

# RMD Weekly

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## ONE WEEK TO SPRING CONVENTION IN OGDEN

Next weekend is the 2006 Spring Convention for your Rocky Mountain District. Chapter Presidents (or their appointed delegates) will convene in the House of Delegates meeting to discuss and determine the future of District policy and practices, including upcoming International conventions (MidWinter in Albuquerque January 2007, and International in Denver July 2007).

If your chapter has not yet reported how it will participate in the **100% Club** (anyone recruiting a new member in 2006 gets a 20% dues reduction for each recruit, up to 5 = 100%...Society and District dues), we will receive that report at the HOD. Will your chapter agree to do the same, or some modified dues incentive program?

Some have asked "who is paying their dues"? No one is paying anything. Both the Society (by vote of the Society Board) and the District (by the vote of the HOD) are WAIVING payment of anywhere from 20% to 100% of the dues that they would normally collect for membership privileges. By recruiting new members, a member can reduce the amount he pays to the Society and the District for his 2007 membership, up to 100%. Will your chapter make the same offer?

## HARMONY FOUNDATION SPONSORING YOUTH CAMPS IN RMD

Using funds from its annual giving programs (President's Council, and Ambassadors of Song) Harmony Foundation is fulfilling one of its charitable projects by sponsoring youth and music teachers to Harmony Explosion Camps in the RMD.

Two camps have dates announced: 1. Denver area (Estes Park YMCA) on June 2-3-4 (for information, application...cost per attendee only \$20...visit [www.MountainAires.com](http://www.MountainAires.com) or call Tony 303-233-6234)  
2. Albuquerque area (NM Tech campus, Socorro) on June 14-15-16-17 (for information, application visit [www.dukecitychorus.com](http://www.dukecitychorus.com) or call Bill 505-281-5187).

**If you know of students or teachers who would be interested in attending either of these camps you are encouraged to refer them.**

It is the goal of Harmony Foundation and the Barbershop Harmony Society to restore charitable giving among barbershoppers such that funding for 100 camps per year can be sponsored.

If you would like to start a camp in your area, contact RMD VP Youth In Harmony Phil Ricks [Ricksco@ida.net](mailto:Ricksco@ida.net) (you can also converse with Phil at the Spring Convention).

## GRANT WRITING SEMINAR AT INDY WITH JACK GREENFIELD

If you (or someone you know) would like to help the Rocky Mountain District with the procurement of grant money from public and private sources, there will be a 6-hour grant-writing workshop on Thursday at the International Convention in Indianapolis. Please contact me ([TonyChiro@juno.com](mailto:TonyChiro@juno.com) or 303-233-6234) for further details. Instructor Jack Greenfield has raised well over \$800,000 in grants for barbershop. There are individuals and companies and agencies with money, looking for organizations with programs, whereby the money can be used to accomplish desired good in the community.

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