



President's Column:

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Greetings DMHRs!

I hope your week is going well and you're enjoying this fine weather before it starts to get nasty again. And let's hope the bad weather holds off until after this week's meeting, because our speaker tomorrow, Rutt Bridges, is talking about autonomous vehicles and the industry. I'm completely excited. Did you know that my first appearance as a guest was with this speaker? It was so interesting that I thought to myself, "if I can see speakers like this all the time, with these kind of people, doing good things in the world, I need to take Rotary seriously!"

Update ClubRunner

I just received and approved 2020's invoice for ClubRunner, and let me tell you the fees are not insignificant. If you haven't logged into ClubRunner and updated your profile information, please do so. The more we use the application and keep it up to date, the more useful and rewarding it becomes. Communications could be vastly improved if we all participated on the same platform, and since we have ClubRunner, we might as well use it. ClubRunner also has a very useful mobile app, too.

Citrus Sales

Citrus sales are going well, but we need to kick it up. I am hoping all of you will try to make some extra sales this week because we will be wrapping up taking orders in the next week or so. This fundraiser is very important to funding our projects, so please make some extra effort for the cause! Online ordering? Why yes, right here: <https://dmhr-105472.square.site/>

Good Speakers

Even though we have a committee for speakers who work hard on booking people to come talk to us, the committee really relies on the members to scout good content ideas. I love to hear about the non-profits out there and orgs we could support, but the content I love most is learning about things that are around me daily that I hadn't given thought to. And it is not a hard thing to do. All you have to do is look around our city and ask yourself what you would like to learn more about. The other day when I was frustrated about the parking situation at one of our meetings, I thought to myself that it would be cool to have somebody from the city come and talk about parking downtown and the meters, etc. That's an example of an idea that I will follow up with and see if I can find somebody to come and talk. So, if a few of us did the same thing, we'd have the best lineup in all of Rotary!

I hope to see you tomorrow. Have a great rest of your week!

Scott

YOU'RE INVITED

Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

Host: Denver Mile High Rotary

When: Sunday, December 8 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Tony Vaida's - Pinnacle @ City Park South
2990 E 17th Ave, Denver, Co 80206



Thank you for opportunity for me to share information about my project, RED Key, that I have been working on the past few months. I received an incredible amount of positive feedback and personal stories from many of you, where my new device would have been helpful.

The three pillars upon which RED Key has been built upon are:

1. Bringing Awareness of the Problem/Need to the importance of Life and Legacy Documents.
2. Helping People get Organized and creating /Back UP
3. Making a positive impact with as many people as I can!

The leads and contacts ideas were also incredibly abundant and I'm looking forward to more follow up on that front.

If you are curious about more details, pricing, and how you can get your own RED Key, please visit my website: www.myredkey.com

Please contact me directly at 303-478-5729 at any time with any additional questions or comments! Your feedback is valued.

I am sincerely grateful for your support and enthusiasm you have shared with me, once again, "Thank you!"

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Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

<http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar>

November 23rd - Our DG Curt Harris is riding in the El Tour de Tucson on Nov 23 to raise money for Polio and is interested in riders to join him. If you are interested in joining Curt - it would be a great way for our Club to increase our Polio contributions. District 5500 has info on their webpage and also there is a site for the race. Any additional bikers in the Club willing to ride would be great. <https://rotaryd5500.org/page/ride-to-end-polio>

2019 Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

December 8, Sunday @ 5 - 8 PM

Tony Vaida's

Pinnacle @ City Park South - Community Room (1st floor)
2990 E. 17th Ave.

Honey Baked ham and turkey will be provided along with wine, beer, and soft drinks. If your last name begins with A-M: bring an appetizer or dessert; N-Z bring a side dish.

January 4th—Ronnie Weiss' husband Craig Eades Celebration of Life. January 4-noon-3:00 @ Local 46. 4596 Tennyson. In lieu of flowers donations to the Conflict Center or Trout Unlimited.

April 18th - Spring Swing 2020

Please do Reference our Website

www.denvermilehigh.org

Carolyn Schrader has been adding content about Our Club's service projects. Carolyn would like info on other Club activities but need input from the members. Please contact Carolyn to offer information about club activities, etc.

schrader407@gmail.com

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Also Many of you know the FISKES - Terry may not remember you, but he will appreciate that people are thinking of him if you would like to send them a card!

Here is there address:

Terry and Patricia Fiske  
836 Good Hope Dr.  
Castle Rock, CO 80108



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**November 20th - Rutt Bridges** - THE ENTRY OF DRIVERLESS CARS INTO OUR LIVES-Rutt Bridges will be our speaker this week. He has been our speaker 3 times over the 4 years. He keeps us up on the advancements in the driverless car and its commerciality. This coming year we will begin to see commercial offerings of the driverless car by several car companies and new entrants into this industry. Come hear how this step will impact your life.

**November 27th** - Dark - Happy Thanksgiving

**December 4th** - TBD

**December 11th** - Ian Miller Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
Denver scientists make "unprecedented" fossil finds at Corral Bluffs open space. Dr Miller will summarize how the world and life recovered after the catastrophic asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

**On site tour of Metro Caring December 18th.**

Metro Caring is Denver's frontline anti-hunger organization. They serve tens of thousands in the Denver Metro Area by offering a variety of programs related to food security including a grocery store, summer urban gardening, bilingual cooking and nutrition classes helping them break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Their client base includes the working poor, single family households, vets, the elderly and college students- too many people in our community.

Metro Caring provides garden beds for community members to grow their own fresh food. Each year the demand increases beyond the number of beds they have available so this summer Denver Mile High and Cherry Creek Rotary Clubs, together, took on the challenge of increasing the number of beds providing by providing combined cash with District Matching funds to create a \$5,000 District Grant and together, built 5 new garden beds.

This was a very successful project and we are looking forward to working with them again in the fight against hunger.

In fact we are scheduled for a private tour of their facility December 18th!. Come join us - you will be impressed by their facilities and services they offer.

Address: **1100 E. 18th Ave.** at the intersection of Downing and 18th Streets with a parking lot on Downing Sts.



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

### **November 20th**

Inspiration - Adams Price

Greeters - Kaili Purviance and Chuck Rudolph

Host - Carolyn Schrader

### **November 27th - DARK**

Happy Thanksgiving

### **December 4th**

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Roberta Simonton and Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Betty Speir

### **December 11th**

Inspiration - Robin Springer

Greeters - Michael Tapp and Greg Thielen

Host - Marvin Thomas

### **December 18th**

Inspiration - Ann Tull

Greeters - Brad Thompson & Tony Vaida

Host - Mary Walta

December 25th - DARK

## **November Birthdays**

**Chuck Rudolph - November 17th**

**Diane Messamore—November 23rd**

**Kaili Purviance - November 26th**

**Carolyn Schrader - November 26th**



**Sweet, tart, fresh, and juicy, The Rotary Club of Denver Mile High has started our annual Holiday Citrus Fruit Sale!**



[Click here to buy your fruit now!](#)

Purchase a basket for your family, friends and coworkers this holiday season. Proceeds from the citrus fruit will go to the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation. Our club takes pride in supporting projects and programs in the local community and worldwide. Some of our projects include:

- The 9 Health Fair
- Food for Thought
- Mental Health Awareness
- Outdoor Activities for Urban Youth
- Veterans Programs
- Women's Entrepreneurship Support

To Order:

[Purchase online here. This will take you directly to our online store.](#)



## Please invite your friends to the Spring Swing...

Mark your calendars, buy your tickets and plan join us for another great night of music, dancing, awesome food and beverages, as well has a ton of fantastic and fun people! Last year was a blast, as you know if you were there...and this year will even be better! Once again the big band music of the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra will be featured!

I know it's a few months out, but I wanted to let you know that tickets are now available with early-bird/discounted pricing for the Denver Mile High Rotary Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! You can find more details below and via the link provided.

[www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com](http://www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com)

Don't delay in taking advantage of our early bird pricing and I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

**April 18th, 2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event!** Date is set. Venue secured. Band is getting locked in. Catering should be good to go. Wheels are in motion. Discounted tickets are in the works

[CLICK HERE to](#) buy your tickets

\$75 until 12/31/19

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.



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**HIGH**

# *Spring Swing*

*Music by The Flatirons Jazz Orchestra*

*Featuring Vocalist Deborah Stafford*

**APRIL 18, 2020**

**6:00 to 10:00 PM**

**INDUSTRY RiNo STATION**

**3858 Walnut Street**

**Denver, CO 80205**

*Snazzy Casual Attire*

**Catering by INDULGE Bistro + Wine Bar**



Proceeds Benefit Local, Regional, & Global Efforts Supported By **Rotary**  
Club of Denver Mile High



**Advance Ticket Purchase Only:**  
**<https://springswing2020.eventbrite.com>**

## Contributions to DMHR Foundation

Contributions to the DMHR Foundation can be made by giving them to Tom Giordano at club meetings or by mailing checks directly to

Tom Giordano

7271 East Wesley Avenue

Denver, CO 80224

Checks should be made out the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation (although DMHR Foundation will work). For questions, contact Tom at 303-263-5091

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