Fund Raiser

On March 19th at the Historic Taylorsville Assembly Hall, we had a night to remember and a good time was had by all. And now, after the dust has cleared and the prizes have been depleted, there is much rejoicing as well. Gross receipts were \$1440 with 96 tickets sold. The dinner committee wishes to thank all to contributed, time, prizes, energy and jokes...well, maybe not the jokes. Special appreciation goes to all our sponsors.

Browning Originals

Chef Tom's

Granite Education Foundation

John Paras

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S L County Sheriff Association

S L County Fire Department / International Association of Firefighters Local 1696

Sara Lee

Steve Harvey / Right Mind Design

Style Setter

Taylorsville Assembly Hall

The Coffee Club

Tulip Tree Floral

Turn Key Auto Repair

Zions Bank

Elections

Elections were held on April 7th for the next administrative year.

President: Andy Garland

Immediate Past President: Jay Ziolkowski

President Designate: Richard Russell

Secretary: Carol Daly

Treasurer: Jim Maloney

Board members: Kaye Day, Russ Wall, David Richardson, Alan Anderson, Ralph Carlson and Ken Moore

Thank you to Ralph Carlson for his work in preparing for our Club election this year.

Book of Golden Deeds

We honored retiring city councilman, Bruce Wasden with the Book of Golden Deeds award in April. He served eight years on the community council before Taylorsville City was incorporated and the first eight years of the city on the council. He is a retired teacher and school principal.

Prevention of Child Abuse Month

To observe Prevention of Child Abuse Month, we heard four different presentations on as many days. Mikel Hansen Miss Murray and Loreen Olney, Mrs. US Continental both spoke of their work in connection with their reigns to prevention of child abuse.

Prevention of Child Abuse Utah, Jodie Jones

Utah Youth Village, Rebecca Heal

Primary Children's Hospital, Dr. Lori Frasier

Flag

The club purchased a flag for our weekly meetings. We obtained it from Colonial Flag, the founder and supplier for the Healing Field.

Youth

Since January our club has honored six youth of the month — two each from the three high schools in our area, and three A.C.E. winners — two from Taylorsville High School and one from Cyprus High School. We look forward to honoring Youth of the Year and A.C.E. of the Year in May.



Rocky Mountain District Exchange Clubs
2003/2004
Marriott Courtyard - Sandy, Utah
A G E N D A

Thursday June 3,

- Noon Golf (for those who have signed up)
Reservation deadline April 30th
River Oaks Golf Course, 9300 South Riverside Drive, Sandy, Utah
- 5:00 pm: District Board Meeting
- President Renee Sorensen's Hotel Suite
- 7:00 pm: Reception for All Exchangites

Friday, June 4th: Welcome

- 8:00 a.m. One Nation Under God Breakfast
- Welcome Sandy City Official
 - Speaker: Doug J. Bell – Military Counter Intelligence – He just returned from Iraq
- 9:30 a.m. District Elections
- Immediate Past President – Dave Mathes
- 10:00 a.m. Club Achievement - Clubs Presidents
- Noon Child Abuse Prevention Lunch
- Speaker – ShoSho Nielsen - "Mothers Without Borders"
- 2:00 p.m. Training
- Club Presidents, President-Elects: Jerry Defeo
 - Club Secretaries, Treasurers - Gaylen Hodges & Floyd Holm, District Secretary & Treasurer
 - Division Directors: Dist. P. E. Ken Brown
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner at River Oaks Clubhouse
- Entertainment: Kidz Fiddlers
 - Speaker: Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff

Saturday, June 5th : District Convention

- 8:00 a.m. District Youth of the Year
Chair: Carolyn Geisert
- 9:00 a.m. Nat. President-Elect Jerry DeFeo - The "G" Word
- 9:45 a.m. Kim Hodges, Foundation Board - Report
- 10:00 – a.m. Break
- 10:00-11:50 am: Leadership
- Building Membership – Regional VP Rob Davidson
 - Membership Retention – VFR Carolyn Geisert
 - Communication Work Shop - *Effective Writing* Richard Russell, Jefferson Smith Consulting
- 12:00-2:00 pm: A.C.E. Award Lunch Chair: Carolyn Geisert
- District Club Awards
- 2:30 pm: Leave for Freedom Shrine, Taylorsville
- 3:00 p.m. Flag Retirement Ceremony – Bugles Across America
- 5:00 pm: Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Installation Banquet
- District Exchangite of the Year
 - Distinguished Lifetime Service Award



ATTORNEY GENERAL MARK L. SHURTLEFF

Mark L. Shurtleff was elected as the Utah Attorney General in November 2000. Before that, he served as the Chairman of the Salt Lake County Commission.

Shurtleff was born and raised in Utah, graduating from Brighton High School, Brigham Young University and the University of Utah School of Law.

He served in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps as an Officer and Attorney, prosecuting hundreds of cases from 1985 to 1990. Shurtleff was a private practice trial lawyer in California from 1990 to 1993. He returned to Utah to serve as an Assistant Attorney General from 1993 to 1997. From 1997 to 1998, he was a Deputy County Attorney for Salt Lake County.

Shurtleff was a Small Claims Judge Pro Tem in the Third District Court and a law enforcement and corrections instructor. He sits on the Executive Committee for the Conference of Western Attorneys General and serves on the Board of Directors of the National Commission Against Drunk Driving, the International Association of Prosecutors, and the Washington Legal Foundation. Locally, he serves on the Boards of the Rape Recovery Center, Peace Officer Standard and Training, Constitutional Defense Council, Utah Coalition Against Pornography, the Commission on Criminal & Juvenile Justice and is the Chairman of the Utah Prosecution Council.

Mentoring and volunteerism have been a major part of Shurtleff's life. He has been a Boy Scout leader for 22 years. He is an anti-drug lecturer in our schools, an At-Risk Youth Mentor and a basketball, soccer, volleyball and softball coach. He is currently the Honorary Chair of the Utah Mentor Network and personally mentors two elementary students.

His interests include history, literature, writing, international relations, politics, and cooking. He recently took up the extreme sport of skydiving. Shurtleff also speaks, reads and writes Spanish.

Most importantly, he and his wife, M'Liss, have been married for 23 years and are the parents of five beautiful children between the ages of 20 and 6.



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