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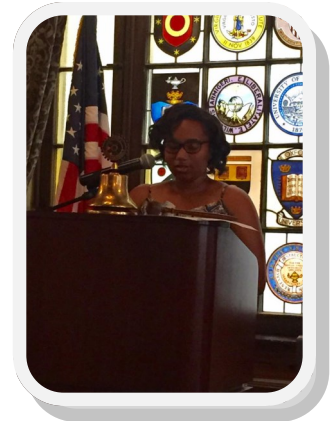
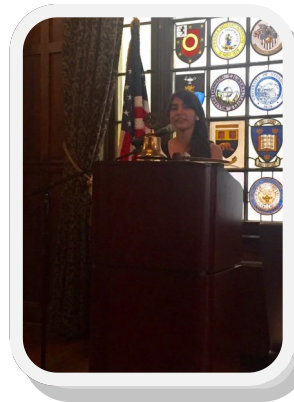
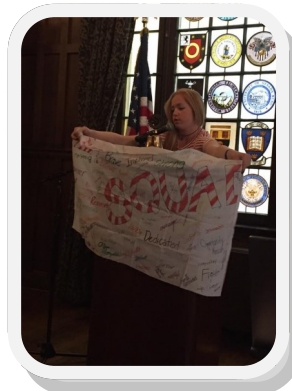
Last week we had the honor to have the RYLArrians come and share their stories of their experiences at RYLA this year.

It really allows us to know the impact Rotary and RYLA has on each participant during the week of RYLA and the rest of their lives. Michal Tapp even shared he attended RYLA in 1982 in Madison, WI!

Thanks to each individual who had the courage to share with the Denver Mile High Rotary club!

This week we will have Rutt Bridges will speak about the upcoming revolution in our way of life - THE DRIVER-LESS 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 18th, 2015



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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS
BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Programs

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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 year 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.

September 9th - For some of us social media is a challenging experience - to say the least! Joyce Feustel will help us understand the various types of social media and how to use it effectively - no matter what generation we are!



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. Everybody wins!

Especially Denver mile high Rotary club.

Please contact Sarah Hite

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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**

September 2nd -

Inspiration - **Ted Hendryx**

Greeters - **Jeff McAnallen and Diane Messamore**

Host - **Constance Mortell**

Rotary Minute - **Geoff Noble**

September 9th -

Inspiration - **Noreen Keleshian**

Greeters - **Karl Paulson and Adams Price**

Host - **Heidi Resetarits**

Rotary Minute - **Chuck Rudolph**

September 16th -

Inspiration - **Linda Sue Shirkey**

Greeters - **Carolyn Schrader and Roberta Simonton**

Host - **Vass Sirpolaidis**

Rotary Minute - **Greg Smith**

Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

September 23rd - September 23 - Join fellow Rotarians and guests on a tour of the Colorado Air National Guard (COANG) facility on Buckley Air Force Base (details page 9)

October 10th - Fall Bike Ride to End Polio

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**

Majid Shaalan will be visiting us this week, please introduce yourself and welcome him.

Majid was the first Iraqi immigrant that DMHR adopted early in America's involvement there. His immigration included his wife and 3 children. Early in our friendship, we could see that he wanted to share in Rotary. As a member of DMHR, he led several local projects involving Iraqi and Mideastern refugee settlement in Denver and especially used computer recycling to new immigrants. Majid has several high degrees in Computer Technology subjects from the University of Baghdad. He taught at DU, UC Denver, and Mines but could not get a tenured position. He got that opportunity back at Harrisburg University when he moved maybe 3 years ago. Majid asked for our help and endorsement of his application for membership into Harrisburg Rotary and several DMHRers gave that. We don't know whether he affiliated.

August 22 market and silent auction at The Big Wonderful



Please join the [Rotary Club of Five Points Cultural District](#) on Saturday, August 22 for our [Farmers Market & Silent Auction at The Big Wonderful](#). Elementary students from the Gilpin Garden summer program will be selling veggies from their garden. We'll host a silent auction and will be selling Rotary peaches. You will also find food & fashion trucks, great drinks, music, games and more. We'd love to see you there and don't forget to invite your family, friends and networks!

<http://bit.ly/aug22benefit>

Where: The Big Wonderful, 2601 Lawrence St., Denver, CO 80205

When: Saturday, August 22, 2015 from Noon - 7:30pm

Cost: Free to enter; suggested \$5 donation at the entry gate to The Big Wonderful

If you have a silent auction item to donate or know of a great business to ask, please email suzie.ahlers@gmail.com.

Best,

Suzie Ahlers

President, Rotary Club of Five Points Cultural District

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Save the Date - October 10th
Fall Bike Ride— Ride to End Polio!



The Denver Mile High Rotary club will have a Fall Bike Ride
All Monies raised will go toward - End Polio Now





Rotary gets full credit for Polio Eradication

I hope other people heard the Diane Rehm show on NPR last week. There was a quarter hour dedicated to Polio Eradication and the history back from when FDR got a disease that was thought to be Polio., Roosevelt's started the March of Dimes. It covered the development of Sabine and Saulk vaccine, **BUT THE SHOW ESPECIALLY HIGHLIGHTED ROTARY'S EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE DISEASE.** It focused on Rotaray activities and gave full credit to what we have done at Rotary (smaller organization that spent billions and had many people on the ground working on immunization). They also covered the follow along of the Gates Foundation. **They really said that without Rotary, Polio could not have been conquered.** There could not have been a better endorsement of the work we have done! Please continue to keep Polio Plus on your giving list. We have not yet completed our job, we are so, so close but funds are needed to complete the job. Donations can be made to Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation, With a **subtitle, Polio Plus.** Give to Noreen at a meeting or mail it to her home at **Noreen Kelesian, 3220 S. Locust St., Denver 80222**

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This 1956 photo shows a group of mothers with their children outside the Middlesex County Council Clinic, waiting for the first polio vaccinations to begin. Fox Photos/Getty Images

Colorado Air National Guard (COANG) facility on Buckley Air Force Base

September 23 - Join fellow Rotarians and guests on a tour of the Colorado Air National Guard (COANG) facility on Buckley Air Force Base. A light Continental breakfast will be available starting at 6:45, and the briefing will start at 7:15 (the same time as our regular breakfast meetings). The tour will include an overview of the F-16 mission, as well as an up close look at the jets, flying gear, and more. The tour will conclude at 8:30 AM. (For those who have additional time in their schedule, you may stay to watch the aircraft take off, which will extend the meeting to approximately 9:30) **You must sign up in advance to get access on to Buckley AFB.**

Please see Geoff Noble at our next Rotary breakfast meeting to sign up, or contact him at gtnoble@comcast.net. **Your driver's license number and Social Security number are required information to sign up for this tour.**

Sign up will close immediately following our Rotary breakfast meeting on Wednesday, September 16th.

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