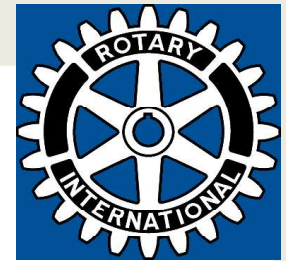




Where & When We Meet:
 Central Park
 Recreational Center
 9651 Martin Luther King Blvd
 Tuesdays - 7:30-8:30 a.m.



The Rotary Club of Denver Northeast

For the Rotary Week of June 21, 2022

Coming Up
Tuesday

**Lunch meeting at
 Nextdoor Street Bar**

- Jun 28 Cocktail social at the Everly
- Jul 5 No meeting
- Jul 10 Callie's induction dinner
 Lance & Lucy's, Sunday at 4:00
- Jul 12 Clubmeeting
- Jul 19 Happy hour - location TBD
- Jul 26 Club meeting
- Aug 2 Norah Hicks - YRYLA Student
- Aug 23 Joshur Knight - Denver Southeast club
 Cameroon, Mape - Water & Hygiene
 Project
- Sep 24 Woohoomanity Challenge

Good to see you last meeting!

Barbara, Bill, Bruce, Callie, Ed
 Greg, Karl, Lance, Laura, Nate
 Otis, Steve, Zach

We missed you...

David, Tom

Program assignments:

Jun - Otis, Jul - Zach, Aug - David
 Sep - Nate, Oct - Barbara
 Nov - Bill, Dec - Tom, Jan - Steve

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.

Business Recap (6/14):

- **Nate** and **Steve** provided update of social at Everleigh Central Park on June 28th. Social to begin at 4:00 PM. Beverages and snack trays will be provided. There will be no morning meeting on this date.
- **Nate** requested consensus of prices for peaches/pears fundraising. Decision on \$45/\$25 for peaches, \$35/\$20 for pears, 4 oz. peach jam at \$5 and medium peach salsa at \$9.
- **Greg** and **Steve** reported on Woohoomanity Challenge on September 24th. Website should be available by June 27th. Our club needs volunteers to the booth.

Guest Speaker: Bruce Johnson, Club Member for 37 years. Topic: June 6, 1944 and Beyond.....

Bruce was born on D-Day, June 6, 1944, the day the Allied Forces landed on the five beaches of Normandy to defeat the German forces. He was born to **Kenneth** and **Alice Johnson** and raised in rural Hershey, Nebraska. His father farmed and worked for Union Pacific Railroad. His mother was a housewife and worked at the Hershey School as a cook and server. He began school in a one-room country schoolhouse. His playmates were a horse named "Doc" and a dog named "Shep". He attended Hershey High School from 1957-1962 and played high school football, track and assistant coach for the basketball team. He went to his first Husker game in 1960 and has been a die-hard fan ever since. He moved to Denver and attended Parks Business School. His first job was with J C Penney as a stock boy and eventually selling shoes. In 1966 he moved to Fort Collins and attended CSU for a brief time. He volunteered for the draft in 1967. During his time in the military, he became an ER Medic and served in Okinawa during the Viet Nam era. He made Spec 5 very quickly and returned home and to CSU in 1969. **Bruce** and a buddy backpacked across Europe in 1971 and visited 10 countries. He skied Zermatt on July 4, 1971. He then moved to Steamboat and operated heavy equipment on the mountain for several years. Moving back to Denver in 1974 he worked for Keebler Company and Banker Nichols Food Brokerage. His long-term career in commercial real estate began in 1981. He met his wife, **Barbara**, at that time. His son, **Christopher**, was born in 1984. He officially joined Rotary in 1985 and held all offices and worked on RYLA. **Barbara** and **Bruce** attended the Rotary International Convention in Thailand in 2012. They own a couple condos in Granby Ranch and enjoy spending time in the mountains. They acquired a blended family in 2016 and enjoy their 4 grandkids. **Bruce's** hobbies include collecting calendars of all kinds, "good-ole boy" caps, listening to country western music and viewing Facebook.



As an adjunct, **Bruce** played piano for 3 years and did acting in Hershey High School and Steamboat, which he loves to act.

– 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?