



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Denver Mile High
Rotary
Club



April 17, 2018

President's Column:

Hello, all.

I am looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces tomorrow! We are going to have a slightly different format for the meeting tomorrow. In lieu of a speaker, we will be focusing on internal DMHR business with an overview of the club, its' structure, major projects, how projects are kicked off you can get involved in the internal operations or in projects.

Brad Thompson is going to spend some time talking about DMHR projects, the impact the make on the local community and global community at large. He has also revamped the sponsorship program and will give an overview of what that looks like tomorrow.

I really want this to be as informative as possible, particularly for those who are new to the club. So, please come with any questions that you seek clarity on. No question is a dumb question. If you think of it, it is possible that others

are thinking of it as well. Please come armed with thoughts and questions!

As an FYI, it is starting to look like weather patterns are threatening the bike trip for this weekend. It sounds like there is a groundswell for postponing from the 21st (this weekend) to the 28th (next week-end). Keep a look out for announcement via email and at the meeting tomorrow for the final word.

Also, Bob Kemp is planning two trips to Brazil to witness firsthand the Brazil project that Alessandro initiated. I can imagine that that will be a very fun trip! See Bob for more details and keep a look out for an email from Bob for details.

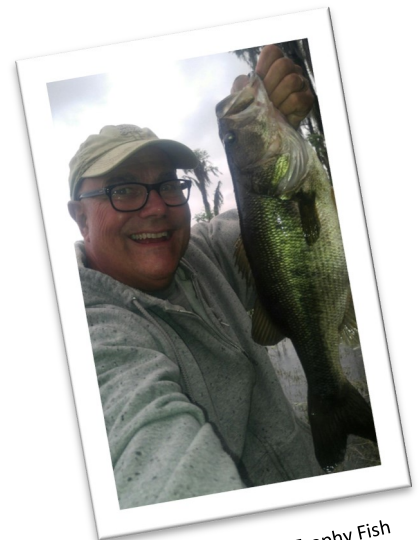
Lastly, from our wayward Florida fisherman, Geoff Noble comes the latest picture of a very nice bass. Quite a catch! But alas, all good things must come to an end, or at least transition to more fun in the home state! As he often says,

"Just livin' the dream!" Word is that Geoff will be gracing us with his presence again tomorrow! Welcome back Geoff!

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary



Geoff Noble and his Trophy Fish

Also, Congratulations to **Chris Wong** for Running the **Boston Marathon** on Monday!! He completed the 26.2 miles in 3 Hours 1 Min and 15 seconds! Such an accomplishment!

High Rotary on the Web:

www.denvermilehigh.org

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[Rotary District 5450 Web-site](#)

[Rotary International Web-site](#)

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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 25th - Cristos Ifantides, an ophthalmologist and CU Denver professor, will be our speaker. Cristos will discuss his international work in eye care and the University of Colorado's outreach efforts. Many of his international efforts have been in conjunction with local Rotary Clubs.

May 2nd - Amber McReynolds, Director of Elections for the City and County of Denver will be our speaker. Join us to learn about the implementation of innovative solutions to improve voter experiences and Denver's commitment to fair, accessible, secure, transparent, and efficient elections

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).



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 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

May 2nd

Inspiration - Bob Kemp
Greeters - David Kiefner and Audrey Leavitt
Host - Kevin LeVezu
Rotary Minute - Jeff McAnallen

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TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
23-27 JUNE 2018



May 9th

Inspiration - Constance Mortell
Greeters - Diane Messamore and Lawrence Mundy
Host - Carolyn Nobel
Rotary Minute - Geoff Noble

May 16th

Inspiration - Alex Orkow
Greeters - Karl Paulson and Kaili Purviance
Host - Heidi Resetarits
Rotary Minute - Chuck Rudolph

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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April 18th— Camp Discovery Cocktail party Cherry Creek—110 Franklin St. 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 Sara Schaffer know if you have any questions(sarabschaffer@gmail.com).

April 19th - Rotary Montly Happy Hour! The Tavern Wash Park 1066 S Gaylord St Denver, CO 5-7PM

April 21st - Mountain Biking with CEC with Trips for Kids at Bear Creek Lake Park in Morrison- Contact Bruce Ward or Kristy Bayley for more information

[May 5th - Cinco de Mayo Saturday](#)

(Click for tickets)

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



May 16th - at CEC we will have breakfast and present plaques to our club co-presidents Eduardo and Cindy

May 19th - Rotary Montly Happy Hour - Tap 14 UPTOWN from 5 - 7 (if you can get there earlier, highly recommended) <http://www.tapfourteen.com/uptown>

19th Ave and Logan

June 2 - Camping with CEC Interact - Will be an overnight "glamping" at the KOA in Estes Park. We have four cabins that sleep four each with bathrooms and kitchens. We can reserve more if we need to. Jim Rogers, former CEO of KOA is making a donation to cover the costs of the cabins.

An ice cream social and pancake breakfast will be highlights of the overnight trip and a hike in RMNP is planned too.

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

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

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



Want to Get Involved?

Here is who to contact for committees

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Club Bulletin/Newsletter

If you have something you would like to be in the newsletter - submit to Chris Wong

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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 PRO-**

GRAM

SURE-SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD

BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS

KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$82 ADULTS

**Contact Melanie Gentz at [mela-
nie.gentz@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.gentz@gmail.com)**

or Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net

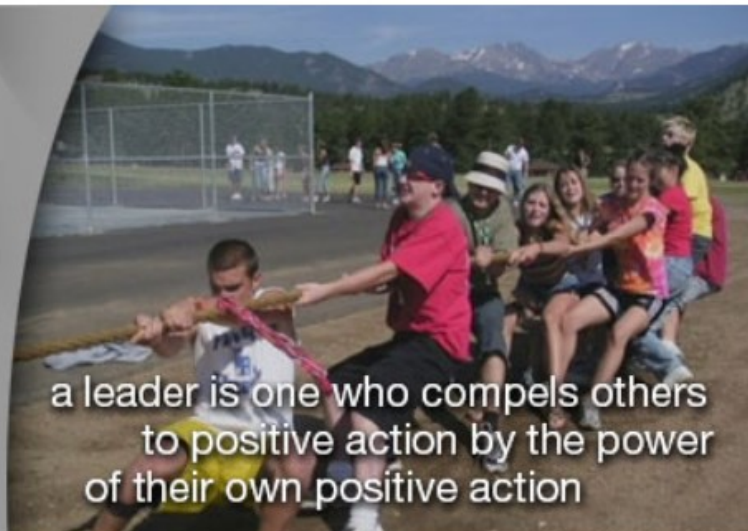
**Bring Friends ~ We can offer up to 30 people a discounted rate of
SURE-SHOT - \$25 ADULTS, \$20 CHILD**

BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$35 ADULTS

KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$52 ADULTS

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

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February - April

Now accepting applications!

Read this page below, and click the links on the left for RYLA or Young RYLA.

Please read EVERYTHING carefully!

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a life-changing leadership training program for young men and women where leadership skills and principles are learned, developed and enhanced in an atmosphere of trust and respect. The purpose of RYLA is to encourage and assist current and potential youth leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. Many past RYLarians have said, "**It was the best week of my life!**"

Registration is now OPEN!

Rotary clubs in districts 5440 and 5450, throughout Northern Colorado, Wyoming, Eastern Idaho and Western Nebraska sponsor students to participate in these 5-day leadership conferences known as **Rocky Mountain RYLA**.

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 "chose" **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

Contact Linda Sue Shirky for More information— prodndsgn@aol.com

Celebrate Rotary on May 19-20 at the Hyatt DTC!



It will be 24 hours of fun, fellowship, networking & traditions. Also, the first ever "Business Showcase" & the reinvented "House of Friendship" is now our "Service Expo". [Register Now!](#)

Program includes:

Speakers Dan Ritchie – "Bringing Consensus to a Country that's Divided" & Lt. Gen. Jay B. Silveria, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy

Panel Discussions - "The Good, Bad and Ugly of a Booming Economy" & "Rotary for the Young at Heart. How can Rotary remain relevant for the coming generations?"

Breakout Session topics including Mental Health, Eradicating Poverty, Wealth Management and more

District and District Governor **Awards**

Youth Exchange Presentation and **Flag Ceremony**

Program Emcee - **Comedian Sam Adams**

Evening Entertainment Saturday - **The 17th Street Allstars**

Lunch, dinner & breakfast

Hospitality suites and cash bars for the Expos

A-la-carte ticket prices to meet the demands of every schedule

The full program is attached. Please click here to register: www.rotary5450.org

There are so many great reasons we are Rotarians! We look forward to celebrating Rotary with all of you!

Yours in Rotary,
Abbas & Sami Rajabi
The Denver Southeast Rotary Planning Committee

When I ask my fellow Rotarians what they celebrate in Rotary, they tell me:

- *I celebrate the connections made by being a Rotarian.*
- *I celebrate the connections with my club members I might never have met.*
- *I celebrate the connections to community projects and global projects, the connections to the people involved in the projects; seeing the difference Rotarians make in the lives of the people served.*
- *I celebrate the connections to incredible dedicated folks serving in roles at the District level, not only seeing what they do for Rotary but seeing the support they give others.*

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

New Sponsorship Opportunities to be announced soon!

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