



## President's Column



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### ZOOM LINK

The Zoom meeting "room" will open at 7:00 am, and the meeting will begin at 7:15.

[Click here to join the Zoom Meeting](#)

or use the following URL:

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Dear Rotary Colleagues,

7/30/2023

### This Week

We are meeting at the DIRT (Divergent Inclusive Representation Transforms) Coffee House, Park Hill location 1785 Quebec St. Look for a large parking lot at the corner of 17th and Quebec and follow the placard signs. The DIRT organization "trains, employs, and places neurodivergent individuals in meaningful, competitive, integrated employment."

### Last Week

We had a great presentation from Milad Homayoon, International Rescue Committee (IRC), describing his personal experience as a refugee from Afghanistan resettling in the US and working with IRC as a navigator helping other refugees from several countries relocate in the US. Thanks to Tom Cella for coordinating.

We conducted a poll on what community projects our members are most interested in supporting with volunteer time and financial commitments. See results. This feedback will help inform the local and world committees' planning process. If you still want to register your preferences, click here.

### Other Items

Sign up for the Tree Canvassing Project on August 12, 9 AM - 1 PM  
Sign up for the Peace Walk on September 20th – City Park.  
Sign up for the Cycling to Serve Bike Ride September 20th  
Complete your One of Us bio if you missed that meeting, return to me

Next Club Board meeting – Aug 15th 4 PM (irregular date)

### Appreciations

Annely Noble – for volunteering to resume Newsletter editing  
Amanda Biffle – for completing a year of Newsletter editing

### One of Us

See if you can guess this week's member.

Grew up in an iconic Colorado ski town. Best dining spot? Own kitchen. Fan of Outlaw Josey Wales, Jeremiah Johnson, and the Diplomat. Likes fly fishing and golf. Hopes to visit Prague. Did a stint for the Aspen Institute at one point. Favorite Rotary project was Artists of America (before my time thus interested in hearing the details). Supports a number of other causes (acronyms which may need translation) – CTA, DAB, BEN, AJHS, and Software Colorado.

Answer on bottom right of next page...don't peek!

## Word from the Editor

### A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I am taking over as editor. I will get the newsletter up to date next week with new colors for the new RI theme, etc. Looking forward to updating the info weekly as Amanda has so efficiently and thoroughly done these past couple years. Thank you Amanda for a super job! Your Sunday nights now are free!

See you Wednesday!

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*The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience,  
the more you benefit from your Rotary Experience.*

*What are YOU contributing to Rotary?*

*And, for what are you waiting?*



### News Worth Knowing

#### Watch for your first quarter dues invoice e-mail.

Dues payments are due no later than 10 days  
after the start of each quarter:  
July 10; October 10; January 10, April 10

#### Book Club is reading...

Shoe Dog-A memoir by the creator of Nike  
by Phil Knight

Meeting at the Noble home on Tuesday  
August 22 at 4:30, details to follow later.  
No book club meeting July.

### Calendar of Events and etc.

**August 2** - Off site at DIRT Coffee Roasters  
**August 9** - Robert Mintz- Dental Project  
**August 16** - Chef Erin Boyle, CHOW  
**August 12** - ConiferFest (see info below)  
**August 22** - Book Club at Annely and Geoff's



#### August Birthdays

10 - Tom Giordano  
14 - Vass Sirpolaidis  
17 - Ronnie Weiss  
25 - Nick Melrose  
18 - Sarah Hite  
26 - Ann Tull

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
August 9	Roberta Simonton	Vass Sirpolaidis and Scott Smeester	Betty Speir
August 16	Robin Springer	Jim Strong and Ann Tull	Tony Viada
August 23	Mary Walta	Bruce Ward and Ronnie Weiss	Sonny Wiegand
August 30	<b>DARK</b>	<b>Happy Hour at The Tavern at City Park</b>	<b>5-7pm</b>

