

**Program Committee Meeting, open to all, at 5:00 PM, Tuesday, August 15, at the office of Root Rosenman Architects, 2190 East 17th Avenue, at the corner of 17th Ave. and Gaylord.**

The Program Committee for the 2006/2007 season will be co-chaired by board members Bob Root and Jeff Thompson. They would like to get as many ideas from the membership as possible. Suggestions for specific programs or more general areas of interest are welcome.

**Membership Committee Meeting Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> at noon. UBS Conference Room. 1050 17<sup>th</sup> St. Suite 2100. RSVP to (720) 377-0761 or e-mail [wslamkowski@hke-law.com](mailto:wslamkowski@hke-law.com)**

Come one come all to the City Club Membership Committee Meeting. The Membership Committee is responsible for welcoming members and guests to our meetings and recruiting new city club members. We will be meeting to discuss the strategic plan for the upcoming year. Join us and learn how you can become more involved in City Club.

**Kickoff Program with the Mayor-Honorable John Hickenlooper Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, at noon at the Brown Palace**

Please see President's message below about new lunch prices.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the 2006-07 Program year. We have a very strong board and committee chairs with great ideas for the next year. We hope to build on the successes of the last years and make the City Club even stronger. Unfortunately, we have had a few price increases that we must pass on to members.

The good news is that dues will stay the same as last year. However, we must raise luncheon prices as follows: Members, reserved--\$23, Members, late or walk-ins--\$28 and Guests--\$30. We are required to increase the luncheon prices because the Brown Palace has increased their charge

to us. It is now \$23.26. Last year, the Board did a comprehensive review of other venues in the downtown area. Based on prices quoted to us last year by the other large hotels, the Brown Palace was providing exceptional value. If we moved elsewhere, the price for comparable lunches would be much higher than \$23.26 that the Brown Palace has quoted for this year. Plus, it is such a great location and fits with our tradition.

IMI has raised the rate they feel they must charge to all of their clients. They have graciously kept City Club at the low end of their price increases. Through the great leadership of our Treasurer, Libby Fay, we think we can absorb these price increases with no increase in dues, and only increases to the costs of the lunches.

The City Club Website is ready to launch. Please visit our website at [www.cityclubofdenver.org](http://www.cityclubofdenver.org) and click the login button, then enter your email address. Your initial password will be "password". You will be able to update your membership information, check when your membership expires and you will also be able to change your password. If your email address has not been set up with City Club, please email Nicole at [nicolep@imigroup.org](mailto:nicolep@imigroup.org). and provide that detail to her. There are always problems when launching a website such as this, so if you have any problems, or have suggestions, please email me or call my office.

Steve Wright and Inta Morris are trying to raise additional funds for our club through marketing and development ideas. If you have suggestions, or if you want to write a check, please contact them at the contact info provided below.

We are still looking for a volunteer photographer and volunteers to help on the Chronicle, including writing member profiles. If you have suggestions, please call or email me at 303-675-0900 or [fkoncilja@koncilja.com](mailto:fkoncilja@koncilja.com). Crystal Trujillo of my office will be this year's contact person if you have questions that cannot be handled by Nicole Pease at IMI. Crystal can be contacted at 303-675-0900 or via email at [ctrujillo@koncilja.com](mailto:ctrujillo@koncilja.com).

**Membership Committee Requests**  
**Co-chairs: Craig Mills and Bill Slamkowski**

We would like to strive for greater member retention in 2007. We would like to see greater interaction with members who are not renewing. Through greater contact we would like to identify ways in which to provide greater value to our members and increase member retention.

We will be more diligent in our efforts to rely on the members of the committee and other City Club members to handle badges, guest sign in, and to welcome members and guests to the weekly luncheons. That being said, if you are interested in becoming a working member of this committee please contact Craig Mills at [Thomas.C.Mills@pjc.com](mailto:Thomas.C.Mills@pjc.com) or Bill Slamkowski at [bslamkowski@hke-law.com](mailto:bslamkowski@hke-law.com).

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Our first program of the year, as is traditional, will be a presentation by Mayor Hickenlooper, on September 5<sup>th</sup>. We are in the process of scheduling a joint pre-election presentation by the gubernatorial candidates, Bob Beauprez and Bill Ritter. On November 7, we will have a program about the legendary 10th Mountain Division

If you have ideas, but can't attend the meeting, please email Bob Root at [bob@rootrosenman.com](mailto:bob@rootrosenman.com) or Jeff Thompson at [jeff.thompson@uch.edu](mailto:jeff.thompson@uch.edu).

Thanks in advance for your suggestions.

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