



## President's Column:

November 6th, 2018



Dear DMH Rotarians,

Paul and I are having a great time in Italy. We were concerned that, when we got to Venice, we'd see the city look like the attached photo. But the Acqua Alta (high water) has subsided so we are won't need wading boots after all.

Based on the emails, the Club is doing very nicely without me so I have only one message for you this week: Vote. Make your voice heard—it is the key to a democracy.

Carolyn

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# FAMILY OF ROTARY

## Fellowship Get Togethers



Longtime DMHR members **Terry and Patricia Fiske** are inactive for health reasons but maintain a strong connection with the club. Linda Sue worked with Patricia to help her adapt the Fiske home in Castle Pines to meet Terry's needs. Patricia has been Terry's full-time care giver for several years as his Parkinson's-related disease progresses.

Terry's traveling is limited, so DMHR members have been visiting him at home over the last two years. Here are pictures from a recent dinner

that club members prepared and shared during a beautiful Fall evening. Terry expressed heartfelt thanks to Tom and Janis Cella, Pat Gorman Barry and Don Eberle, and Sarah Hite. Reflecting on the lively conversation and laughter, he said the days can be lonely, and he thanked us for being there. A Charter member of DMHR, the former WW II Navy pilot and esteemed water law attorney met and



married Patricia after she joined the club more than fifteen years ago. "Service above Self" was their mantra, and they gave tirelessly to Rotary projects. In fact, Terry headed "Family of Rotary" during his tenure at the club. They love hearing from their Rotary family, so please contact them!



**Mary Walta** and **Linda Sue Shirkey** co-hosted a mini-dinner, raising \$750.00 for the DMHR Foundation. Mary's beautiful home in Observatory Park was configured to hold three dazzling dining areas, and the lucky attendees paid a mere \$50.00 for a five-star meal of appetizers, dinner, dessert and wine. Mary is a gourmet cook, and she and Linda Sue selected a Mediterranean menu because they wanted to offer something different and love its spices and flavors. They had fun putting the dinner together, and the results were outstanding! Mary's granddaughter, Skylar Walta, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Colorado Academy, helped throughout the evening. For more details, please ask Mary, Linda Sue, Dan, Carolyn, Diane, Geoff, Bob, Audrey, Betty, Pat or Amy for more details – the memorable evening was a winner for everyone and DMHR! A big thank you to the talented and gracious hosts!

A family health emergency caused **Brad Thompson** to leave town, and our thoughts are with him and his family during this difficult time.

**Melanie Gentz** quickly stepped up and volunteered to host the cocktail fundraiser Brad had arranged for Polio Plus. With a few days notice and help from **Audrey Leavitt** and **Amy Weed**, DMHR members socialized over wine and appetizers while contributing \$805 to the Polio Plus Campaign. Fund raising included Auctioneer **Dan Himelspace** raffling off a number of fun items, and a pair of red tennis shoes caught Tom Cella's eye. Even though Tom already owns a pair of red tennis shoes, the compelling story behind the auctioned pair, along with the fact that they happened to be his shoe size, helped him part with \$100 to support polio eradication. Ask Tom to tell

you the story behind the shoes!



### November Birthdays

November 9th - **Lindsay Gerlach**  
November 17th - **Chuck Rudolph**  
November 23rd - **Diane Messamore**  
November 26th - **Kaili Purviance**  
November 26th - **Carolyn Schrader**  
November 29th - **Alex Orkow**





## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

November 7th - Dave Fingers and his business partner Anna Mannerfelt will be our Speaker.

The presentation is on, "Building a Better Mousetrap... Designing a Webpage That Converts Visitors to Leads".

### 5 Steps to Increasing Your Website's Conversion Rate

1. Create an "irresistible offer" on your website.
2. The placement of your "irresistible offer".
3. Positioning your "irresistible offer".
4. Automating your "irresistible offer".
5. Creating a sales funnel to lead a visitor, that opts in for your offer, through a value ladder to your core product.

**November 14th** - Join us as club members present on the Dialysis Project, which was the first Global Grant from the city of Blumenau, a city in southern Brazil. The Project enabled the purchase of 8 hemodialysis machines, supported by 25 clubs and 3 districts. In addition, members will share their experiences visiting the clinics that received the machines and their participation in the grand celebration event.

**Editor's Note:** The club will also be inducting Michaela Levine as a new member on November 14th!

**November 21st** - Dark, no meeting, Happy Thanksgiving



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

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### **November 7th**

Inspiration - **Kaili Purviance**

Greeters - **Heidi Resetarits and Chuck Rudolph**

Host - **Linda Sue Shirkey**

### **November 14th**

Inspiration - **Roberta Simonton**

Greeters - **Vass Sirpolaidis and Scott Smeester**

Host - **Betty Speir**

# Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

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

**Planning Calls for the Spring Fling event** will be 1st and 15th of every month from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please join in on the planning calls.

Download the software to your computer or mobile device.

Log into [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or download the software to your computer or app on your mobile phone before the call!

Then you click to JOIN the call at 720-219-8737.

Click the video camera icon so we can see your bright and shining faces...or keep it off if

you are just rolling out of bed and would rather not be seen! 😊

## **FOUNDATION WORKSHOP**

*(the agenda will be tailored to the knowledge level and interests of participants)*

Saturday, November 10 - 8:30 to Noon

Red Rocks Community College

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP**

Saturday, November 10 - 8:30 to Noon

Red Rocks Community College

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Nov 15th - DMHR Foundation Meeting @ 7AM by conference call

## **ROTARY LEADERSHIP/LEARNING INSTITUTE (RLI)**

Saturday, December 1 - 8:00 to 3:00

Red Rocks Community College

*RLI Flyer is attached*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON & MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday, December 13

Marriott Denver Tech Center

*Save the Date Flyer Attached*

April 13th - Denver Mile High Rotary Spring Swing

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# Holiday Citrus Fruit

20lb gift boxes of fresh ruby red grapefruits and fresh navel oranges straight from the Rio Grande valley in Texas. The perfect gift for clients, friends and family! To top it off, proceeds from these gifts go to projects serving the Denver and global communities via Denver Mile High Rotary. A fantastic way to give twice!

There are three choices of box:

20lbs Red Ruby Grapefruit (16 to 24 per box)

20lbs Navel Oranges (36 to 50 per box)

20lbs mix of Red Ruby Grapefruit and Navel Oranges.

Each box is \$32. Orders can be picked up downtown or delivery can be arranged. They will arrive in early December. Payments in advance for boxes go to Denver Mile High Rotary (DMHR) Foundation.

All proceeds of the sale go to projects in Denver, including:

9Health Fair

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Veterans Honor Flight

Warriors on Cataract

Outdoor activities for low-income kids

Mental Health Awareness

Food for Thought Program



To Order:

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| Name:                       |           |              |               |
| Address:                    |           |              |               |
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|                             | Box Count | Cost Per Box | Extended Cost |
| Grapefruit only             |           | X \$32 =     |               |
| Navel Orange Only           |           | X \$32 =     |               |
| Grapefruit/Navel Orange mix |           | X \$32 =     |               |
| <b>Total Order</b>          |           |              |               |

To order on line, go to <https://squareup.com/store/dmhr>

\_\_\_\_\_ *Cut Here; Receipt Below is for Buyer*  
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| Rotarian Name                     |            |             |       |       |
| Rotarian Contact (email or phone) |            |             |       |       |
| Amount Due                        |            | Amount Paid |       |       |
| Boxes Ordered                     | Grapefruit | Oranges     | Mixed | Total |

## **"Wish-lists" for three of Bridge Hope's "survivor leaders."**

### **Bring items and give to Greg Thielen at the November 7th Rotary Meeting.**

These incredible individuals are survivors of human trafficking and now assist Jessa in supporting other victims across the Front Range. Below is a brief description from Jessa Crisp, Executive Director of Bridge Hope:

"I am helping to put together a 2 day retreat for 8 adult survivors of human trafficking in Colorado that do not have anyone else to shower love, compassion, and care on them even though they keep giving to other victims in across the Front Range as survivor leaders.

As part of the retreat, I have asked these survivors what their favorites are (e.g., like snacks, stores they like, magazines, scents they enjoy) and I was wondering if your Rotary club would like to "adopt" 2 or 3 of them to put together a basket off of their "favorites" list and write them notes of gratefulness for the work that they do?"

I have the specific lists from Jessa and in order to make sure the items are all accounted for, I will assign a specific item to anyone who is interested in participating. I am happy to work with each of you to make sure you are comfortable with the price range, but in general the items are gift cards, a few pieces of clothing, magazines, snack foods, etc.

This is completely voluntary, but if you are willing to purchase an item, please reply to me directly and we can work out the specifics. I will be collecting the items at the November 7th meeting, or can make other arrangements if you are not able to attend that morning. I will also bring cards to the meeting that day that we can fill out with our messages.

Thanks,  
Kevin

[kgallaway@copera.org](mailto:kgallaway@copera.org)

## 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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