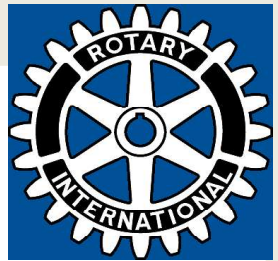




**Where & When We Meet:**  
 Central Park  
 Recreational Center  
 9651 Martin Luther King Blvd  
 Tuesdays - 7:30-8:30 a.m.



# The Rotary Club of Denver Northeast

For the Rotary Week of May 3, 2022

## Coming Up

**Tuesday Volunteering at  
 Food Bank of the Rockies**

8:00 am 10700 East 45th Avenue

May 10 DG Ray Anderson Visits  
 (Please plan to attend  
 this important meeting!)



May 14 Clean up at  
 Sandcreek Greenway

May 17 Happy hour, TBD

May 24 Phil Clarke,  
 "We Don't Talk About.. You Know."



May 31 Blood Drive with Vitalant - location TBD

Jun 4-8 Rotary International Convention - Houston

## **New Members!**

David Morgan Berkley Bank  
 J.P. Ritchie Cenco Building Services

## **Good to see you last meeting!**

Barbara, Bruce, Callie, Greg, Karl  
 Lance, Laura, Nate, Steve, Zach

## **We missed you...**

Bill, Ed, J.P., Otis, Tom

## **Program assignments:**

May - Bruce, Jun - Otis

Jul - Zach, Aug - Nate, Sep - J.P.

Oct - David, Nov - Barbara, Dec - Bill

## **The Object of Rotary**

is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster: FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## **Last week's Business Recap (4/26):**

- Laura announced **KC Curtis** is no longer a member of the club. Presently we have 16 members (including our 2 newest members – **David** and **J.P.**).
- **Laura** stated there were 8 members attending luncheon meeting at Famous Dave's.
- **Bill** emailed all members details for Sand Creek Greenway self-led trash clean-up on May 14th from 9:00-11:00 AM.
- **Steve** reported the Bluff Lake Nature Center project will be weeding or picking up trash (similar to Sand Creek Greenway), date yet to be determined.
- **Zach** reported FBR requires on-line registration for volunteers. **Zach** is finalizing meeting time with FBR. Date is scheduled for May 3rd. More details forthcoming.
- **Callie** will continue with providing monthly volunteer dates for the Denver Rescue Mission. If any member is free to volunteer, contact **Callie** directly.
- **Nate** reported the next date for a blood drive is May 31. Details forthcoming from Vitalant.
- **Bruce** and **Barbara** reported interviews of 2 Young RYLA applicants and 2 RYLA applicants is scheduled today after club meeting with selection of chosen applicants within a day or two.
- The Center for Global Health Rotary Club Scholarship will be deferred to next meeting.
- Update on Palisade Fruit Sales will be deferred to next meeting.

## **Last week's Guest Speaker (4/26): Greg Mattem**, Sales Manager/Mortgage Advisor, Finance of America. Topic - "Who is Greg Mattem"

Member **Greg Mattem** was born in Cedar Rapids, IA. He lived in Omaha, NE and Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ and now Denver. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Purchasing Logistics Management from Arizona State University. After spending 20 successful years in the corporate world, he took a leap of faith and changed his career to become the Mortgage Advisor he is today. Since 2013 he's built his business around very simple practices: consistent communication, exceptional service, clear expectations and closing on time. He states he's seen the full cycle of economic trends and takes very seriously his role as a trusted advisor to help plan for all eventualities with the utmost professionalism and integrity. **Greg** helps his clients deal with inflation, Fed hikes, COVID-19 impacts, record low inventory and recession. He states he's been blessed both personally and professionally in his life and feels a strong, motivating commitment to community. He is married to **Denise** – his partner in life and work. They have 3 children – **Kendra** who is married, **Zach** who is engaged, **Mackenzie** who is a college student and one granddaughter – **Tatum**. He shares two fur babies – Ollie and Cooper – with his family. **Greg** states his family is top priority in life. They motivate him to be a better man, father, grandfather and human being. His family is the "why" that drives him each and every day. Fun facts about **Greg** – He is an ordained minister, and his Great Uncle, **Alan Hale, Jr.**, was the Skipper on Gilligan's Island.



What aspects of Rotary does **Greg** enjoy most – being involved and giving back to community. **Greg** is presently Club Treasurer and doing a fine job. He spends much of his free time with several local charities. Thanks for your story, **Greg!**

-- Respectfully submitted, **Barbara Johnson**



## **The Four Way Test**

Of the things we say and do,  
 Is it the truth?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?