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April 21, 2015

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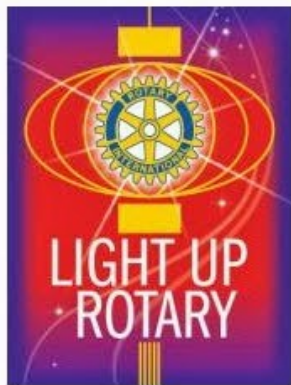
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There are great things happening at DMHR!

Our engagement with Food For Thought on Friday mornings at Harrington Elementary continue being smiles to student's, teacher's, and I am sure to parent's faces.

I know my participation brings a smile to my face.

Thank

you all who have been able to help out.

Our water project in Nicaragua will also bring smiles to many faces thanks to our World Community Service team and their partners. Please see a note from Chuck and Bob on

page 5.

The upcoming RYLA process will also bring smiles to the faces of young people and this involved in the interviews.

We'll see smiles next

week when we do break-

fast at CEC Interact. I also notice every week how there are many smiles when we gather on Wednesday mornings. All these smiles Light Up Rotary!

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WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO **CHANGE THE WORLD?**

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

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming

Programs

April 22nd - Dick Life from Honor Flight of Northern Colorado will speak with us about the heartwarming work his organization does for our veterans.

April 29th - We will be at the CEC (2650 Eliot St.) for this program. Our guest speaker will be a CEC student, Fartun Sherif.

May 6th - Denver Mile High Rotary was chartered on May 3, 1989. This year we will celebrate our 26th birthday at our regular morning meeting on May 6. The Fellowship and Fund Raising Committees have planned a full morning of fun and opportunities to raise funds for our 2015-2016 projects. Bring a friend or acquaintance that might be interested in membership. Bring your spouse to participate in the silent auction. Bring yourself and be prepared to enjoy! Charter Day/Fellowship Day. **IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A GUEST, PLEASE NOTIFY GREG THIELEN.**

May 13th - Our guest speaker will be from the group Warriors on Cataract

May 20th - Harris Sherman - the Colorado Water Plan. His op ed in the Denver Post on Sunday March 29 spelled out some of our tough choices with respect to water in our state. Harris served as the Executive Director for the Colorado Department of Natural Resources under Roy Romer and again under Bill Ritter. He went to Washington, DC after finishing his second tour of duty with the state to become the Director of the US Forest Service under President Obama.

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Michael Tapp...DMHR member since 2000, Chairman Local Community Service

Roberta Simonton....DMHR member since 2009



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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

April 22nd -

Inspiration - Tom Giordano

Greeters - Tom Gregory and Breck Grover

Host - Paul Anderson

Rotary Minute - Dan Himelspace

April 29th - Dark @ CEC

May 6th -

Inspiration - Sarah Hite

Greeters - Noreen Keleshian and Bob Kemp

Host - Susan Kirkpatrick

Rotary Minute - Jeff McAnallen

May 13th -

Inspiration - Diane Messamore

Greeters - Carolyn Nobel and Geoff Noble

Host - Karl Paulson

Rotary Minute - Adams Price

May 20th -

Inspiration - Chuck Rudolph

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis

May 20th -

Inspiration - Greg Smith

Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer

Host - Jeff Springer

Rotary Minute - Michael Tapp

Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

April 24th - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 1st - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 1 - 3rd ~ Rotary District Conference ~ Keystone Lodge and Spa

May 8th - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 9th - CEC ~ Estes Park

May 15th - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 22nd - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 29th - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

June 6—9th - Rotary International Convention

July 11th - Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship cycling ride.



April Birthdays

April 11th - Kim Gardner

April 13th - Greg Smith

Chagatilla baseball bat presentation—News from Nicaragua

Dear gang,

Bob and I have just completed 3 days of visiting Porvenir project sites in Nicaragua- some completed, some being built with our Global Grant money, and some where \$ are being requested for future projects. They run the gauntlet of small little communities way up in the mountains where people are scraping out livings on small patches of ground and relying on a seasonal monsoon rain for their water. The entire focus of their needs is on water, any water for drinking and on sanitation (privies). Our Rotary finding was approved less than a month ago and the involved communities have already dug the pipeline trenches and privy holes. El Porvenir (Jenna Saldana) handles the projects and they are expert. Bob and I observe great capability in El Porvenir's regional offices and great empathy for their client villages.

Attached is a picture of Scott Nelson (rotary Boulder) and I presenting baseballs to kids in a very small village that received privies and an attempted well (it was dry) on a matching grant of about 3 years ago. The kids immediately started playing in a small boulder strewn space the size of a tennis court on a steep hill.

We look forward to being at Rotary next week

Bob and Chuck

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Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship Cycling Ride



\$30 donation to mental health initiatives
approx. 30 mile Ride, Fellowship, Family, Fun - OR a FUN 5 Mile ride!!

Click HERE To register ~ [Rotary Ride ~ Event ~ Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship](#)

The Denver Mile High Rotary Hosts 1st Annual Rotary 30 Mile Fellowship Ride

7:00AM - START July 11th at REI, 1416 Platte St., Denver

7:45/8:00am - Riverpoint Water Stop We should arrive there about 7:45/8am

Address: 3565 S Platte River Dr, Sheridan, CO 80110

9:00am - Ride to Fox Hollow Golf Course Clubhouse, 13410 W. Morrison Rd., Lakewood

Meet/Regroup at Fox Hollow - turn around

Ride back to REI to complete ride about 10:30/11am

11:30 - Ride/drive over to Denver Beer Co. for fellowship, fun, and liquid refreshments.

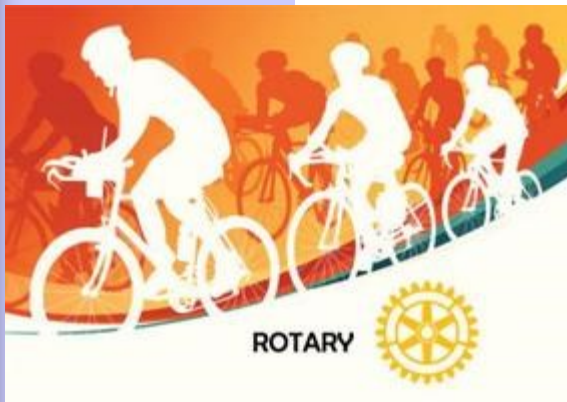
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There will be a 5 Mile Ride ~

Meet at 8:30am on July 11th at REI, 1416 Platte St., Denver @ the B-cycle Station ~ if you do not have a bike you can rent a B cycle, or bring your bike and enjoy a fun 5 mile ride.

Will rejoin with the rest of the group at Denver Beer Co

~ If you would like to order a cycling jersey contact
melanie_gentz@yahoo.com



The New Web site is LIVE ~ www.denvermilehigh.org



The banner features a city skyline at dusk. On the left is the Rotary International logo. In the center, the text "Denver Mile High Rotary Club" is displayed in yellow. On the right is a "LIGHT UP ROTARY" graphic with a gear and a lightbulb.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Weekly Meeting
University Club
Apr 22, 2015

Harrington Food for Thought
04-24-2015
Harrington Elementary School
Apr 24, 2015

5450 District Conference May 1-May 3

Keystone, Colorado

We need you! This year we are featuring successful community projects, international projects AND fundraisers. Share your experience with us in this year & it's Go Time (formerly Show Time.) The Deadline is quickly approaching: April 17, 2015.

Click Here for the Go Time Form or contact Stan Benson at SBenson7@msn.com

AND: Get the best deal on rooms at the Keystone Resort at the best prices & we have a room block until April 1st! Give Keystone resort a call at [800-328-1323](tel:800-328-1323) and make sure to use code CK2RID to let them know you are with Rotary.

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DMHR relies on its foundation to fund its service projects. The funding is accomplished by fund raisers and sponsors. Starting this year, 2015, Sponsors will be celebrated the entire year at all events plus the weekly meetings. This is a change from the past practice of Sponsoring a specific event. Sponsorships, business and personal, will be for the calendar year. This aligns the sponsorship dollars to the business and tax year. Being a sponsor is easy simply talk to Roberta or Robin. Our Foundation goal is \$25,000 for the year. We are off to a great start.

Let's give a big shout out to Sonny Wiegand and Tom Gregory for kicking off the year as our first Business Sponsors for the DMHR 2015 service projects. Thank you to Michael Tapp and Roberta Simonton for launching this years Personal Sponsorship.


Give what you can when you can.

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Croatia Fellowship cycling Ride/End Polio

Would anyone like to join in a Ride To End Polio in Croatia?
September 25th - October 3rd, 2015



Sept 25 - Split Arrival; optional 20 or 80km ride
 Sept 26 - Cycling the Island of Brac; Riding 35km with 80km option
 Sept 27 - Cycling the Island of Hvar; Riding 20-40km with added 20km option
 Sept 28: Cycling Hvar Island, Boat trip, or Day off; ride option 20km
 Sept 29 - Bicycling the Island of Korcula; 46km riding + 20km option
 Sept 30 - Loop bike ride on Korcula; 36km with 20km option
 Oct 1 - Cycling Peljesac peninsula (60km) and Dubrovnik
 Oct 2 - Tour End
 Oct 3 - Extra day in Dubrovnik

10% of tour proceeds will be donated to End Polio
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