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## The B.V.'er



### Rotary Club of Buena Vista, Colorado

#### Meeting Duties October 14, 2015

**Reminder – The Eddyline will be closed this week. Our meeting will be held at the Spoon It Up Restaurant on Main Street – Same time – same meal – same price!**

**See the Urgent Mission Dinner sign up. We need your help, NOW!!!**

**Donna and I will be in Minnesota babysitting this week. I need someone to take notes for the newsletter.**

**Inspiration:** Dave Drake

**Program:** Larry Soukup – Dennis Giese – Chaffee County Commissioners

**Last Week's Meeting:** Great to have member Kim Brenner back with us for a few weeks.

**1.Inspiration:** Chris Quoyeser shared some Ben Franklin quotes

**2. Program:** Our program was by County Commissioner, Dennis Geis. Dennis was an educator in B.V. from 1978 – 2005. He currently owns an excavating company. The county's most pressing issues revolve around finding reliable funding ambulance service and the office of emergency management. The ambulance service is a 24/7/365 operation run by volunteers and some paid

staff. EMS services and ambulances are paid for by user fees mostly through insurance. There is a \$590,000 per year budget deficit for these services. 50% of the service calls are from visitors to the county. Another area need lots of improvement and updating is the Dispatch Center which is funded by the city. Dennis also shared lots of information about our outlying roads which are in very poor condition. The county typically get over \$1 million from the Federal Government through the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program. This, however, is an annual political football in congress which can never be counted on. They are proposing a half cent sales tax increase at the ballots this year. This would bring in \$1.5 million for the County. Out thanks to Dennis for his great update.

3. Bike Fest –Our next meeting will be held at the Sangre de Cristo community room on **November 12 at 5:30**. All of our members are encouraged to attend.
4. **The Eddyline will be closed October 12-15 to conduct a field day** – for you non-military types, that means a thorough top to bottom cleaning. Our meeting on Wednesday, October 14 will be held at the Spoon It Up Restaurant. Same time – same continental type breakfast.
5. Halloween Treat Street will be on Friday October 30 this year. A sign up sheet was started at last week’s meeting.
6. Prez Dave reminded us all to have our “Life History” reports ready to go at all times. He will be asking you soon.
7. **Attendance – You are missed. Please try to attend regularly. There is no social fellowship from an empty chair!!!!**
8. Great news. Rotary District 5470 has approved our District Grant request for \$4,000 to help Salida and us fund the Imagination Library. We have surpassed 150 kids so far which is about 43% of the eligible kids. Already past our first year goal.
9. The Board on Wednesday approved expanding our meals for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic by 100 so we can serve people until our advertised closing time of 1:00. We have run out of food early the past two years in spite of increasing our anticipated number of meals. The club will vote on this recommendation at this week’s meeting.

**Board Meeting:** The next Club Board meeting will be on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the Colorado East Bank Board Room. All members as well as the Board are invited to attend.

**The future Board schedule is:**

November 4, 2015

December 2, 2015

**Upcoming Programs**

October 14 – Ron Erickson

October 21 – Ron Axel – Chris Floyd

October 28 – **OPEN**

November 4 – Peter Edis – Eagle Med/Air Ambulance

November 18 – Larry Soukup – Cheri and Curt Welty – Hopi and Navajo Indian Reservations

December 2 - **OPEN**

**Upcoming Inspirations:**

**October 14 – Dave Drake**

**October 21 – Wes Duran**

**October 28 – Mike Newell**

**November 4 – Bob Martinez**

November 11 – OPEN

November 18 – Larry Soukup

**Announcements: If you have any announcements for the club that you would like to add to the bulletin, please send them to me.**

**Rotary Questions:**

1. What project did the New Smyrna, Florida club start in Haiti?
2. What project did the Orlando Club start at Lake Eola Park?
3. What project did the Holland, Michigan club start in Ethiopia?
4. What took center stage at the Pakistan Memorial Hockey tournament?

**Thought: Will Rogers – The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.**

**Mission Dinner  
Friday October 16, 2015  
Sign Up**

**Lasagna - precooked**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

**Three Loaves of French Bread**

- 1.

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**Two Bags of Mixed Lettuce**

- 1.

**Two Bottles of Salad Dressing**

- 1.

**Please deliver to the Mission by 4:30 pm**

**Set Up – Prepare**

1. Bob Martinez
- 2.
- 3.

**Clean Up – Arrive at 6:30 ish**

- 1.