



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

For the Rotary Week of October 4, 2022

Tuesday Club Assembly

Oct 8 District WASH Symposium

Oct 11 Speaker: Mike Oldham
 Polio Eradication Update



Oct 18 Lunch Meeting:
 ZEN Sushi Bar & Grill

Oct 24 World Polio Day

Oct 25 Club Meeting – Speaker TBD

Visitors at the last meeting.

Julian Kuzungu *Rotary visitor*
 Reggie (rec center mgr) *Prospect*

Good to see you last Tuesday!

Bruce, Callie, David, Greg, Karl
 Lance, Laura, Otis, Steve, Zach

We missed you...

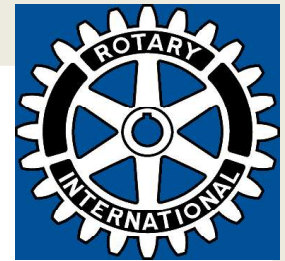
Barbara, Bill, Ed, Tom

Program assignments:

Oct - Bill, Nov - Tom, Dec - 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.



**The Rotary Club
 of Denver Northeast**

Business: (9/27)

- Denver Rescue Mission Volunteers. **Callie** announced there are rotating dates so if any member is interested in volunteering, please notify **Callie**.
- **Greg** provided summary of Woohoomanity Event. It was a great success with good publicity for our club. Grand fundraising total was \$200,000. Our club netted \$1,864 with on-line contributions and auction baskets.
- **Callie** referenced the Rotary District 5450 WASH Symposium to be held on Saturday, October 8th from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Arapahoe Community College. This is an in-person and virtual event. Email has been sent to all members.
- **Callie** asked members where they would like to meet for October Lunch meeting on the 18th. Zen Asian Sushi Bar & Grill was chosen.

Speaker Presentation: (9/27)

Steve Wise presented on his and **Robin's** trip to the Galapagos Islands. These islands are a chain of 13 volcanic islands that sit in the Pacific Ocean about 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador. The Galapagos Islands are uniquely located on both sides of the equator in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. **Charles Darwin**, the noted naturalist, developed his theory of evolution, in part, by studying the unique fauna of the islands when he visited in 1835. **Steve** and **Robin** traveled to Ecuador on a cruise ship and would depart the ship daily after a briefing for island tours and snorkeling. They encountered sea lions, aquatic lizards, manta rays, many varieties of colorful fish and YES sharks. The Galapagos Islands are home to both sea and land birds, specifically bright blue webbed feet boobies and red footed boobies and Nazcas boobies that sport large gray feet. Frigates cruise overhead like Pterodactyls and have a large heart-shaped chest. Albatross is the largest bird in the Galapagos. There also exists short-eared owls. One of the most popular animals is the large tortoises with very hard shells and can weigh up to 500 pounds. They move very slowly. They had lots of fun and were on the ship 7 nights and 8 days. Tourism on the islands is not going to slow down anytime soon, but the Government limits the number of tourists that can visit per year. One last takeaway is from **Charles Darwin**: "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one more responsive to change."



-- Respectfully submitted, Bruce and 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?