

Club News

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JOHNSTOWN-MILLIKEN ROTARY CLUB

The Johnstown/Milliken Rotary Club met at 7 a.m. in Johnson's Corner for its Nov. 7 meeting.

Jim Lutey gave the invocation, and Club President Jerry Dunn led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four-Way Test.

Guests included Duane "Doc" Flack, Madison Buhre, Liam Burack, and Sean Engelking.

Dunn reported club members Robert Plan, Sarah Barker, Gordon McCleod, and Jordan Jemiola would attend the Rotary Leadership Institute in Fort Collins that weekend. Dunn also reported District Gov. Julie Phares would visit the club Jan. 9, 2014.

Buhre, who is spearheading the formation of the new Interact Club at Roosevelt High School, reported club members had been volunteering time at TruPoint. Officer elections would be held in the coming week. She also reported there are eight consistent members currently attending weekly meetings.

Engelking, an operations supervisor at Denver International Airport, presented the week's program: how the airport handles snow removal of the 2,800 lane miles of concrete!

At the club's Nov. 14 meeting, Linda Beck gave the invocation, and Dunn led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four-Way Test. Guests included Duane "Doc" Flack and Dawna Telles.

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Roy Hucke read a thank-you note from Jordan Daniels, the October Student of the Month.

Club member Dennis Reed said he would like to send a guitar to his son, who is currently serving in the U.S. Navy. The Johnstown-Milliken Rotary Club collects money for the Guitars for Troops program. Reed donated \$100 to the fund, and many Rotarians in the club followed in suit. It was also decided the "Pass the Hat" funds would be used for the balance of the month to fund the program.

Telles presented the program for the week, which was on hot-air balloon piloting. She gave a wonderful program complete with a slideshow of amazing photographs.

At the Nov. 21 meeting, Willie Grauberger gave the invocation. Dunn led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Four-Way Test. Guests included Maria Alvarado, Liset Alvarado, Jeff Black, and Past District Gov. Martin Limbird.

Club members sang "Happy Birthday" to Linda Measner, PDG Bill Reeves, Adna Romero, and Randy Mayer.

Hucke introduced Liset Alvarado as the November Student of the Month and presented her with a medal and certificate.

Limbird gave a short presentation on the Paul Harris Society, named for the founder of Rotary International which was established to recognize leading annual supporters of The Rotary Foundation who have each committed to give \$1,000 or more annually to The Rotary Foundation. Limbird welcomed new members Ken and Jan Grack and Michael Wailes.

The week's program was presented by Black, director of the Colorado Chapter of the Outdoor Adventure Foundation, an organization that provides hunting, fishing, and outdoor experiences to wounded veterans and critically ill children.

The Johnstown/Milliken Rotary Club meets 7 a.m. each Thursday at Johnson's Corner. The

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board of directors meets 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Milliken Police Department, 1201 Broad.

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact Jordan Jemiola at (720) 261-0229, or jemiola.jordan@gmail.com, or visit the club's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/jmrotary.