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President's Column

Dear fun Rotarians!

6 March 2023

A great big thank you to Jim Strong for organizing the off-site meeting, tour, and presentation last Wednesday at the Habitat for Humanity Production Warehouse. Thank you also, Jim, for providing coffee, tea and fruit. Jim is a "person of action," a true Rotarian, as he also volunteered to pack food at the Village Exchange Center after the off-site meeting.

Speaking of which, this Wednesday we will have a presentation by Marcel Narucki, founder of the Village Exchange Center. Greg Connell of Nature's Fynd, who gave us a presentation several months earlier also will be at this week's meeting to bring us samples of his fungi based cream cheese on Moe's mini-bagels. Don't miss this week's amazing events!

Finally, our fellow member, Amy Weed, is leaving us to move to a lake in South Carolina. Amy has been an amazing member, volunteering not only on the club but also on the district level. I will miss her bright smile, always cheerful demeanor, and her enthusiastic volunteer spirit, especially at Project Worthmore where on the first Monday of each month, she, Noreen and I packed groceries. I also will miss seeing her collection of flip flops which she donned year round, yes, even in winter! I think through wearing flip flops, she's been "channeling" lake life for a long time; we wish her the very best of life in her and Sabin's new adventure.

Is there anyone out there who would like to take up Amy's position at Project Worthmore the first Monday of each month from 10:30a-12:30p? You'll be working with Noreen and me, as well as with some Cherry Creek members. Please let Tom Cella know.

That's all for now, may you find a best fit "service above self" this week!

Hugs.

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ZOOM LINK

In addition to in-person meetings, we will continue Zoom meetings. The Zoom meeting "room" will open at 7:00 am, and the meeting will begin at 7:15.

[Click here to join the Zoom Meeting](#) or use the following URL:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81294791259?pwd=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLN2RFZ3bnBRdz09>

Meeting ID: 812 9479 1259 Passcode: 903839



Calendar of Events and etc.

8 March—Marcel Narucki presents on the history of the Village Exchange Center

15 March—Jerry from Caruso Family Charities

22 March— Our own, Tom Giordano giving us a presentation on Kitchen Chemistry—topic of Tom's Ollie Talk.

25 March— Denver Mile High's Date Night— Fun(d)raising Wine Tasting Event— [Click here for registration](#) and details.

29 March—DMHR's Fifth Wednesday Happy Hour at the Double Tree Hotel on Colorado Blvd. Come share a fifth...Wednesday that is!

30 March—Area One Peace Rally featuring District 5450 Governor, Buchi Anekpezi and Charlie Hunt, Rotary Peace Scholar and Peace Corps Volunteer. Our own Nick Melrose is one of the featured panelists of the event!

5 April— DMHR Off-site Meeting at Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado— our own, Bruce Ward and Abby Ha son wow us with a presentation.

12 April— District Governor Elect, Jim Johnston graces us with his presence, come learn about upcoming initiatives for District 5450

Please contact [Adams Price](#) if you have ideas for presentations, or can recommend speakers.

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
8 March	Mary Hall	Marcus Hanlon and Dan Himelspace	Sarah Hite
15 March	Noreen Kelesian	Bob Kemp and Janine Kempfer	Audrey Leavitt
22 March	Jeff McAnallen	Nick Melrose and Constance Mortell	Annely Noble
29 March	DARK	DARK	DARK

Please consider organizing an off-site meeting for the first Wednesdays of **June and August**.
Call Annely 303-842-8725 or e-mail
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March Birthdays

2 March— Audrey Leavitt
14 March— Geoff Noble
23 March— Constance Mortell



Book Club is reading...

Desert Star
by Michael Conway
April 4th at 4:30pm
At Audrey Leavitt's home
8300 E Fairmount Dr
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