



Boulder Flatirons Rotary

Newsletter: September 2016

BFR Fundraiser: SPARK – A Fall Festival

Upcoming Program: For always up-to-date information see our Calendar: Boulderflatironsrotary.org

September 21: Jean Rosmarin, "Mental Health Initiative"

September 28: Rick Raddatz, "How to Unite the Left and the Right"

October 5: Club assembly

October 12: Area Assembly

October 19: Bill Rubin, "RYLA and youth programs"

October 26: Zach Mosley, "New Generations Boulder"

November 2: Club assembly

Spark – A Fall Festival: WE NEED YOUR HELP to ensure our new fundraiser and club community engagement event is successful!!

- Our goal is to sell 200 tickets @ \$35 each. If you can't attend, we ask that you consider donating your tickets. We will give donated tickets to young, service-oriented professionals in the Boulder area who may be prospective members.

- We ask that you contact your peach/citrus sales lists and to sell them tickets.

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- Also, please consider sponsoring (or asking your company/employer) to sponsor part of the event.

Contact Herb Kroehl directly for additional information.

- We'll also need help in carrying off the event. Parking, signs, decorations, set-up, clean-up, selling items, etc. This is an all-hands-on-deck situation. Sign-up sheets will be coming.

Buy your tickets online here: [Purchase Tickets](#), or **save \$2.50 per ticket** and pay by check or cash at the next meeting!

Mental Health Initiative:



Mary Jean Ewing and Anne Feist receive certificates of completion of the safeTALK training held 9/10 at Greenwood & Myers in Boulder. safeTALK is one of the educational pieces that the Mental Health committee is proposing to offer to BFR and hopefully to the Boulder community.



Mary Jean Ewing recruiting potential new Rotary members at the Boulder Flatirons Rotary booth at Boulder Senior Law Day on August 6th.

Upcoming Events of Interest (see the BFR [Calendar](#) for details):

- RI General Secretary and CEO Presentation – October 6th (Denver)

- Mental Health First Aid Training – October 8th (Sign up required)

- Rotary Area Assembly (with District Governor) – October 12th

- Isabelle Road Cleanup – October 15th

- **BFR Spark Fall Festival – October 16th**

- BFR Fall Beautification Day at Crest View – October 22nd

- **CITRUS SALES – NOW-DECEMBER (standby for more info)**



A great BFR grant for Crestview Elementary School!



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From the President, Boulder Flatirons Rotary Club:

Dear BFR and Coal Creek Friends:

Thanks again for letting me be president of our awesome club! I'll work hard to keep up our long-standing traditions of having fun and serving our community through our own action and funding.



Thanks to Herb, Marcia and Maribeth for taking on the major workload of adding Coal Creek as a satellite at the beginning of this year. There were many details to work out; and they did a really great job for us. We are still figuring out our relationship with them and how best to make this work for both clubs. Thanks to Rusty and Bob for agreeing to network with CCR at their meetings.

We had a successful peach sale and will begin selling Texas oranges/grapefruit soon (20 lb box for \$30 for an early December delivery). You all do a great job in selling (or writing checks) – so that we can give the money raised away. My sincere thanks to Bob for leading this effort! Look for information soon.

I now ask for your continued support in helping us begin the new fundraising tradition - the BFR SPARK! Our Club unanimously agreed to support a signature event fundraiser - so this is it! Our very first SPARK is Sunday, October 16 at Lone Hawk Farms. We have a great venue with a live band, food, frosty beverages and some fun things to do! This is our first venture for this type of club event, so I hope to see all of you there! We are starting out small and hope to grow the amount of funds raised every year. Why SPARK? We came up with the name because of the goals of the event. To SPARK:

- Understanding of Rotary
- Interest in joining BFR
- Fundraising for BFR and a partner charity

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Our focus for the year is mental health. There are a few BFRians who are working hard to identify opportunities for us to help. Over the next few months we'll have some speakers and educational opportunities so we can learn together about some of the issues. My hope is this will help us better understand, discuss and agree upon a good role for our Club in this important area.

Stay Classy – BFR!

Beth Kroger, BFR President 2016-17 ***“Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves.” —Paul P. Harris***