

Boulder Flatirons Rotary

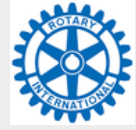
Meetings: Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 a.m.

Greenwood & Myers
2969 Baseline Rd, Boulder
-back entrance

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SEPTEMBER 2023

(RI Basic Education and Literacy Month)



Literacy Award Winners!

(pictures from presentations in Sept. in next newsletter!)

Terri LeRose

3rd Grade Teacher—Whittier International Elementary
WISE Journaling Program
\$500



Kathy Case

Broomfield United Methodist Church
English as a Second Language Program
\$500



Peach Sale Results to Date

Deposits (Sales) to Aug 31, 2023 = \$59,294.22

Checks (Exp) to Aug 31, 2023 = 45,667.68

Net Profit (not final) \$13,626.54

Please get your peach sale \$\$ in to Bob G.

Volunteers Needed!

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



Saturday, Sept 9th vs. Nebraska. 10 AM (1-2)

Saturday, Sept 16th vs. CSU, 8 PM (2-4)

Saturday, Sept 30th vs. USC - TBD (5)

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!

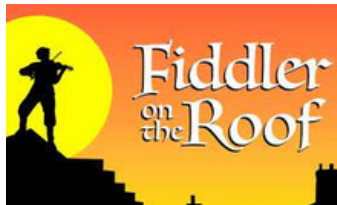
This earns \$\$ for Club donations.

Rotary Day at the Rockies

Teri & Norris Hermsmeyer, Augusto Rocha,
Lesli Groshong, and Joe Hinton
will be attending together, with other District
Rotarians, on **September 17th!**
It's not too late to order your own seats here!



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.

Please contact Teri Hermsmeyer (or sign up at meetings)
with your reservation! Payment to BDT due Nov 15th

Happy Birthday!!



september

Angie Layton 9/7

Marty Slyter 9/25

PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Sep. 6 - Maya Key - Project Animal Aid

Sep. 13 - Sarah Thomas - Marathon Swimmer

Sep. 20 - Todd Zywicki - CU Conservative Scholar

Sep. 27 - Mac McCarty - Benghazi

MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Pledge/4-way Test</u>
Sep 6	Maribeth Hite	Bal Patterson
Sep 13	Barb Lutz	John Olson
Sep 20	George McKee	Howard Mintz
Sep 27	Pete Mezo	Ellen Miller



Watch for Monarch Butterflies in August and September as they make their way through Boulder on their migration to Mexico. The Monarchs we see now are distant descendants of the butterflies that set out last spring from Michoacán: there have been several generations over the summer. It's a mystery how these migrating Monarchs find their way back to wintering grounds in Mexico, left by their great-great-great grandparents in spring.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

01 - PUBLIC IMAGE

Website + Instagram = how can we show the public what we are doing?

We need one person to be responsible for our club information. Material for the website and Instagram. People need to see what we are and what we do.

02 - SHOW ROTARY'S FACE

Does the community know about our club? Which partner can we use in order to be better known?

We need two people to take pictures of meetings and activities and write a weekly text summarizing what is happening (max. small paragraph). Also, these people are going to look for possible information about Rotary to share in our Public Space.

03 - CLUB'S GUIDE

What is our history? What do we do? What is Rotary, local and global level?

We need one person to start gathering material that presents our club's history, activity and projects - adding Rotary International information to increase the impact.

04 - COLLECTIVE WORK

Membership is about all of us. What are we doing to attract new people?

5 for 1 Program (stay tuned!)

TGTHR

(Formerly
Attention Homes)

Volunteer needed to take a meal to Chase House September 29th (last Friday of the month) as well as future months!
Contact Joe Hinton.

SLEEP OUT 2023
to support homeless youth
Thu, Sep 21st 2023 at 6:30 PM

Go to this link to register to sleep out in support of homeless youth.
Go to this link to support Joe Hinton sleeping out for homeless youth!

Community Non-Profit Announcements



**Join NAMI Boulder County for their first ever,
Mental Health Fair**

September 10th, Sunday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Enjoy mental health presentations, games, food and more as we come together to celebrate our members and community!

To reserve a spot (free) and for more information go to [this eventbrite link.](#)

DAVID SUTHERLAND UPCOMING NATURE HIKES

More details about these free hikes can be found on his website

<https://www.davesutherland.co/upcoming-hikes-programs>

You can sign up once reservations open up just by emailing him

dsutherland4747@gmail.com with the number of spaces you want to reserve.

David jumps on opportunities to lead hikes and join events, so his schedule is constantly growing. [Bookmark his web site and check frequently](#)

Changing Landscapes - 10 Years after the Flood -

Sunday September 3, 9:30 am - noon -

and Monday September 11, 4:00 - 6:30 pm -

Reservations open now

Stars of a Summer Night (with Saturn's Rings!)

Friday September 8 OR Saturday September 9 OR Sunday September 10. 8:30 - 11 pm - The

program will be offered ONLY ONE OF THESE NIGHTS

Reservations open now



Bee+ Boulder Festival - Saturday September 9, 10 am - 2 pm

Teen Naturalists: Stargazing and Pizza Party -

Saturday September 16 OR Sunday September 17, 7 - 10 pm

The program will be offered ONLY ONE OF THESE NIGHTS



Tallgrass Fireworks - Wednesday September 20, 10 am - 1 pm

Reservations open Monday September 11 at 6 pm



Stay Tuned: David is working out the details of a public

Native Plants garden workshop and seed giveaway for Sept 23.

He'll send out a separate notification if he is able to offer this, with date and location.

District 5450 News



Embrace Service!

Sept. 30th | 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Front Range Community College,
\$50 per person

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

([click](#)).

This is THE big District-wide event for 2023-2024. This is not your typical conference - but an educational and social event with a sole focus on helping clubs develop better service projects.

Rotary District 5000 is accepting donations to support the community and families affected by the recent **wildfires in Maui**.
Donate directly on the District 5000 website:
rotaryd5000.org.

Teri's Reign of Thoughts

Not much room left for the Prez - but hey, this newsletter is full of good stuff! I hope you can take advantage of several of these opportunities of Service Above Self as we head into the Fall!

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES



With the new Fiscal Year we had to say 'farewell' to two members. **Jay Colingham** has transferred to **Five Points Cultural District Club in Denver**, and **Anne Feist** transferred to the **Denver 31 Club**. We will miss them involved in BFRC, but will see them at other Rotary events!

WEBSITE/DIRECTORY



The club website is www.boulderflatironsrotary.org. A club **membership directory** is no longer printed; it is on the website in a separate, password protected area. You need a password to log in - any of the Club officers can help you with that. Please check the details of your listing, especially email and phone numbers. **Submit any additions or corrections (or a photo) to Howard Mintz** at info@boulderflatironsrotary.org, or his personal email howard@mintzmail.com.

At the Club Assembly on 26 July:



- The Club approved a change to the BFRC Foundation Bylaws so that the Chair is elected with other BFRC officers;
- The dues for Senior Active Members (age plus years of Rotary Service add to 85 or more) was raised to \$75/quarter. This amount covers RI and District dues, and a fair share of Club Awards (Literacy, Sparkplug, and RYLA)

BFRC 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.



Peach Sale/Pick Up Photos August 12, 2023

Getting ready for the crowds!



5th Wed. Social 8/30 at Lesli's home!

