

Boulder Flatirons Rotary

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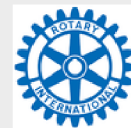
R.I. Vocational Service Month

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

Greenwood & Myers

2969 Baseline Rd, Boulder

-back entrance



We, as Rotarians, are thankful!



Nov 1 - Mike Raudenbush

Nov 19 - Pete Mezo



Volunteers Needed!

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

Saturday, November 4th vs Oregon State 8pm

Saturday, November 11th vs Arizona - TBD

Please contact Joe Hinton!

This earns \$\$ for Club donations.

TGTHR

(Formerly
Attention Homes)

Thank you Maribeth Hite and Lee

Voll for taking a meal to Chase

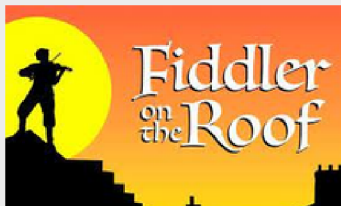
House November 24th

(last Friday of the month)

Anyone else, contact Joe Hinton

for future months.

Boulder Dinner Theater's
Final Production
Before Closing!



November 29, 2023 6:00 p.m.

(5th Wednesday Social!)

\$70.00 per person

Reservations have been made for 19 people,
1 seat is still available. If you end up being able to
go, please contact the BDT Ticket Office (303-499-
6000) and see if there are extra seats around the
Boulder Flatirons Rotary group, or anywhere
else, and pay over the phone (?)

Alone we can do so
little; together we
can do so much.

Helen Keller



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

PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

Nov 1 – Nick Forster, e-TOWN
Nov 8 – Club Assembly
Nov 15 - Dianna Fetter - Project C.U.R.E.
Nov 22 - **NO MEETING**
Nov 29 - 5th Wednesday Social - BDT

MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pledge/4-way Test</u>
Nov 1	Kim Plumridge	Jason Kruse
Nov 8	Mike Raudenbush	Herb Kroehl
Nov 15	Augusto Rocha	Jo Ann Joselyn

MEMBERSHIP

REMEMBER YOUR GROUP TO WORK WITH!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Membership Process

(There is a membership process in the works, it needs to be approved by the Club Board
- hopefully at November's meeting.)



THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS TO PAUL HARRIS FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES!

(Members who have given to the RI Foundation
in multiples of \$1,000 -
feeding Rotary projects throughout the world,
and our Club!)



Katie Goff PHF +8
Bob Groening PHF +4
Marcia Haddigan PHF +3
Maribeth Hite PHF +1



Marcia's to be
presented in
November!

**Shop at King Soopers/Kroger
Stores and earn \$\$ for
Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club!**



**July 1 - Sept 30, 2023
13 Households Signed Up
Earned \$145.91**

The Kroger Family of Companies is committed to community engagement, positive social impact and charitable giving at the national and local levels. Every community is unique, but our common goal is to partner with the neighborhoods we serve and help the people there live healthier lives.

Thank you for being such an important organization in our community.

We encourage you to ask your supporters to link their loyalty card to your organization.

Community Rewards are easy to use,

the more your supporters shop with us, the more money your organization will earn!

This program makes fundraising easy by donating to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to Flatirons Rotary of Boulder, all you have to do is shop at King Soopers and swipe your Shopper's Card (or enter your alternate ID - usually your phone #)

How do I set up Kroger Community Rewards?

If you already have a KS card . . .

1. Go to www.kingsoopers.com and click on the Sign-In in the top right corner.
2. Create an account. A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards.
3. Once created and you are signed in, in the K.S. search put 'Community Rewards'
4. There, you can choose or change your organization to Flatirons Rotary of Boulder, Org # R1796
5. BFR earns 5% of your purchases!

If you already have a digital account:

1. Sign in to your digital account.
2. Search 'Community Rewards'
3. Enter Flatirons Rotary of Boulder and 'enroll'

Flatirons Rotary of Boulder will also display in the King Soopers Community Rewards section of your account.

If you need to review or revisit your organization, you can always do so under your Account details.

Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you.

The club treasurer will receive a check from Kroger once a quarter.

King Soopers donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating King Soopers Community Rewards organizations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Customer Service Center.

- **King Soopers email: KingSoopersCommunityRewards@kingsoopers.com or <http://www.kingsoopers.com/>**
- **For City Market email: CityMarketCommunityRewards@citymarket.com <http://www.citymarket.com/>**



News from October

Words of Wisdom from October Bir(th)otarians

Jo Ann - "Never ignore reality."

Bill Hendricks - "Pee before you leave."

Bob Slyter - "Follow your dreams and live life by the fullest."

Happy Dollars Sharing

\$\$ going to Shelter Box (\$400 to go!)
and Polio Plus (World Polio Day Oct 24)

Maribeth - Moved into Frasier October 10th (new address is in member directory on website)

Joe - Great South Dakota 108-mile bike ride from Deadwood to Edgemont through the Black Hills; he helped with the Temple of Tranquility installation at Harlow Platts park (Viele Lake)

Lesli - extraordinary horseback trip to the Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park; she then sold her horse trailer; on a sad note, Lesli's sister died of cancer mid-October.

Dave enjoyed his brother visiting for awhile.

Angie attended the District 5450 Convergence (formerly Conference)

Jason played par golf (for at least 3 holes).

Norris had a colonoscopy.

Marcia had successful hip replacement surgery (missed most of October!)

We welcomed guests **Lee Voll** and **Shawn Fawson** (who have visited at least 3 times!)

George helped (?) his son come in 6th place (out of 25?) in a pub trivia contest.

Shawn Fawson donated tickets to the Boulder Phil for the Lottery (or auction!)

Teri and Angie attended the WASH Symposium in Denver - a big success!

Roger Cabbage and his business partner Rob were exhibitors at WASH for GA 2030.

Gas prices in California (per member travelers there) are terrible!

Cancer - FREE reports from **Herb and Rusty's daughter**.

Rusty was disappointed the Northeast US trees had not yet changed color.

Kim is much involved in VFW - the women's group donated \$50 toward YMCA Halloween candy!

Several people commented that October is their favorite color (and time of year).

Teri will leave November 1 for a 3 week trip to South America and Antarctica.



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.

District 5450 News

From Governor Jim Johnston - November
(go to [District Website](#))



CONVERGENCE NOTES & RESOURCES

There were eight breakout sessions during the September District Convergence, all focused on service and service projects. The notes and resources have been compiled into one PDF document - the links to specific websites and pages are live within the document.

[Click here to download the file.](#)

Rotary 101 – Webinar

Nov 14, 2023 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Learn the basics of Rotary – both from a Rotary International and a District 5450 standpoint.

You don't have to be a brand new Rotarian to learn something new!

Hosted by Elena Cumberbatch-Lynch and Bev Mendel

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Zoom link will be sent with your registration confirmation email and the morning of the event.

BFR Club Business

The Club agreed to buy 100kg of green coffee beans from Sogrome (a global project from several years ago, now we support them by buying coffee). They should arrive in time to roast, package, and sell to members for Christmas gifts!

Summary of the October Board Meeting (next Board meeting November 7th)

- Bob Carruthers and Mike Raudenbush were approved for Senior Active dues status as of October 1
- Nominations for officers of the Club and Foundation are due for Club vote in November. Members of the nominating committee are Joe Hinton, Herb Kroehl and Angie Layton
- Remaining grant money from 2022-23 (not issued for various reasons) will be added to the grant money available for 2023-24
- Membership recruitment and the process of induction are actively being reviewed and implemented
- Boulder Flatirons is helping to organize a Rotary Community Service Corp with other Boulder Clubs.
- The Rotary magazine will see a price increase of \$.50 more per issue (12) effective with our January 2024 dues invoice. The reasons referenced are increased material, labor and production costs and a decline in advertising revenue.

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: January 24th, 8:30 AM
Greenwood and Myers



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October PHOTO GALLERY

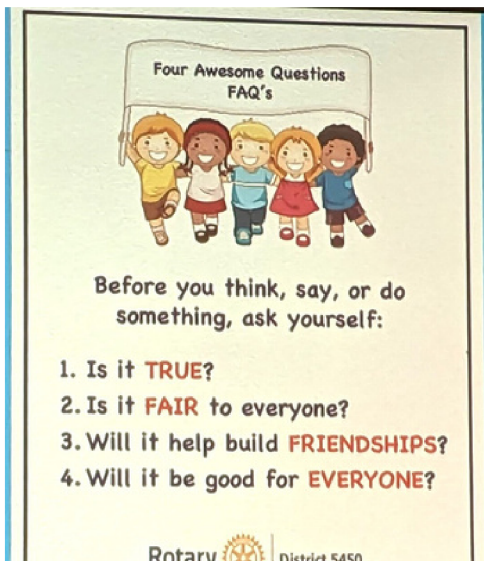
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Marty with CU Rotaract Co-Presidents
Aislinn Coleman-Plante and Yoko Sukhtugs



Augusto (and Teri) at District Membership Summit - he was the speaker's example (and only one present) of a young adult coming into Rotary! (With middle age woman, and older white male Rotarian.)



Learned more about the 4-Way Test and this children's version, that was made into cards to put in Halloween goody bags for the YMCA children's Halloween Party October 30th.



The finished Children's Pavilion - 25th Anniversary Project, was dedicated Oct 30th

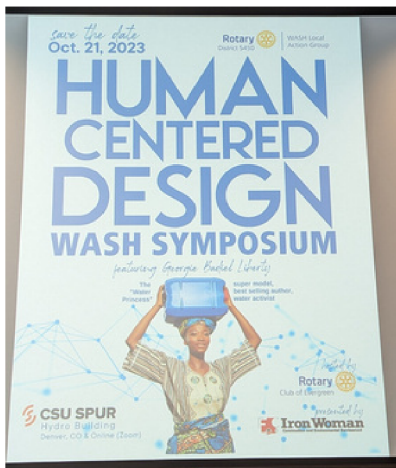
Story and photos of 25th Anniversary Project - YMCA "Rotary Children's Pavilion" Dedication
October 30th
to be in December newsletter!

Special thanks to the BFR Club for being an Envoy Sponsor for the District **WASH Symposium**.

It allowed member Roger Cabbage (founder) and the new CEO of Global Access 2030, Rob Miller, to attend and exhibit their water sanitation system. Teri and Angie attended and had a great time with them, and learned about Human Centered Design models for sustainable community projects.



GS 2030 exhibit table



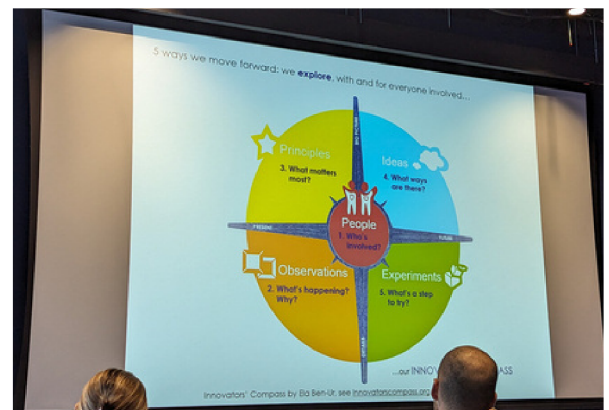
CSU Spur open to the public - Angie explaining the water sanitation system to Girl Scouts



Roger and Rob with Key Note Speaker George Badiel Liberty The "Water Princess", super model, best selling author, water activist - especially for her home country of Burkina-Faso, Africa



CSU Spur Hydro building



The Human Centered Design Model