



The Rotary Club of Boulder Valley - June 9, 2026

Tuesday, June 9, we go dark with no meeting.

You are invited to BVRC: Shakespeare at CU - Twelfth Night!

*Jun. 13, 2026 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Mary Rippon Theater at CU1550 Central Campus Mall
Boulder, CO 80309*

Join us Saturday June 13th 5:30 for a picnic and the Colorado Shakespeare Festival production of Twelfth Night in the newly renovated Mary Rippon Theatre at CU. Curtain time is 7:30. BETC is donating to the cause and making available \$30 tickets to bring the cost down to less than half price.

Bring a salad, dessert or appetizer and your own non alcoholic beverages. This is our third year for having a special evening under the stars.

Please register (or reply to this message) if you can make it and what category of food you intend to bring to share.

We need a final count by Monday, the 8th.

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Mark Burnett, Our President 2025 - 2026

Fellow Rotarians,

Last night I was fortunate to attend the District Governor transition reception. This was the 4th transition that I have attended. This one was unique from the others. In the past, the transition was smaller and a bit more formal with a sit-down dinner. Incoming District Governor Cindy Chase wanted this event to be more open and less formal. The reception was held at The Lobby in Denver. The food was mostly of the appetizer variety. Rather than sitting at tables and chairs, there were bar tables, small tables, and chair clusters. The outside patio was open as well. The overall feel was a little more casual, but it was every bit Rotary. It started with out-going DG Cindy Rold reflecting on the past year. Then recognitions were given to those who were involved in District leadership. The event ended with DGE Cindy Chase speaking about her dreams and aspirations for the year ahead.

One of the topics she touched on during her talk was about the process and need to let go of leadership. One of her examples was the handing over of the duties of hosting a major holiday event from one generation to the next. Or, as with Rotary, the annual passing of club, district, or international leadership from one president to the next. This annual transition forces the members to remain focused on the health and vitality of the organization rather than on the attributes or skills of any one person.

In contrast, there is a leadership phenomenon referred to as "The Pied Piper Syndrome." When this occurs, an organization revolves around and is focused on a specific person. The person is

often out-going, charismatic, and magnetic. These leaders can, often through the sheer attractiveness of their personality, attract large numbers to follow them and join the group. Usually these gains are short-lived, for as soon as the leader leaves — like the children in the story of the Pied Piper — the new members follow them and leave. They were not there due to some over-arching mission or a desire to accomplish some great thing. Instead, they joined due to a person and not a cause. There are countless examples of these types of organizations in politics, business, and religion. One example is Rev. Robert Schuller. He created a following that eventually built the Crystal Cathedral in California. After his resignation and death, there was no one able to take his place. The congregation slowly dissipated, and the building went into bankruptcy and was eventually sold. Another example was Apple Computer, which was nearly dominant during the early 1980s but went nearly bankrupt after Steve Jobs was ousted in 1985. Its return to relevance occurred only after Steve Jobs was brought back in 1997.

DGE Cindy Chase's message was a timely reminder of what makes Rotary different. Our strength has never rested on a single charismatic figure. It rests on a mission — Service Above Self — that outlasts any presidency, any tenure, any individual. When we hand the gavel from one leader to the next, we are not starting over. We are continuing something far larger than ourselves. That is the Rotary way, and events like last night's reception are a beautiful reminder of why Rotary continues to inspire and endure throughout the world. .

Mark Burnett



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The necessary information is swallowed whole and can't be accessed. JPGs must not be embedded

in documents

Joan Scott is assisting with the Newsletter and can receive information to be published through leacachjs@gmail.com.

Posts circulated via Clubrunner are provided by our club members who should be consulted regarding any comments or questions regarding the contents. Please read to the bottom of each post for contact information.

For the Speaker, please send a JPG photo, brief biography, and topic description to me for the newsletter!

Articles of interest for our club and Rotarians are gratefully accepted.

I am merely the messenger.

June 30, 5th Tuesday at the Great Dharma Chan Monastery





Greetings, Mr. Mione,

Thank you for your inquiry!

We would be absolutely delighted to host your group on **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**.

We have a lovely visit planned for you. Upon your arrival, we'll start with a **half-hour guided tour** of our grounds, followed by about **30 minutes for lunch**. Afterward, our **Abbot** would be happy to share the history and mission of our organization with you. If your group is interested, the Abbot can also lead a session on a **simple, accessible form of meditation**.

Regarding lunch, please keep in mind that we are a **vegetarian community (vegan, but dairy is ok)**. We kindly ask that any lunch or snacks your group brings along adhere to these dietary guidelines out of respect for our traditions.

We are looking forward to sharing our space and community with all of you. Please let us know if you have any questions or if there is anything specific we can do to make your visit more comfortable!

Warmly,

JianYong Shi

All,

Our fifth Tuesday this month will be at the Great Dharma Chan Monastery at

6417 South Boulder Rd, Boulder, CO 80303

Here are the meal options (note: only vegetarian meals are allowed at the monastery);

1. *Roasted Veggie on Focaccia* — roasted vegetables, goat cheese, pesto (vegetarian)

2. *Hummus on Wheat* — hummus, cucumber, sprouts (vegan)
3. *Caprese Salad* — fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, basil, balsamic (vegetarian)
4. *Curried Chickpea Salad Sandwich* — chickpeas, vegan mayo, celery, apple, golden raisins, curry spices, and spinach on whole wheat bread (vegan)
5. *Simple Mixed Greens Salad* — mixed greens, cucumber, carrots, tomatoes, and dressing on the side (vegan)

Respond by June 15!

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Yamagata Visitors this Fall

Here are a couple of LINE messages that came in from Toshi (YNRC) this week.

2 parts for us to think about - does our club want to do something special for visiting club members (Ann and I certainly will if nothing bubbles up from BVRC) and secondly, how do we want to respond to Tommy wanting to plan for more international cooperation.

“Looks like the Yamagata mayor’s visit to Boulder has been scheduled. They’ll arrive on September 28 and leave on October 1, so it’s a 3-night stay. A few people from our club are planning to join, and I’m also planning to attend for now. I’ll let you know once more details are confirmed.

I’ve added the candidate for the 2027–2028 president, who’s planning to visit Boulder, to the LINE group. His name is Makoto Ito.

Also, as we head into the new fiscal year, I think it’s a good time for us to discuss whether there are ways we can support next year’s activities, especially if any service projects will need a budget. Tommy will be the International Service Chair next year, and we’re also hoping to expand the Epic Day of Service activities in our district.”

Thanks for thinking about this.

Best -Steve Parrish

Installation Banquet Save the Date July 23!

Superior Pancake Breakfast, July 4, Volunteer!



The Superior Pancake Breakfast is one of the best opportunities for both club exposure and community engagement! We encourage all members to participate and help represent our club.

The deadline to register as a volunteer is June 11.

The Town's [4th of July Celebration](#) is sneaking up on us fast and we want to make sure we get the Rotary signed up for pancake serving with our new system.

In previous years, the Rotary has volunteered to serve pancakes during the event and this has been a big help with the event- so thank you in advance!

Below (and attached) is a step by step guide on how to get registered in the volunteer system and signed up for 4th of July.

Let me know if you have any questions/concerns with the process.

STEPS:

1. Go to https://town-of-superior.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110955&start_over

1. **Input your FIRST NAME and EMAIL – click submit**
2. **Fill out the Volunteer Registration & Release Form (this is to create your volunteer profile and you will only have to do this once.**
1. **Write Rotary when filling out your release form – click SUBMIT**
1. After you submit; you will be taken to the volunteer sign up slots.
2. **You will then enter in your ROTARY for your password and click SUBMIT**
1. **You then will select Pancake Server and click SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**
1. Once you have completed these steps, you will be signed up and will receive an email address with more information!
2. Thank you for your continued support with the 4th of July and looking forward to seeing you all there!

Register deadline is June 11!

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BV Rotary Upcoming Service Projects



Upcoming Service Projects

We have a lot of opportunities to support our local community with the upcoming service projects! Please bring friends and enjoy this time to work with fellow Rotarians. More information will be coming. If you have questions, contact the person listed.

Ongoing – Harvest of Hope Food Pantry – sign up on your own or with a few friends, see message from Andrea

June 6 – Habitat for Humanity Our rescheduled work day for the Habitat MOD site is June 6, Saturday. The time is 9-3 and the location is 6500 Arapahoe. No construction experience is needed and any required tools will be provided. You must register to volunteer. Please go to <https://volunteer.bloomerang.co:443/JE/eb7mkj8i1fjb7w> to create an account with Habitat for Humanity and then sign up for our shift on 6/6. If you have problems call or email Alex Varner at Habitat for help. He is happy to provide more help. **Desk-303.447.3787 Ex-231** avarner@flatironshabitat.org

June 15 – 19 – Autism Society Bike Camp is June 15 - 19. This camp is open to anyone who wants to learn to ride a bike with a focus on those who are more challenged. Just a note, the Autism Society is a small nonprofit with a part time director and no staff so they work with the *iCan Shine* nonprofit to put on the camp. Rex will have details of

what the volunteers are expected to do later. <https://icanshine.org/ican-bike-boulder-co/>- Contact Rex for questions and if interested.

June 26 – Planned Parenthood fundraising event support – need 8 volunteers, Diana

District 5450 Rotarians - Great Networking Opportunities



Dear District 5450 Rotarians - see below for great training/networking opportunities. All Zoom sessions will be recorded and posted on the [District website Training pag](#)

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June 13-17, 2026

There's still time to register!

[ERIE ROTARY FARM TO TABLE DINNER & AUCTION](#) | Saturday, June 13 - 5:00 to 8:00 pm | 225 Beacon Hill Drive, Lafayette | Enjoy dinner, music and comedy performance | Seating is limited | [Click here to purchase tickets](#)

[WESTMINSTER SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT](#) | Wednesday, June 17 - Shotgun Start 7:30 am | Greg Mastriona Golf Course at Hyland Hills, Westminster | Individual golfers, Foursomes, and Sponsorships available.

[AURORA GATEWAY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT](#) | Thursday, June 18 - Shotgun Start at 7:30 am | Saddle Rock Golf Course, Aurora | Individual golfers, Foursomes, and Sponsorships available - [click here for rate card.](#)

HIGHLANDS RANCH PAINT RECYCLING FUNDRAISER | Saturday, June 20 - 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
| St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Highlands Ranch | [Click here to register for a drop-off time](#) | [Click here for the event flyer](#)

[MOUNTAIN FOOTHILLS Andy Smith Sr Memorial Golf Tournament](#) | Monday, July 13, Shotgun Start 8:00 am | Hiwan Golf Club in Evergreen. Benefiting INSPIRE program (special needs children and adults) Resilience 1220 and Crutches 4 Africa.

[EVERGREEN ST BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION](#) | Evergreen Rotary is looking for fundraising teams to join us raising money for The St. Baldrick's Foundation, the largest private fundraiser in the U.S. for Children's Cancer Research.

[DENVER SOUTHEAST HOPS & GRAPES](#) Save the Date | Saturday, August 15 - 4:30 to 7:30 pm
| Curtis Park in Greenwood Village | Live Music, Local Food & Drinks, Games for Kids, Pets Welcome | Tickets on Sale Soon

Support eClub One's meeting Make-Up Program - your contributions make a difference! Rotarians from any Rotary Club in the world are welcome to make-up for missed meetings at their own club by completing a make-up meeting with Rotary eClub One. Because eClub One is an internet-based club, funds generated through the Make-Up Program are the main fundraising source to support eClub One's service projects, which occur around the globe. To participate in online meeting make-ups, visit: <https://www.rotaryclubone.org/makeups/howtodoamakeup/>

[Summit County Bingo](#) | Second Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm | The Pad, 491 Rainbow Drive, Silverthorne | % of bar sales and proceeds benefit rotating local non-profits.

[CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES](#) | View a grid listing of club service project volunteer opportunities. Help other clubs help their communities thrive!

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Interested in becoming an event sponsor? [Click here for more info!](#)

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