

Boulder Flatirons Rotary

Newsletter # 0 4

Meetings: Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 a.m.

Greenwood & Myers
2969 Baseline Rd, Boulder
-back entrance

OCTOBER 2023
(RI Economic and Community
Development Month)



Marshall Fire Victims Tree Planting



Rotary, Play Boulder Foundation, and YOU!

October 7 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM . Stay for as long as you can. Ascent Community Church Parking Lot. 550 McCaslin Blvd, Louisville. Dress appropriately for the weather and wear close toed shoes. Bring a shovel and gloves if you have them.

You and your family/friends can become Charter Members of the Rotary Community Corps by volunteering... call for details Sam Pottinger 303.931.7777

Mark Your Calendar!

**Celebration of 25th Anniversary Project
with YMCA Lafayette
October 30th - 4:00 p.m.**

**Invitation to members and donors forthcoming!
Thank you for your support!!!**



Volunteers Needed!

CU Football Game Parking Attendants -
at St. Aiden's Episcopal Church
on Colorado Ave.

Friday, October 13th vs Stanford - 8 PM (5)
Saturday, November 4th vs Oregon State (5)
Saturday, November 11th vs Arizona - TBD (5)

Please contact Joe Hinton!

This earns \$\$ for Club donations.

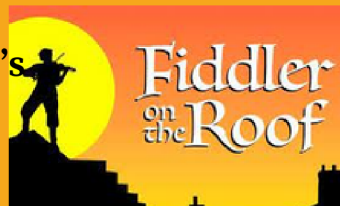
Peach Sale Results to Date



Deposits (Sales) to Sept 30, 2023 = \$61,318.73
Checks (Exp) to Sept 30, 2023 = 45,667.68
Net Profit (to date) \$15,651.05

(2024-25 Grant Funds to be calculated at a later date, with other revenues.)

Boulder Dinner Theater's
Final Production
Before Closing!



November 29, 2023 6:00 p.m.

(5th Wednesday Social!)

20 seats have been reserved for BFRC

\$70.00 per person

Includes: Show, dinner, non-alcohol drinks and gratuity.
Alcohol, desserts and gratuity on those items are a separate ticket at the end of the show.

**Reservations and checks to BDT due
to Teri by Oct 25th.**



10/5 Jo Ann Joselyn
10/10 Bill Hendrick
10/15 Paul Haney
10/25 Marcia Haddigan
10/26 Bob Slyter
10/31 Bal Patterson

[ZOOM LINK FOR BFR CLUB MEETINGS CLICK HERE!](#)

PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS FOR OCTOBER

- Oct 4**– Jason Kruse, Boulder real estate
Oct 11– District Governor Jim Johnston
(Voodoo donuts!)
Oct 18 – Keith Molenar, Dean, CU College of
Engineering and Applied Science
Oct 25 – Todd Zywicki - CU Conservative Scholar

MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pledge/4-way Test</u>
Oct 4	Ellen Miller	Pete Mezo
Oct 11	Howard Mintz	George McKee
Oct 18	John Olson	Barb Lutz
Oct 25	Bal Patterson	Angie layton

**Volunteer needed to take a meal
to Chase House October 27th
(last Friday of the month)
as well as future months!
Contact Joe Hinton.**

TGTHR
(Formerly
Attention Homes)

SLEEP OUT 2023

was

Thu, Sep 21st

**Joe Hinton did it again!
And raised more than \$2,500!**

Way to go, Joe!

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Membership Proposal Process

INVITE

You must invite a "guest" for two or more meetings, creating a nice environment, in order to the person stay.

ROTARY

We must offer a letter of invitation to become a member, with that we must sit and introduce Rotary and our club

INTEREST

What are our possible new member interests? What he/she wants to do? Do they want to led some action?

MEMBER

From a month to two months process to become a full active member.

5 for 1 Program

**36 members = 6 teams of 6; each team brings in a new member
A collective work to help us grow - together!**

Roger Cabbage, Marty Slyter, Bob Slyter,
John Stringfellow, and David Turner

Bill Hendrick, Barbara Lutz, Joe Hinton,
Maribeth Hite, and Rusty Houssiere

Roger Cabbage, Teri Hermsmeyer, Pete Mezo,
George McKee, Ellen Miller, and Howard Mintz

Robert Carruthers, Jeanne Fetterman, Kathryn Goff,
Lesli Groshong, Marcia Haddigan, and Paul Haney

Dennis Hubbard, JoAnn Joselyn, Herb Kroehl,
Jason Kruse and Angie Layton

John Olson, Bal Patterson, Kim Plumridge,
Michael Raudenbush, and Augusto Rocha



**Saturday, October 7th, 10 AM Fairview HS
(enter from north side, faculty parking)**

SOLAR PANEL CONVERSION/DECORATION PROJECT

Another opportunity (4th event) to help Ukraine with solar power and other items! Volunteers are needed to convert and decorate about 20 Renogy 50 watt solar panels. More are needed to bring to our event, and can be purchased from Amazon \$39.95, with a limit of 4 per purchaser. The converters we use are also available on Amazon for \$12.99 each. Your gift of these items will be very much appreciated will allow us to send even more panels to schools, hospitals, villages and defenders of Ukraine. At 10:30am we will hear from a group of students from the Odesa / Kherson region in Ukraine via Zoom.

Collecting winter supplies for Sunflower Seeds for Ukraine

(<https://www.sunflowerseedsukraine.org/>), This non-profit is in connection with whom the solar project is officially partnered. The list of desired items is on their website. If you have winter gear for the Ukrainian defenders, please come and drop it off and take the time to meet some fellow Ukrainian supporters. Now, more than ever, we need to support Ukraine, which is fighting a proxy war for freedom and self-determination on behalf of the entire free world!

Please come to this event and hear from Ukrainians how important these solar panels, and especially your messages of support mean to them. Teri will be there!



David Sutherland Nature Hikes

“I’ll be taking a break in October to work on a number of other commitments and family obligations, but will start offering programs again in November.” - Dave



News from September

Words of Wisdom from September Bir(th)otarians

Angie – You don't have to say everything that is in your head.

Marty – Enjoy every day.

Happy Dollars Sharing

(\$\$ going to Shelter Box)

Bob G. & Norris - successful Moh's surgery for skin cancer

Maribeth - their house sold, and her Mom is here in Boulder at

MorningStar and very happy!

Joe - Happy 37th wedding anniversary!

Dave T - and his wife Jaci (married during Covid)

recently renewed their wedding vows amongst family and friends.

Katie's granddaughter, Naomi, made the volleyball team at

Centaurus High

John O - had a great friend reunion trip to Mackinac Island

(and the Field of Dreams in Iowa)

Teri had a fun long weekend at the YMCA Estes Park with sorority

college friends from the 1970s!!

Lesli - went on a horse trek with other riders in Monument Valley

CLUB BOARD BUSINESS

Summary of the September Board Meeting (next Board meeting 3 October)

- Marcia Haddigan and Jeanne Fetterman were approved for Senior Active dues status as of 1 October
- A "Thank You" note and a gift of \$500 will be made to Greenwood and Myers to defray any expenses, especially coffee, associated with our use of their donated space.
- Nominations for officers of the Club and Foundation are due in October for Club vote in November. Members of the nominating committee are Joe Hinton, Herb Kroehl and Kim Plumridge.
- Remaining grant money from 2022-23 will be allocated to the Rotary Pediatric Endowed Fellowship for Mental Health.

Full Board meeting minutes are available on the Club website.

District 5450 News

[Click link for District Governor's Message for October](#)

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**Summary of Sept 30th District 5450
Convergence from Angie Layton:**

The district conference was well attended. There were four breakout sessions which covered membership, social media, and how to cooperate within Rotary groups for service projects. The luncheon was lovely. At the end they did a very interesting mixer which allowed you to share your stories with fellow Rotarians you didn't know. I thought it was very interesting. At some point I would love to do that mixer with our group or at an event we sponsor!

MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

Saturday, October 14 | In-person Event
Front Range Community College,
Westminster
8:30 am - Registration & Continental
Breakfast
9:00 am to Noon - Workshop
[REGISTER NOW](#) (Free to attend)

Human Centered Design

WASH Symposium
Oct 21, 2023 8:15 AM - 1:45 PM
CSU Spur Hydro Building
4777 National Western Drive
Denver, CO
[Click here for more information
and registration](#)



Boulder Flatirons Rotary Foundation

Chair: Bob Groening

2nd year members: Bob Groening, John Olson

**1st year Members: Herb Kroehl, Jason Kruse, Bal
Patterson**

**Next Board meeting: 25 October, 8:30 AM
Greenwood and Myers**



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Boulder Flatirons Rotary



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BFR Club Board Members

Teri Hermsmeyer - President

Joe Hinton - President Elect

Lesli Groshong - Past President

Dave Turner - Treasurer

Jo Ann Joselyn - Secretary

**Members -at Large: Katie Goff, Dennis Hubbard,
Howard Mintz, Augusto Rocha, and Bob Slyter.**

**The Board meets the first Tuesday of every month
via Zoom at 7 AM.**

Contact President Teri to get the Zoom link.

September PHOTO GALLERY

YMCA Project almost finished!



It's time for CU Football (and Parking)!



vs. Nebraska

CU vs. CSU on National TV!



Parking Attendants -
Jo Ann & Lesli

Literacy Award Winners!



Kathy Case - ESL Program

September Speakers



Maya Key - Project Animal Aid -



Sarah Thomas -
amazing Marathon open water swimmer



Terri LeRose -
Whittier WISE Journaling Program



James (Mac) McCarty - Benghazi

