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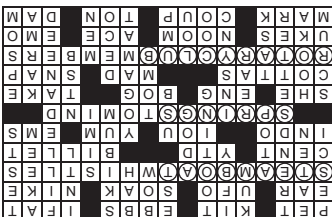


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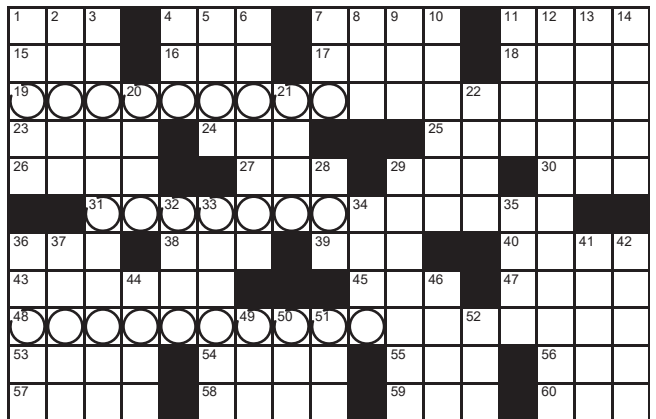


GLOBAL POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE



Rotary International has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. The goal of the POLIO PLUS PROJECT is to rid the world of this disease. The reality of reaching that goal is closer than ever. Today, polio cases have been reduced by 99.9 percent with polio remaining endemic in only two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease.

I've enjoyed being a member of the Steamboat Rotary Club for over 20 years. Rotary allows me to give back to society and keep my "life bucket" full.
- Cam Boyd



LOCAL TEAM By Victor Fleming © 2021

Across

- 1 Paws 'n' Claws: All Things ____
- 4 Frontiersman Carson ... or Paulin
- 7 Eases off
- 11 "____ first you don't ..."
- 15 Off-pierced body part
- 16 ET's ride
- 17 Take a long bath
- 18 "Swoosh" company
- 19 Sounds heard from 19th-century vessels on the Mississippi
- 23 Penny
- 24 Since Jan. 1, to CPAs
- 25 Soldier's place to stay
- 26 Prefix with China
- 27 Debtor's note
- 29 "Deee-lish!"
- 30 Midsummer's pair
- 31 Is remembered, metaphorically
- 36 Seashells salesperson
- 38 Pt. of OED
- 39 Swampy ground
- 40 "____ Five" (Brubeck classic)
- 43 Terra ____ (items made of hard red clay)

Down

- 1 Actor Joe
- 2 Consumed, as food
- 3 Leader in style and fashion
- 4 ____ & Go (convenience store chain)
- 5 "One ____ land ..."
- 6 Horn noise
- 7 Not an exact fig.
- 8 Gift wrap add-on
- 9 Cross word from Scrooge
- 10 Denizen of "the Mountain"

- 11 Like LAX or JFK
- 12 Had practical usefulness
- 13 Cager Olajuwon
- 14 Quizzes
- 20 Situated above
- 21 Work like ____
- 22 California valley
- 28 Kind of computer port
- 29 You might sit cross-legged on one
- 32 "Step to the ____!"
- 33 Together, as audio and video
- 34 Archaeological find
- 35 Accident investigation grp.
- 36 Rugby scuffle
- 37 ____ big one (catch one large fish)
- 41 "My Name is Earl" subject
- 42 City where the Derby Stakes is held
- 44 "Honey do" list item
- 46 Art ____
- 49 Dove sound
- 50 "Skip To My ____"
- 51 Home worker?
- 52 Big boys?

Rotary Action

At Home and around the Globe



Greetings!

Thank you for taking the time to read about our Rotary club and the ways we come together to serve our community and the world.

Rotarians worldwide are 1.4 million strong, in more than 200 countries, with committed member volunteers doing good work globally for the past 110 years.

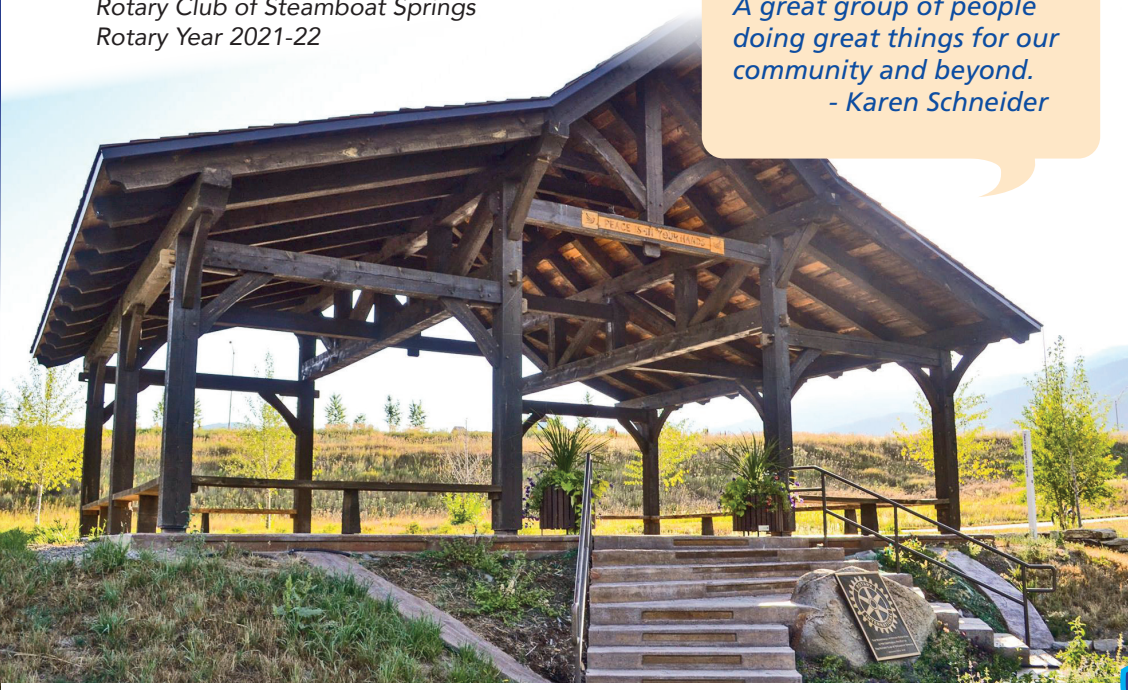
Locally, we are a group of about 100 women and men who are neighbors, friends and leaders making a difference for the betterment of our community through numerous service projects, significant grants to non-profits and scholarships for our graduating high school students.

Over the past year, we struggled with the rest of the world to bob and weave, figuring out new ways to undertake our enduring commitments, as well as imagining and enacting new ways to impact both our community and across the globe. You'll read about all this in this publication.

We are only as strong and impactful as our members, and we know there are more Rotarians, like us, in the community that just haven't realized it yet! **If you'd like to learn more, or join us for lunch, please reach out to me at steamboatrotary@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.**

President Mark Fitzgerald
Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs
Rotary Year 2021-22

A great group of people doing great things for our community and beyond.
- Karen Schneider



Rotary Peace Pavilion The Rotary Peace Pavilion is located within Rotary River Park, off the Yampa Valley Core Trail, near US 40 and Mt. Werner Rd. It was constructed by Rotarians and local community members as a visible and meaningful expression of peace in our community. The pavilion is used for club activities and peace programming, and like Rotary River Park, is frequently visited by many residents and visitors.

Rotarians of the Steamboat Springs Club

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- Debbie Aragon • Jeremy Behling
- Filip Boelen • Dan Bonner • Cam Boyd
- Blair Braden • Rex Brice • Karl Bunker
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Steamboat Rotary Club at a Glance



ROTARY LOBSTERFEST

The 2nd Annual Rotary Lobsterfest was a great success – **264 lobsters served and more than \$65,000 was donated to Routt County Crisis Support.** A silent auction, live music, wine pull, a donation challenge and enthusiastic attendees added to the event. Look for it next year – Late summer, early fall.



FLOWER BARRELS

Each spring Rotarians sell and deliver **over 200 flower barrels and 100 hanging baskets** to local community businesses and residents to help beautify our downtown and beyond, **raising about \$10,000** to give back to our community.

I joined Rotary as a way of giving back to my community. Little did I know I would be the one that got the most benefit from my service.
- Rex Brice

"Service above self," that's what gets me hooked. I'm inspired by our club where members step up to make a difference in our community and around the world.
- Jennifer MacNeil



ROTARY SNOWMOBILE POKER RUN

Riders play progressive poker for cash winnings, prizes and fun! The 2020 Snowmobile Poker Run, in partnership with North Routt Snowriders, had more than **100 riders** and raised a total of **\$23,000 for LiftUp and COVID impacted Yampa Valley businesses.** Next year's event: **March 12, 2022.**

ROTARY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The 2019 event saw **275 players** who won cash winnings, and prizes. More than 20 local artists donated painted original art on cornhole boards auctioned at the event. **Nearly \$30,000 was raised to benefit local charities.** Watch for the return of this event - Late spring, early summer.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

International Service Projects are an important aspect of the Steamboat Rotary Club. Whether through hands-on service projects or monetary donations, our club is able to extend the reach of Rotary's mission to "do good in the world."

SOME OF OUR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

AQUA PRIETA SERVICE TRIP Each year, Steamboat Rotarians travel to Agua Prieta, Mexico to conduct service projects in partnership with the Rotario Agua Prieta Club. Projects have included potable water tanks to the community, the painting and renovation of schools and recreation centers and donations of fire equipment from our Steamboat Fire Station. In recent years, our service trip has included several students from our Interact Clubs.

KIRKAU PRIMARY SCHOOL, Kenya, Africa. Through participation in a Rotary District Global Grant Project our club has helped provide adequate WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) for the students of a small school in Kenya.

CRUTCHES4AFRICA is an organization that collects, ships and distributes used and surplus mobility devices to Africa and other developing countries for people with physical challenges, many of whom have been victims of polio. Last year our club gathered **20 pairs of crutches, 500 ski poles, 15 walking boots, 7 walkers and 4 wheelchairs.**

PROJECT SCHOOLHOUSE Through another Rotary District Global Grant our club has partnered to help rural communities in Nicaragua build schools, create community water systems and improved sanitation.

SHELTERBOX provides emergency shelter and life-sustaining equipment for families who have been displaced by natural disaster or conflict. Our club generally contributes \$1,000 annually to this organization.

YOUTH

INTERACT CLUBS (*Rotary at the high school level*) at both Steamboat Springs High School and Steamboat Mountain School learn first-hand what it means to live Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" by conducting volunteer projects each year, including making blankets for AngelMed Flights and Casey's Pond, making 100 pandemic masks for the community, collecting for LiftUp, volunteering as tutors to Integrated Community and volunteering at United Way Day of Caring.

RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a Colorado Rotary sponsored 2 week summer leadership camp offered to high school juniors. Young RYLA is a one week camp open to 7th & 8th graders. The camp focuses on leadership styles, how to play to one's strengths and lead by example.

YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS Rotary promotes respect for other cultures, world fellowship and peace. Youth ages 15 – 19, have an opportunity to live for a full year with an International Rotary Club family or to participate in a summer program for 3 – 6 weeks which involves a reciprocal exchange between a local student and an international student.

GRANTS

The Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs has a long history of supporting local non-profit organizations. Since 2004, the Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs alone has distributed **238 grants to 84 non-profits equaling \$333,050!** The Rotary Community Grant program focuses on activities that primarily serve youth and seniors in the community. Applications are also welcome for programs benefitting the overall community.

THIS PAST YEAR...\$27,880 TO THE FOLLOWING TWENTY-ONE 501(c)3's:

- The Journey Ahead - \$500
- Routt County Council on Aging - \$1,700
- Northwest Colorado Health - \$500
- Rocky Mountain Youth Corp - \$2,000
- Steamboat Creates - \$1,000
- Steamboat Springs Youth Hockey - \$1,000
- SOROCO High School - \$2,000
- Steamboat Reading - \$2,000
- Boys & Girls Club of NW Colorado - \$2,000
- Yampa Valley Sustainability Council - \$500
- Mountain Village Montessori Charter School - \$2,000
- NW Colorado BOCES - \$1,000
- Yampa Valley Parkinson's Support Network - \$500
- Bee The Future - \$1,000
- Young Tracks - \$1,600
- Integrated Community - \$1,500
- The Haven Assisted Living - \$1,680
- REPS (Reaching Everyone Preventing Suicide) - \$1,100
- Friends of the Chief Foundation - \$500
- Partners in Routt County - \$1,800
- Yampatika - \$1,000

Scholarships

Each year the Rotary Club of Steamboat Springs raises and awards post-high school scholarships to Routt County Students. During the past 5 years more than \$84,000 has been awarded.

In 2021 a total of 9 scholarships for a total of \$20,500 were presented to these students for attendance at their chosen post-high school college or program.

Justin Heid	Kendra Sollars
Cash Meyring	Mariposa Skov
Lauren Parks	Erica Simmons
Hailey Moss	Emily Romero
Sidney Barbier (Barbara Bolding Award) \$5K	