

Fitz Focus
“Where Science and Service Meet”
November 28, 2007

Meetings and Events

Regular meeting:

November 29th, Guest Speakers will be presenting their experiences in Mombasa
December 6th, Guest Speaker will be Deb Jessop’s father. He is a survivor of Pearl Harbor and a long time Rotarian. He will be interviewed by Mark Jessop. December 7th is the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

December 13th – Holiday party at Marybeth Brunston’s home. Mary Beth will be sending out details including a map. So be sure to put this on your calendars

December 10th Shots for Tots. Usually we have three volunteers from our club but we might want to have a fourth. We have had two busy months in succession. Last month we had 182 children immunized and we had to turn people away at 12:00pm. Mair will be coordinating December’s event.

December is also the month when we begin recruiting for next years slate of officers. I know – none of us have time, we don’t want the responsibility, etc, etc. Fortunately, we have some of best people in Rotary who are will lend support to who ever is holding office and we will help with training. What makes the club successful is the succession of peoples in leadership roles and learning more about Rotary and all that we can achieve. So if someone taps you on the shoulder and asks if you will be an officer, say yes.

Leaders are Readers, If you have not heard from the school by this time, contact Kelly Bowland. We have nine members willing and able for this program and sometimes the schools just need some encouragement.

This is also the time to be gathering in items for a Silent Auction. Last year we raised \$1,000 and with a district match \$2,000 was sent to Montview Elementary to send their fifth graders to Calwood and outdoor learning camp for three days. This year we wont have a district match. Think about people and places that you do business-Salons, Auto Repair shops, A time share that you wont be using this year, A home cleaning service, An airline that you have some connection with., It is for a great cause. These kids have not even been out of the city and we want to encourage them in their learning as they go on to middle school. Then we can pick them up for Ryla-In any event you get the Idea.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS WINE TASTING, December 18th, 4;30 pm at the Bent Noodle, 3055 S. Parker Rd., Ste A-108 (Dartmouth and Parker) \$10.00 per person. Men also encouraged to attend Phone the chamber 303-344-1500 to register.

A Christmas Carol

The Aurora Fox Theatre Company
Opening Nov.23 thru Dec 23 Tickets 303-739-1970

Singers Holiday Concert
December 8th 7:30 pm & December 9th 2:00pm
East Middle School
1275 Fraser St.

Shots for Tots Award Ceremony

Shots for Tots- a collaborative program aimed at immunizing children in the Aurora area against twelve vaccine preventable diseases was celebrated and the people who developed the program were honored at a recognition ceremony at the Aurora Fitzsimons Rotary Club. Since 2002 over 3,000 children have been immunized.

The recipients of the awards were: Daniel Wilcox, Aurora Fire Department, Amy Kuipper, Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition, Lynn Trefren, Tri County Health Department, Christie Hage, Tri County Health Department, Melissa Spencer, Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition, Diana Payne, Aurora Gateway Rotary Club, Mary Beth Sharp, Aurora Gateway Rotary Club. The Aurora Fitzsimons Rotary Club, The Aurora Gateway Rotary Club and the Aurora Rotary Club sponsored the event.

The Shots for Tots clinic is held on the second Saturday of the month, 11:00 to 1:00 at fire station #2 , 12600 E. Hoffman Blvd., Aurora. The cost is \$15.00 per shot. The fee can be waived when necessary.

Picture: Left to Right, Diana Payne, Daniel Wilcox, Mary Beth Sharp, Christie Hage, Amy Kuipper, Lynn Trefren, Melissa Spencer, John Stanton, President of the Aurora Fitzsimons Rotary Club.

