## making a difference - the ridge gives back

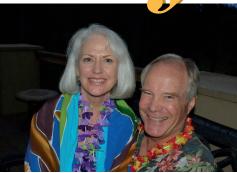




Capacity turn out for this year's event



Host of the event, Curt Harris of Baldy Lane



Marianne and Pat Temple of Northstar Lane





Jim Kreider - sporting appropriate headgear

Tasting notes...

Once again, Curt and Barb Harris held their annual beer tasting event – **The Annual Incredible Hops and Malts Journey (AIHMJ)** – at their Baldy Lane home. This year's theme was "Island Tropical."

Gross proceeds from the event will go to support various Rotary International service projects. A capacity gathering of forty-five beer enthusiasts raised nearly \$2,000 - 'giving back' has never been so much fun...

Curt, who is a long-time member of the Evergreen Rotary Club, was ably assisted by Conifer Rotarian and Brewmaster Finn Knudsen who guided the assembled fellow beer travelers through a journey of diverse beers (with the help of the 'Fabulous Beer Maids' one of whom was fellow Ridge resident Marianne Temple) and of course Barb Harris was not only the hostess but also a 'Beermaid'.

A number of Colorado craft brews were sampled along with ample food. (Your Publisher, Tim Grace – also a Rotarian – was also able to secure some excellent and unusual beers from the Boulder-based Avery Brewery).

New this year was a blind tasting of Rotarian's home-brewed beers with Rob Johnston being the winner of the first AIHMJ Gold Medal for his American Amber Ale.

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We have fun giving back! If you would like to know more about the Evergreen Rotary Club or would like to come to one of our meetings to see what it's all about, please contact one of your neighbors below, or log on to www.EvergreenRotary.org

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