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Leadership Park City

July 2014

20 Years and Still Connecting

Live PC.....Give PC



Alumni On The Road

Jeff Riehl (17), Guillermo Zelaya (16), and Insa Riepen (15) were among a group of Rotarians and high school students who traveled to Chua Chun, Guatemala in February as part of a service project. This was the first such trip for Insa and Jeff but Guillermo had made the trek before. Jeff brought along 16 year old daughter, Alexis and Guillermo brought 16 year old son Gustavo.

Guillermo hopes the young people from Park City, ***"realize that although we are different in many ways, we all have the same hopes of improving and wanting the best for our families."***

Having been last year, Guillermo knew they were in for a great experience. ***"The people are very humble and appreciative of our help."***

A New Stove.....A New Way of Life



For Insa, it was an adventure but well-organized and a worthy effort on the part of Rotary. ***"International projects have been around for years and always focus on bringing water into areas without it." This project included building latrines and actually building stoves. "We built 6 stoves for families who have been breathing carbon dioxide and worse...all their lives. These stoves will make a huge difference."***

The visual image Guillermo will always remember are the faces of the 11 children making up the family assigned to their group. ***"We became good friends with them; got to know what they eat, what they do, how they live, their challenges and hopes. Oh, yes, and the multiple dogs everywhere. Next time we need to do a spay and neuter program too!"***

Insa remembers, ***"the beautiful women in handwoven clothing. Each village has a different pattern for their skirts and tops with incredibly intricate woven belts to match."*** The image of them carrying water buckets on their heads and washing clothes in the river will always stay with her.

Kids Are Kids

Jeff enjoyed seeing the PC Rotary Interact students playing with the kids from Chua Chun. ***"They were all so darn cute and happy."***

Returning home, helped Insa appreciate the things we so often take for granted such as drinkable running water and toilets that flush and made Guillermo realize he has so much more than he needs. ***"Until you see what other people have to do to get water, have a bathroom and cook...you don't realize how easy we have it in our lives."***



Guillermo appreciates the fact that Park City is a great community with so many people who volunteer their time and money to a good cause. ***"This was a great cause and peoples' lives will be improved because of our participation."***

What are the "take-aways" from a trip like this? Guillermo feels, ***"We need to continue doing these types of trips because they are not only fun, but are actually helping someone in a small way that changes their life for the better."*** Insa cautions that we also must be careful. ***"The indigenous people have lived healthy***

lives for thousands of years. Their health will be negatively impacted for sure by sodas and chips imported from the U.S. Shame on us for feeding junk to these beautiful people."

Alumni Picnic



The annual Leadership Park City Alumni Picnic will be held at Rotary Park on **Monday, July 7 at 5:30 pm**. Please plan to join us and bring something tasty to add to the buffet. As always, beverages and entree will be provided. You are welcome to BYOB. RSVP's were due July 2.

Twenty Years of Leadership



CLASS XVI 2009-2010

Alex Natt, Alexis Lee, Ann Johnson, Arlys Whitaker, Bryan Devaney, Chad Wassmer, Connie Whitworth, Connor Gideon, Deb Kirby, Duke Speer, Liz Blackner, Ericka Wells, Guillermo Zelaya, Henrich Deters, Jamie Atlas, Jenny Dorsey, Jessica Allen, John Stevenson, Katie Noble, Katy Wang, Ken Barfield, Lynn Nagel, Mindy Wheeler, Nancy Michalko, Polly Ivers, Richard Pick, Scott Wilson, Susan Fredston-Hermann, Tina Smith, Tracy Harden

Lean Green Class Sixteen

Written by Jenny Dorsey

City Tour: Class 16 explored Bozeman, Virginia City, Livingston and Big Sky, Montana

Day 1: Toured the quaint Virginia City in the rain. Virginia City, capitol of the Territory, was established in 1863 when gold was discovered in Alder Gulch. When the gold gave out, the town was all but abandoned. Currently 130+ residents reside there full time.

Day 2: Bozeman city officials and community members shared how they responded to and rebuilt their city after a natural gas explosion and fire destroyed several city blocks. (Take away: Meet and get to know your disaster response and community volunteer team members because when the s*#t hits the fa, that is not the time you want to be trading business cards!)

Day 3: Livingston a small town with several tourist highlights is struggling to diversify its economy. The new City Manager has instituted a culture of sustainability that has been embraced by his employees. Dinner hosted by the City of Bozeman at the historic T.B. Story Mansion.

Day 4: Tours of Big Sky and Moonlight Basin and rafting on the Gallatin River. City tour wrapped up with a drive through Yellowstone and Jackson Hole.

Project: The Park City FOOTPRINT Project-An

Saturday's Voyeur



It's going to be a good one! Before you see the knockoff.....see the original. As always, Saturday's Voyeur promises to be thought-provoking and entertaining.

LPCA members are attending on **Thursday, August 14**. Once again we have reserved the Green Room for Happy Hour prior to the show and at intermission. **Doors will open for our Happy Hour at 6:30 pm. Show begins at 7:30.**

Attendees are invited to BYOB and an appetizer to add to the buffet.

Last day to RSVP for tickets was June 26, HOWEVER....If you wish to book your own ticket and join us for Happy Hour.....Contact Salt Lake Acting Company at 801-363-7522.

The Scoop From Myles.....

Alumni are Leadership Park City's best advertisers and recruiters for future classes. Please encourage anyone you know, work with, live with



or admire to apply for Class 21. The application and schedule as well as other background info is on-line and is easy to access.

Alumni are needed to serve on the selection committee. Here is the schedule:

Leadership Applications will go live on-line this week on the City's website (www.parkcity.org)

1. Leadership Applications are due by Friday, August 22.
2. Selection Committee will get the application packet electronically shortly after August 22.
3. Selection Committee must get their scoring sheets to ReNae by Wednesday, September 17
4. Selection Committee will meet on Monday, September 22 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM, place to be decided.

Alumni are welcome to contact ReNae to be on the Selection Committee for Class 21 if they can meet this schedule and attend the Selection Committee meeting. Depending on the number of individuals who would like to be on the committee we will pick a representative group of 25 to serve.

Scoop on City Tour 2014

education series and festival

Class 16 launched an ambitious project to inspire and educate Summit County residents to "Rethink your Foodprint" and to "Grow Local with an Altitude". The project's wide scope incorporated a summer speaker series, events and demonstrations designed to generate an examination of the commercial food system, encourage personal food selections that would benefit their physical health, local economy and environment. In addition to the events, 300 container gardens demonstrated that it is "Not too high to try" growing a variety of vegetables suited to our short season at 7,000 feet.

What we are doing now.....People on the Move...

Class 16 members continue to put their stamp on our community working in both non-profit and for-profit sectors.

As for this year's City Tour to Vail & Steamboat Springs from Wednesday, September 10 - Sunday, September 14, space will be limited this year, but we encourage interested alumni who would like to join us to contact ReNae (renae@parkcity.org) to make their wishes known. The cost will be approximately \$700-750 depending on double occupancy and your 'partying' habits.

Events Calendar

Monday, July 7, 5:30 pm-

Annual Alumni Picnic at Rotary Park. Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.



Thursday, August 14- Saturday's Voyeur. Happy Hour 6:30, Show 7:30.

Friday, August 22- Applications for Class 21 due.

Monday, September 22- Selection Committee meets.

Save the dates

- **September 10-14-** City Tour to Vail & Steamboat Springs
- **Wednesday, September 24-** Graduation Celebration for Class 20.

Alumni News

Captain Justin Martinez (19) is looking good on one of the department's new motorcycles.

Thanks, **Jeff Kuehn (14)** for organizing another fun Summer Solstice Bike Ride.....dusk to dawn fun on wheels.

Welcome back to Park City Piano Man.....**Rich Wyman (1)** who recently fit two local performances into his busy touring schedule.

Congrats to **Katie Wright (15)** and husband Bryan MarkKanen on the birth of daughter, Nora on May 1.



Congrats to **Tricia Worthington (14)**

who was recognized by the Utah Community Foundation as a member of the Enlightened 50.

Also best of luck to Tricia, who recently left her post as director of The Park City Foundation to be Executive Vice President & Chief Development Officer for the US Ski and Snowboarding Association.

Nice cover photo on Park City Life magazine.....**Laurie Moldawer (20)** and husband of **Blanca Gohary (15)**....Chef, Houman Gohary representing Park City Culinary Institute.

Friend Request or Like Us

Let the FB page work for you and help you promote what you are doing.



PLEASE feel free to post on this page. Whether you have a business venture, non profit or just a piece of interest, Leadership Alumni is here to help you keep networking.

Look for the group **Leadership Park City Alumni** on Facebook...like us and join us. This would be a great way to disseminate personal news and information about nonprofits in which you are involved.

Join LPCA

***We** support the Leadership Park City Program

***We** provide on-going education for program graduates

***We** provide on-going networking opportunities

***We** undertake activities benefiting our community

\$25 annual membership runs from October 1 through September 30. Find out how to join by emailing Barb Bretz at bbretz56@msn.com

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