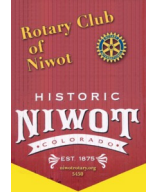


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"The Rotary Club of Niwot is a dynamic group of professionals devoted to serving both the local and international communities. We meet weekly to support projects that promote the common good, and have fun doing it."

February Monthly Theme:

World Understanding

- **Feb. 21st** Niwot Rotary Board Meeting-
Two-Dog Diner, Prospect 5:30pm
- **Feb. 23rd** WCCT Committee Meeting-
Kamla Chopra's House 5:30pm
- **Feb. 28th** Community Food Share-5:00pm
- **Mar. 1st** Doug Young-*Rotary 4 Way Test*
- **Mar. 8th** Dave Talbot-*Crutches For Africa*
- **Mar. 15th** Brad Riley-*iEmpathize: The Tragedy of Child Sex Slavery Around the World*
- **Mar. 22nd** Jo Kirkenaer-*1000 Smiles*
- **Mar. 27th** Community Food Share-5:00pm
- **Mar. 29th** Speaker-*OPEN DATE*
- **Apr. 5th** Det. Bryan Franke-*Cyber Crime*
- **Apr. 12th** Speaker-*OPEN DATE*
- **Apr. 19th** Speaker-*OPEN DATE*

This Week's Greeter & Words:

Kirk Stewart

This Week's Featured Speaker:

Nancy Geyer—Boulder History Museum

Boulder Rotarian Nancy Geyer is the CEO of the Boulder History Museum. She will speak to us about the museum, the upcoming exhibit which features Chief Niwot, and how anyone can help support the museum.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries or birthdays

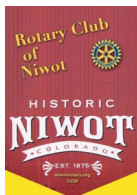
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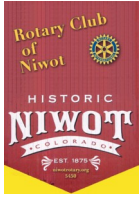
RESCHEDULED!!

Saturday, April 28th is the rescheduled date for the Rotary Club of Niwot's Build Day.

Please contact Ron Bernal (rbernal@nea.com) ASAP to let him know if you would like to join in the fun!

Ron will need a total of 18 able-bodied volunteers from 8am-4pm in Boulder.



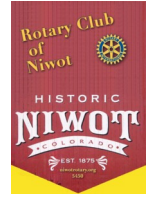


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A Decade of Promoting Peace

One year after the terrorist attacks of 9/11, the first class of Rotary Peace Fellows began their studies. Since then, more than 590 fellows have gone on to build peace in their communities and nations, as well as across international lines. They include graduates of a two-year master's degree program and a three-month professional certificate program at Rotary's partner universities.

Today, these alumni are settling border conflicts in West Africa, analyzing development aid at the World Bank, briefing U.S. generals on peace-building in Afghanistan, crafting legislation to protect exploited children in Brazil, and mediating neighborhood disputes in New York City, among many other career paths devoted to peace.

On the 10th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation's Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution, we bring you the stories of 10 fellows who are creating change locally and globally.

Author and film producer Alex Kotlowitz also describes the [importance of the grassroots approach to peace](#) and how it is working on the inner-city streets of Chicago, where former gang members are mediating conflicts and preventing bloodshed. And Anne-Marie Slaughter, an *Atlantic* contributor and Princeton University professor, writes about how [technology has transformed international relations](#), granting individuals and small groups unprecedented power to connect to one another and influence global events.

Niwot Rotary continues to be an "Engine for Good". Here are some of the current projects we are involved with:

- Rotarians at Work - Clean Up Niwot Day
- Dictionary Project
- RYLA
- Community Food Share

- Hosting an International Exchange Student
- Habitat for Humanity
- Crutches for Africa
- Shelter Box
- Polio Eradication through Polio Plus
- Niwot Nostalgia Days
- 4th of July Parade

- Oktoberfest Fundraiser
- Wine, Cheese, & Chocolate Fundraiser
- Peach Sales Fundraiser

Whew! There is plenty of opportunity to get involved so please let one of our Board members know what YOUR passion for service is! We appreciate each & every member's involvement!

