



## 100 Fun Ways to Serve, Communicate, & Celebrate

The Centennial committee of Boulder Rotary Club (BRC) has compiled a list of 100 activities for Rotarians and Non-Rotarians, including friends and family, to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of our Club. Participation is completely optional, however we encourage Rotarians to consider taking on at least One Way this Centennial year. Our goal is 100% participation. Some of the activities are '**CLUB-SPONSORED**' and others are '**ON YOUR OWN.**' You may already be doing some of these; those count for the 100% participation goal.

Consider activities that help BRC achieve these Strategic Initiatives:

1. Recognize the impact of Boulder Rotary in all the avenues of service
2. Encourage even more "Service Above Self"
3. Increase membership and strengthen membership connections
4. Build sustainability and long-term financial viability of our mission
5. Enhance the visibility of the Boulder Rotary Club and our principles in the community

The activities are quite varied and should appeal to people of all ages. Please use this as a reference and adapt activities to meet your needs. Be creative. Have fun. You will discover new things about Rotary and its impact from the past, present, and possible future. Connect with other Rotarians and non-Rotarians while enjoying these activities. Take action to share what you have learned.

When you take action, record your experiences (including photos, videos, blog posts) and share online. Follow us at:

Boulder Rotary Club web site ([www.BoulderRotary.org](http://www.BoulderRotary.org)).

<https://www.facebook.com/boulderrotaryclub/> or @boulderrotaryclub

<https://twitter.com/BoulderRotary> or @BoulderRotary

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3932568/profile>

**We are seeking additional suggestions to fill out the list. Please share your ideas on 100 Ways on the Boulder Rotary Club webpage for the 100th year Anniversary.**

Here is a beginning of 100 Ways

## **CLUB-SPONSORED (organized around 5 avenues of service)**

### Club Service

- C - 1. Join a BRC committee that is new to you and be of service (there 63 or so of them).
- C - 2. Take the lead in coordinating a 100 Ways activity for the club (perhaps through a committee).
- C - 3. Volunteer to run the video camera for Club meetings.
- C - 4. Serve on a Centennial service project.
- C - 5. Sponsor a new member into BRC.
- C - 6. Wear your Rotary pin all week.
- C - 7. Help coordinate a "Wear ALL your Rotary Pins" meeting (Contact Mike Brady).
- C - 8. Help plan or attend the 1919 Gala Signature Event.
- C - 9. Join the 1919 Club (contact Jon Kottke after July 27, 2018).
- C - 10. Bring a former Rotarian to a BRC meeting or event.
- C - 11. Work with a group to coordinate a Boulder Rotary Club Community Fair with all sections of the club (New Gen, Roots, Rotaract, Interact, etc.).
- C - 12. Work with whatever BRC committee you serve on, invent a way to celebrate 100 years in 100 ways.
- C - 13. Invite spouses of former BRC members for anniversary events in the 100th year.
- C - 14. Interview Rotarian alums or current members for the Centennial history project (Contact Sue Deans).
- C - 15. Make a time capsule for Boulder Rotary Club that will be opened in 25 or 100 years.
- C - 16. Help organize the Centennial family picnic (Contact Lenna Kottke).
- C - 17. Join the 100th Year History committee (Contact Jon Kottke or Lenna Kottke).
- C - 18. Submit an item about the 100th Year Anniversary to BRC Facebook page (Contact Lindsey Sachs).
- C - 19. Post an item about the 100th Year Anniversary on Twitter.
- C - 20. Submit an item about the 100th Year Anniversary to BRC LinkedIn page (Contact Lindsey Sachs).

- C - 21. Attend one of the 100th Year anniversary celebrations.
- C - 22. Work on a 100th Year Anniversary video. Videographers and project managers needed. (Contact Jon Kottke).
- C - 23. Work on the 100th Year Anniversary publication (Contact Sue Deans).
- C - 24. Submit an article to RIB or our 100 Year website detailing something from BRC's 100 years of history.
- C - 25. Propose a program idea or speaker for a BRC meeting.
- C - 26. Donate an auction item to the Fall Signature Event or better yet join the Committee which is in need of volunteers.
- C - 27. Help a committee (of the 63 or so) create and submit a statement of its role in helping BRC over 100 years.
- C - 28. Organize a BRC photo archive (Contact Sue Deans).
- C - 29. Buy the Boulder Beer Trail mobile app to support the BRC fundraising project (Contact Larry Drees or Bill Sebastian).
- C - 30. Research and submit a vignette about BRC's role in getting the concept of Preserve Planet Earth (PPE) committees established in Rotary Clubs around the world back in the 90s. Rotary International records prominently mention Norris Hermsmeyer and Sam Pottinger (Contact Sue Deans).

### Vocational Service

- V - 1. Participate in the Four-Way Test training at an elementary or middle school.
- V - 2. Provide an example of using the Four Way Test which could be included in the RIB or at a club meeting.
- V - 3. Post a copy of the Four-Way Test in your office and share it with your business colleagues.
- V - 4. Teach a student about the Four Way Test.
- V - 5. Bring a possible new member involved in your vocation to a BRC meeting or event.
- V - 6. Help with Blue Star Recyclers, an award-winning enterprise with a mission of providing certified electronics recycling services to create jobs for people with autism and other disabilities.
- V - 7. Volunteer to be a mentor with the Adelante program.
- V - 8. Think of another way you can do vocational service.

## Youth Service

- Y - 1. Invite a Youth Exchange student to dinner or an outing.
- Y - 2. Attend the Boulder High and Fairview High Interact JamFest 'Battles of the Bands.'
- Y - 3. Attend a CU Rotaract event.
- Y - 4. Let Rotaract know the name and email address of students attending CU that you know. Send it to Nathan Korinek (nathan.korinek@colorado.edu) or John Mozeliak (iui4john@aol.com).
- Y - 5. Speak about Rotary and the work of the BRC to a youth group.
- Y - 6. Tell a youth to apply for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA).
- Y - 7. Volunteer at RYLA or Young RYLA.
- Y - 8. Serve on a BRC scholarship selection taskforce.
- Y - 9. Volunteer to be a Rotary Reading Partner or Journaling buddy.
- Y - 10. Consider hosting a Rotary exchange student.
- Y - 11. Sit and visit with a Rotary Youth Exchange student at a Rotary meeting.
- Y - 12. Tell eligible students about Rotary sponsored scholarships - study abroad, resident scholars.
- Y - 13. Provide books for pre-schoolers via BRC's partnership with Imagination Library.

## Community Service

- CS - 1. Participate in the Centennial Tree-Planting Service Project (Contact Jon Kottke).
- CS - 2. Visit the Boulder Community Hospital's new Mindfulness Garden, sponsored by Boulder Rotary Club after it is completed in Spring 2019.
- CS - 3. Fill a water bottle at one of the Rotary-sponsored Hydration Stations in Boulder when completed by Fall 2018.
- CS - 4. Participate in some way in the Peace Park expansion project (Contact Charlotte Roehm).
- CS - 5. Attend a different Rotary meeting, in another town or in Boulder. Make a new friend.
- CS - 6. Attend a District-sponsored Rotary event.
- CS - 7. Write 100 tips to save planet earth and promote these to build environmental awareness (work with the BRC Preserve Planet Earth committee).

- CS - 8. Write an article on 100 Ways towards Peace (work with the BRC Peacebuilder committee).
- CS - 9. Donate something to the Crayons to Calculators, a school-supply drive created by Boulder Rotary providing local students with the tools they need to succeed.
- CS - 10. Participate in the Crayons to Calculators backpack stuffing. Invite family and friends to join you.

### International Service

- I - 1. Donate to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus campaign or the Annual Fund.
- I - 2. Learn about the projects supported by the BRC World Community Service Committee and volunteer to participate in one.
- I - 3. Attend the annual Rotary international conference.
- I - 4. Propose a BRC speaker for International Peace Day (in September).
- I - 5. Help Rotary be involved in the Conference World Affairs (in April): Be a Sponsor, propose a panel on "Be a Peacebuilder," or promote CWA to all Districts surrounding District 5450.
- I - 6. Propose and lead a program of BRC members experienced in international relations and involved in international avenues of service. Our recognition would reveal the exceptional "international" character of our Club.
- I - 7. Celebrate the instrumental part of Rotary International in the formation of the United Nations in 1946. October 24th is United Nations Day (a Thursday in 2019). Research and reveal direct connections of BRC members to the UN over the years.

### ON YOUR OWN

- O - 1. Give 100 hours of service in our 100<sup>th</sup> year.
- O - 2. Do 100 acts of kindness over the year. These can be big or small. (Learn more at <http://www.29gifts.org/> and in the book by Cami Walker, *29 Gifts: How a Month of Giving can Change your Life.*)
- O - 3. Pick up 100 pieces of litter per person on a hike or walk around town.
- O - 4. Host a Rotary Comes Home dinner that takes us back through the years.
- O - 5. Write a 100th Anniversary song.
- O - 6. Visit a Rotary website and discover something you did not know.
- O - 7. Find your old Rotary directories and books. Review. How have things changed or stayed the same?

- O - 8. Recall a special Rotary moment or memory. Share this with another person, the RIB, or on our website.
- O - 9. Research the avenues of service. How have they changed over the years?
- O - 10. Post something about BRC's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary on social media.
- O - 11. Hold a Rotary sing-along. Find some of our traditional songs.
- O - 12. Make up a Rotary trivia game. Play it with another group or table at lunch.
- O - 13. Donate 100 pennies or dollars or some amount to a good cause, the Boulder Rotary Foundation, or the Centennial fundraising.
- O - 14. Consider how you personally are living a life with "Service Above Self." In what avenues are you serving currently?
- O - 15. Try serving in a different avenue of service. If you always provide vocational service, try some community service or club service.
- O - 16. Research the names and stories of Colorado Rotarians who have made a difference.
- O - 17. Find your Rotary photos and submit to the History committee (Contact Jon Kottke or Lenna Kottke).
- O - 18. List 100 reasons why you like being a Rotarian.
- O - 19. Send thanks you's to those who have been an inspiration to you, made a difference in your life, and/or sponsored you in Rotary.
- O - 20. Create your own way and let us know about it.

For any suggestions or questions on the 100 Year Anniversary, contact the Centennial Committee co-chairs Jon Kottke ([jfk@kottkeandbrantz.com](mailto:jfk@kottkeandbrantz.com)) and Lenna Kottke ([lennakottke67@gmail.com](mailto:lennakottke67@gmail.com)).

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