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Denver Mile High
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Hello, all. Good news on the grant front! The WCS committee and Alessandro Eichstaedt, in concert with the Rotary Club of Hermann Blumenau in Brazil have successfully completed the grant process for their project in Brazil. The total amount of the grant is \$126,618 to go to purchasing 7 dialysis machines for clinics in Brazil. This should prove to be a highly impactful project as it provides dialysis to patients in the region who otherwise would have to travel for many days to get dialysis elsewhere. Congratulations to WCS, Alessandro and the whole team who got the grant through! Also, this is a classic example of the Rotary multiplier effect – some dollars from our club, some dollars from the club in Brazil, a few grants at various levels of district and RI and all of a sudden substantial capital is going to a very worthy cause. Awesome!

On a sadder note, Duncan Day has decided that he can no longer be a member of Rotary, at least for a

while. Between a full-time job and being a student of advanced studies, Duncan has simply run out of time in the day. This is unfortunate as he will be missed at DMHR, but we wish him luck in his academic pursuits and hope he finds his way back to Rotary wherever his career takes him.

See you all Weds.

Adams

Adams Price
President

Denver Mile High Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

April 11th - Our speaker will be Christina Carlson, CEO of Urban Peak Denver. Urban Peak is the only agency in the seven-county Denver metro area that offers a complete convergence of services for youth experiencing or at imminent risk of homelessness. Christina will briefly talk about Urban Peak's services, but will mainly discuss how the homeless youth community differs from the homeless adult population, what additional challenges these young people face, and how Urban Peak works to change the trajectory of a youth's life before become chronically homeless.

April 18th - We will conduct a club meeting, providing an overview of the different committees and opportunities within Denver Mile High Rotary. Join us for breakfast to learn about all the exciting projects your fellow members are leading and how you can get involved.

April Birthdays

15th - Jane Fisher

*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your membership info so we can wish you Happy Birthday!





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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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April 11th

Inspiration - **Duncan Day**

Greeters - **Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher**

Host - **Debra Flick**

Rotary Minute - **Mark Foseid**

April 18th

Inspiration - **Kevin Galloway**

Greeters - **Melanie Gentz and Lindsay Gerlach**

Host - **Tom Giordano**

Rotary Minute - **Tom Gregory**

April 25th

Inspiration - **Susan Henderson**

Greeters - **Ted Hendryx and Dan Himmelspach**

Host - **Sarah Hite**

Rotary Minute - **Noreen Keleshian**

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YOU WISH TO SEE IN
THE WORLD
-MAHATMA GANDHI



ROTARY CONVENTION
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
23-27 JUNE 2018



King Soopers Cards

Remember to keep using your King Soopers cards. 5% of every dollar loaded spent goes towards the club! If you don't have one yet, contact Sarah Hite to get one (schite2000@yahoo.com).



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

April 19th - Happy Hour!

The Tavern Wash Park
1066 S Gaylord St
Denver, CO
5-7PM

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo

Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (MDT)

Dan and Leslie's 6th Avenue Hacienda

5285 E 6th Ave Parkway
Denver, CO 80220

[Attend Event](#)

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

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.

Want to Get Involved?

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Here is who to contact for committees

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New Member Orientation
February 5th, 2018

Rotary Half Day Rafting Trip

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JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH.

A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT PROGRAM

THANKS TO A DONATION, THE COST BELOW WILL BE REDUCED BY \$33/PERSON FOR THE FIRST 30 PEOPLE WHO SIGN UP!!!

SURE–SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD

Rafting on Clear Creek River's mountain water is an experience that's fun for the whole family. Get ready for some fun on our exciting 'Sure Shot' beginner-rafting trip. Begin with passing by the historic Charlie Taylor Water Wheel experiencing Class II rapids (ripples). While rafting through Historic Idaho Springs the Class III rapids of Castle Falls and Argo Holes test your newly developed rafting skills. Below town history and nature abound, with the occasional sighting of Retail Hawk, Deer, Fox, Bob Cat, Lynx, Elk, and Big Horn Sheep. Dizzy Lizzy, Power Line, Mountain Lion, and Box prepare us for the grand finale of Mr. Twister! The perfect beginner - starting with Class II water so you can practice, and then the Class III rapids. There is a 50 pound minimum for rafting to insure proper fit of the life jacket. Allow 3 hours for the trip.

BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS

Perhaps you've already been there and done that, and are looking for something more. Most folks who paddle the Blast weren't expecting some of Colorado's most consistent whitewater, and come back for more! With five solid class IV rapids and more class three whitewater than we have space to mention, the Blast is waiting for those with good physical conditioning and an attitude for adventure. If you are active in your daily life the 'Blast' is the trip for you. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$82 ADULTS

One of our former guests refers to this trip as "the best darn whitewater around!", and after braving the rapids of the Kamikaze trip you'll understand why. Add another two miles of continuous (and we aren't kidding!) class IV/III whitewater onto the Blast and you have an adventure that will bring you back over and over. If you're on your toes you might have time to enjoy the scenery of the Front Range before you dive into your next rapid. Previous experience and the ability to swim is highly recommended. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

**Contact Melanie Gentz at melanie.gentz@gmail.com
or Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net**

We can get a 20% rebate for a group of over 40 rafters

All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit program Warriors on Cataract



Cycle of Hope

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Hello Fellow DMHR Members,

I would like to personally invite you to the Camp Discovery Cocktail party on April 18th in Cherry Creek. It is an opportunity to learn more about how the camp is impacting women with disabilities. The founder Tricia Downing will be there and spoke at our club last year. There will be opportunities for our members to volunteer at the camp in August.

Please let me know if you have any questions(sarabschaffer@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

Sara Schaffer

You are Invited!

Join us for the upcoming 10th Anniversary cocktail party celebration of Camp Discovery, the signature program of The Cycle of Hope non-profit.

Hosted by 1994 Paralympian Kelley Fox and 2016 Paralympian Tricia Downing, the evening will include cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. We will celebrate with former participants who will share how Camp Discovery has impacted their lives as women with disabilities. We will be sharing our story and asking attendees to open their hearts and their wallets, to help us make camp happen for the 10th year.

Join us to meet former camp participants and learn how you can provide high impact for women in supporting this organization.

DATE

Wednesday, April 18th – 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

LOCATION

Home of Kelley Fox
110 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80218

ATTIRE

Business casual

Please RSVP by calling or texting Tricia Downing, Cycle of Hope Executive Director at 303.358.2768 or email at: thecycleofhope@gmail.com

If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate to The Cycle of Hope, please visit:
www.thecycleofhope.org

THE CYCLE OF
Hope



Information about RYLA

RYLA was created in 1959 in Queensland, Australia, as a festival highlighting local youth organized in honor of a royal visit by Princess Victoria. It was officially adopted by Rotary International (RI) in 1971

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program, often a camp about a week long, that brings together youth nominated by local Rotary clubs to further develop character and leadership skills, offer the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills while exposing them to Rotary's values of service, high ethical standards, and peace. In so doing it can bring new energy to a Rotary district, inspire ideas for service, and develop future Rotarians

Each RYLA shares the following program objectives:

- To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- To encourage and assist young people in responsible and effective leadership
- To foster continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth
- To publicly recognize the many young people who are rendering service to their communities as youth leaders

Group work is the cornerstone of any RYLA. It encourages young people to voice their opinions, take initiative, and put their leadership skills into practice.

Socializing and networking

Most successful programs include time for informal socializing and networking activities that allow participants to interact in different settings: a morning warm-up, such as yoga or hiking; a quiz show, or talent night,

Experiential learning

For younger students experiential learning complements the messages of informative speakers while also serving as icebreakers for a group of strangers who need to become acquainted in a short period of time. By including activities such as group tasks or role-playing scenarios, participants also practice the skills they have learned in a supportive environment. This experiential program is the model for Young RYLA.

Diane Kessle, with the help of Jim Hoops and Junior Weed-Zigler, developed Young RYLA in Colorado in 2001. The only Young RYLA camps are in Australia, Canada and ours in Colorado.

Please think of any students who might be the right age and benefit from attending RYLA this year. They will need to log onto www.rmryla.org to apply. They also need to "choose" Denver Mile High as their sponsoring Rotary club.

This year the 2 RYLA camps for current Sophomores or Juniors are July 15-20 and July 22-27

The 2 Young RYLA camps for current 7th graders are: July 22-27 and July 29-Aug. 3



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