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Denver Mile High Rotary where commitment and service rise above the mountain tops

## President's Column:

August 11th, 2015

Hope everyone is enjoying these beautiful Colorado summer days.

We all know that

Fall is just around the corner. Many folks are getting in a late summer vacation and will be out of town. For those who can join us this week, we will be hosting our RYLA students. Great opportunity to learn about our support of the RYLA program and what it means to the kids who attend. Please make these kids feel welcome - who knows, there may be a future Rotarian or two out there! Linda Sue will be hosting the RYLA contingent.



On a different topic - Most of us know that Polio Eradication is the signature project of Rotary International. Although I tend to place our club interests above the wants and needs of R.I. (Don't tell Ravi!) this is a win - win for everybody. Rotary has been the driver in beating the once dreaded disease of polio into submission. It now hides in only 3 remote countries in the world. As the cliché goes - "We are this close"! Unfortunately we are victims of our own success. Much of the attention that was focused on polio has shifted to other problems around the

world.

This is the time to truly end polio with a knockout punch. We must not let up until the job is done. 2015 may see the last reported case of wild polio in the world. Another three years of immunization will be required before we can say the world is polio free. Failing that - "Polio is just a plane flight away".



Many of you recall that our club's polio eradication champion was Don Shattuck who has since left the club. We must not let up in Don's absence. We need volunteers to help mobilize the Mile High Rotary energy to do our part in this campaign!

Thanks,

Bob Kemp

Denver Mile High Rotary President 2015-2016



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BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming

### Programs

**August 12th** - Our favorite students from RYLA will be joining us for this meeting. They will talk about the impact that RYLA had on them. Make sure to attend to support these wonderful people.

**August 19th** - Rutt Bridges will speak about the upcoming revolution in our way of life - THE DRIVERLESS CAR. The implications of this change will be immense and impact almost every aspect of our society. Mr. Bridges has conducted major research on driverless cars and has written an e-book entitled, *Driverless Car Revolution: Buy Mobility, Not Metal*.

**August 26th** - Peggy Halderman will be our guest speaker. Peggy is the Chair of the District 5450 Public Relations Committee. Her topic is Rotary Awareness - she will tell the story of the amazing work that this organization does throughout the world.

**September 2nd** - Dave Johnson is a local zookeeper, conservationist, and children's book author. He has been here in Denver with our community for over 17 years working with pachyderms at the Denver Zoo. Dave started a group called Team Nepalorado back in 2010; they travel to Nepal doing conservation initiatives with rhino, elephant, and tiger. He has been over six times and will be returning with 20 people in December. After the massive earthquakes that rocked the region, they will be concentrating on humanitarian efforts as well as continuing their work with the endangered species of the area.



Thanks to the 10 people who are using their King Soopers grocery card please. Please keep it up and anybody who would like a card let me know. Every-

body wins!

Especially Denver mile high Rotary club.

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## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **August 12th -**

**Inspiration** - Constance Mortell

**Greeters** - Kurt Bartley and Zig Berzins

**Host** - Brandon Blankenship

**Rotary Minute** - Elizabeth Daigle



### **August 19th -**

**Inspiration** - Kevin Galloway

**Greeters** - Kim Gardner and Don Garretson

**Host** - Melanie Gentz

**Rotary Minute** - Tom Giordano

### **August 26th -**

**Inspiration** - Tom Gregory

**Greeters** - Pat Gorman Barry and Dan Himelspace

**Host** - Breck Grover

**Rotary Minute** - Sarah Hite

# Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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## **Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar**

**August 11th** - DMHR Board Meeting 4:30p—6:00p

**August 21st**—Rockies Game ~ fun social Friday, August 21st vs. NY Mets  
6:40 PM

**October 17th** - Rotary Leadership Institute

**October 22nd** - Area 1 Assembly

**November 14th** - Rotary Leadership Institute

**January 9th** - Presidents Dinner

**January 16th** - Grants Qualification Training

**February 6th** - Rotary Leadership Institute

**March 11th - 13th** - PETS

**April 2nd** - Rotary Leadership Institute

**April 22nd - 24th** - District Conference

**May 28th - June 1st** - International Convention - Seoul, Korea



A Night at the Rockies  
August 21, 2015

The game is Friday, August 21st vs. NY Mets 6:40 PM

The Rockies are holding a block of up to 100 Club Level seats for us. tickets are \$60 each - but Bob Kemp needs to confirm this by July 1. Please RSVP if you would like to go!

Bob Kemp <RKemp10453@aol.com>



August 10th - **Tom Giordano**

August 14th - **Vass Sirpolaidis**

August 18th - **Sarah Hite**

August 26th - **Ann Tull**

August 27th - **Chris Wong**



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