



President's Column:

April 2, 2019

Hi Everyone,

This is an exciting week for me. One of our grandsons is graduating from high school next month, so his dad (my son) and family are coming to visit this weekend to celebrate "new beginnings." Thinking back about having all my kids away at college, I was ready to celebrate then too.

This week we will look back in time and hear the fascinating story of HATTIE MCDANIEL, presented by Charlene Porter, by one of our newest members. Ms. McDaniel grew up in Denver and is still Colorado's ONLY onscreen Academy Award winner. She won her Oscar in 1940 for her groundbreaking role in *Gone With the Wind*...which is the highest-earning film of all time. Hattie was the first actor of color to both be nominated and to win an Academy Award.

Local Community Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be at Michael Tapp's office located in the Wells Fargo Tower, 10th Floor.

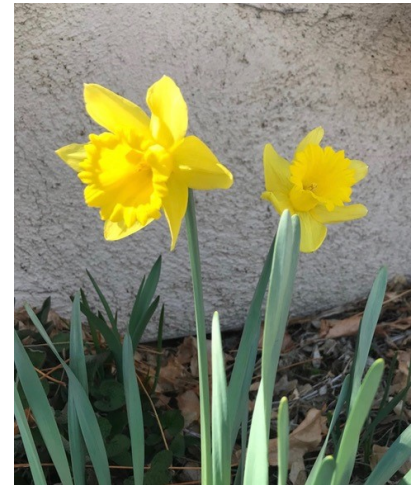
There will be a Board meeting next Tuesday March 9 at 5pm. We will decide soon whether it will be in person or by Zoom. Stay tuned.

There are less than two weeks until the Spring Swing on April 13. Keep selling those tickets. Brad will be leading us Wednesday in singing the "Go Rotary Go" song...perhaps until we get it right.

Just a reminder for those of you who shop at King Soopers. You can now link Denver Mile High to your King Soopers shopper's rewards card so that the Club can receive rebates through the King Soopers Community rewards program. Please take a few minutes to sign up. More information is included elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Have a wonderful week. Enjoy the sunshine.

Carolyn



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FAMILY OF ROTARY

Avid fishermen know the best destinations and make an effort to get there. Adams all-male adventure to the Convos Rios Lodge, one of several locations in Cuba run by Yellow Dog Fly Fishing, got the go ahead from Holly and Corrine when they booked their own trip to London. Adams was pleased, and these joy-

ous pictures say "bragging rights" all over them.



Adams Fly Fishing in Chile

The Price family's cherished Talullah, a Labradoodle, was not invited. This was not a problem, as her place in the family is never in doubt. The picture of Corrine and Talullah confirms she is the #1 Dog.



Melanie Gentz visited her hometown of Phoenix, saw friends and family, and shared a picture taken at a Rockies game played at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. The venue is touted as "the #1 Spring Training Facility" and is a state-of-the-art baseball heaven located on 140 acres on the Salt River Prima-Maricopa Indian Community in the heart of metro Phoenix. The facility has 13 baseball fields and is where the Colorado Rockies hold their Spring Training. It is the destination of die-hard fans who need a baseball fix prior to the season's opening. Melanie would love to talk with other Rockies fans about the upcoming season!





Go Rotary Go

Adams

Go Ro-tary Go Our clubs_ give_ their_ time and heart!_
Go Ro-tary Go We are e - rad - i - cat - ing Pol - i - o!_

Go Ro - tary Go No mat - ter where you get your start_
Go Ro - tary Go We help peo - ple with their woes_

Go Ro-tary Go We do lo - cal and glo-bal good_ Serv - ice

'bove self is_ who we are So Hip Hip to rai-sing the bar!_ bar!_

Enrolling in DMH Rewards Program with King Soopers Stores

For several year members of Denver Mile High Rotary have helped support the Club by using King Soopers gift cards that provided cash rewards to our Club. King Soopers has now eliminated that program.

IF YOU HAVE ANY GIFT CARDS WITH CREDIT, YOU CAN STILL USE THOSE CARD AND WON'T LOSE THAT CREDIT.

Instead, they adopted a new, much easier program called King Soopers Community Rewards. The new program is linked with the rewards (discount) cards that all grocery stores now have. Every time you use your rewards card or enter your rewards number), our Club will benefit.

Everything is spelled out at their website: <https://www.kingsoopers.com/>

If you already have a rewards card with King Soopers, log in with your user name (generally your email address). Once you are signed in, on the right side next to shopping cart, you will see your name and "My Account"

Hover over "My Account" and it will open. On left side of the screen is "Community Rewards." Click on that.

You will have a chance to select the organization that will be credited based on your expenditures. You can enter "Rotary Club of Denver Mile High" or enter our code: DM464.

Then hit "enroll" and you will be enrolled and will not need to do anything further.

The Club will receive rebates quarterly based on our collective expenditures.

If you don't have a King Soopers rewards card but would like to support the Club, go to the website <https://www.kingsoopers.com/> You will be able to create an account and then follow the instructions above to link our Rotary Club with the rewards.

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

April 9th - Board meeting - Zoom

April 13th - Spring Fling Event – Get your tickets! SHARE – use the following link – [CLICK HERE](#)

Milehighspringswing.eventbrite.com

Contact Brad Thompson for more details - brad.thompson5280@gmail.com

April 16th - The Local Community Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in Michael Tapp's office located in the Wells Fargo Tower, 10th Floor. The call in number for the meeting is 1-888-549-3557. The pass code is 8636752.

April 18th - Rotary Monthly Happy Hour—
University Club 5pm—7pm—Free Beer—
Hosted by U Club member - Sonny Wiegand



April 27th - District Conference - [REGISTER NOW](#) -

A one-day conference to inspire, connect and re-energize! Highlights include a focus on Mental Health, club projects, youth, and a Connections Cafe. *Only \$125 for the full conference, with special pricing for first time attendees and Rotaract*

June 22nd - Annual Rafting Trip - More details to come - Save the date Mile Hi Rafting – Contact Geoff Noble

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

April 3rd - Charlene Porter - World Icon, Colorado Unknown – Hattie McDaniel

April 10th - Board of Directors JP Opioid Interaction Awareness Alliance Director of Communications and Marketing. Suzi's youngest daughter, Heidi, died in May 2011 after taking a prescribed benzodiazepine along with a prescribed opioid. Heidi's death came only six months before the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention declared opioid deaths an epidemic.

April 17th - Jaime Feld - Colorado Consortium for Prescription and Drug Abuse - Jamie Feld, MPH is an External Relations Strategist at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention. She provides subject matter expertise to policymakers, local and regional coalitions and statewide stakeholders.

She has 13 years of experience working in public health at the state, national and international level. She is trained as an Epidemiologist and worked for 5 years at Boulder County Public Health in that role. Previously Jamie Feld served as a Public Health Associate at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and a researcher at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in the Quality Improvement Initiative branch. She was a recipient of the Europubhealth Masters Scholarship and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship in 2009-2010 to Cordoba Argentina. She is grateful for the support of Rotary, the principles of the 4 way test, and the network of Rotarians she has come to know internationally through the years.

April 24th - Tentative—CEC Eliot Café

May 1st - Nhi Aronheim - a Vietnamese refugee who escaped Vietnam, grown up here and will speak about her experience



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

April 3rd

Inspiration - Brian Duran

Greeters - Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher

Host - Debra Flick

April 10th

Inspiration - Mark Foseid

Greeters - Kevin Galloway and Melanie Gentz

Host - Tom Giordano

April 17th

Inspiration - Brian Good

Greeters - Tom Gregory and Ted Hendryx

Host - Dan Himelspach

April 24th

Inspiration - Sarah Hite

Greeters - Noreen Keleshian and Bob Kemp

Host - Audrey Leavitt

April Birthdays

April 5th - **Brian Duran**

April 14th - **Mary Walta**

April 15th - **Jane Fisher**

April 15th - **Charlene Porter**





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HIGH

Spring Swing

Music by The Flatirons Jazz Orchestra

Featuring Vocalist Deborah Stafford

APRIL 13, 2019

6:00 to 10:00 PM

INDUSTRY RiNO STATION

3858 Walnut Street

Denver, CO 80205

Snazzy Casual Attire

Catering by INDULGE Bistro + Wine Bar



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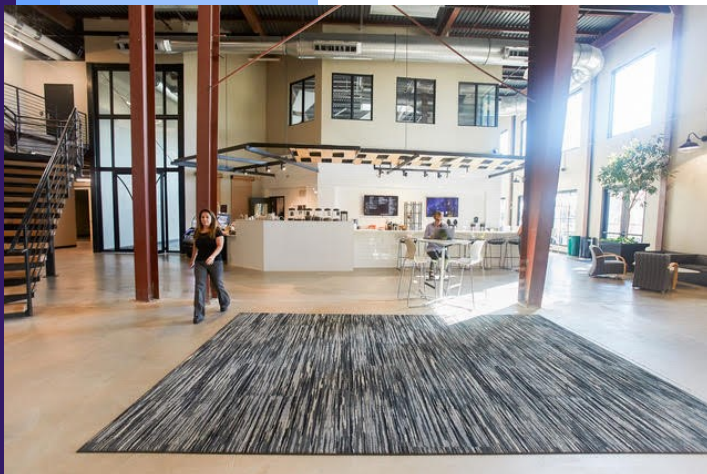
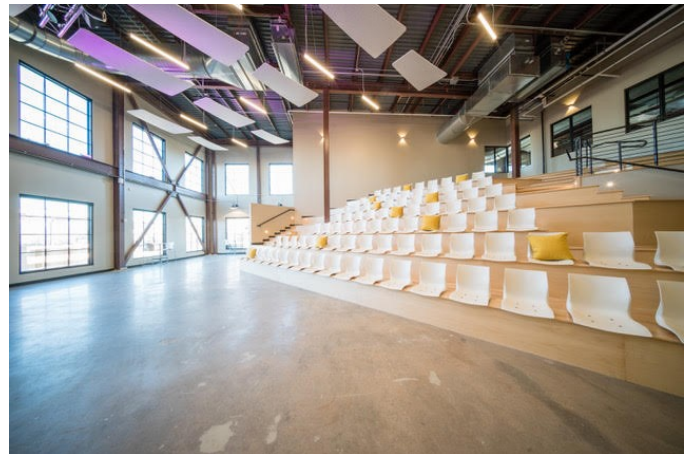
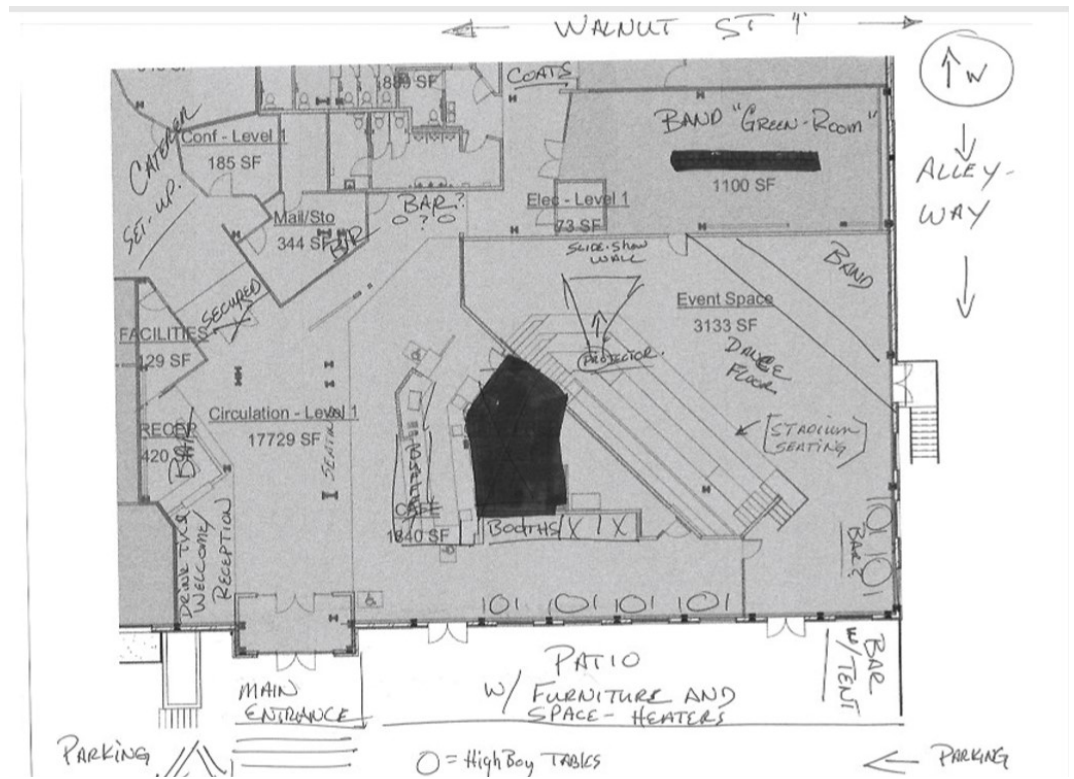
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PARKING GUIDE



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JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND



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

SURE–SHOT - \$54 ADULTS, \$47 CHILD (13 AND UNDER)

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) - \$84 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, Andrew Bell, Scott
Smeester, or Geoff Noble at**
gtnoble@comcast.net

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

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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