



## President's Column:

August 13, 2019



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Greetings DMH Rotarians...

The last few weeks I've been working with Audrey Leavitt and Greg Thielen to allocate funds to their committees - world community service and local community service, respectively. One of the things that has come up is that we need to find some new local community projects. And what we're looking for specifically is a hands-on project that can involve our membership on a consistent basis.

For the new folks, to illustrate the perfect hands-on project we did recently, every week about 5 or 10 of our members met at an urban school and helped bag food for less privileged kids. "Manpower" was required to do all the sorting and moving of the food for several days out of a month during the school year, so it consistently got our members working together in the name of service. It also was responsible for an important part of Rotary - fellowship.

Our August 21st meeting will be dedicated to discussing, as a club, what project(s) we would like to pursue in the spirit of the aforementioned. In the meantime, check out the following list of hands-on projects that other Rotary clubs in our area participate in:

**Water Bottles in Schools:** Install water bottle refilling stations in schools; includes education on conserving water

**Latino history:** First-generation Latino youth will be trained on documentation of family history

**Kids' Event:** Support a kids festival and fair for low income kids in Breckenridge

**Doty Pond:** Landscape a community pond reserved for children and senior citizens to make it more user-friendly.

**Mental Health Awareness:** Improve knowledge of mental illness and available resources in the community.

**Peaceful Schools:** Training program to teach young adults to deliver ethics program to school kids

**Cleanup Day:** Volunteer to help clean up and repair homes in low income neighborhoods

**Upgrade to Senior Center:** Repair outdoor elements of the Valley House Assisted Living Center

**Coat Drive:** Purchase and distribute coats to students identified by their schools as in need

**Mental Health Vocational Training:** Provide employment-related education for people dealing with mental health challenges.

**eReaders:** Purchase and donate eReaders to Denver area schools for students who need improvement in reading proficiency.

**Hearts & Soles:** Provide shoes and socks to low income school children. Take families shopping for purchases

**Senior Center:** Rotarians will determine location and provide activities to Senior Citizens in the community.

**KIDS Water Conservation Awareness:** Water conservation awareness activities: training teachers and educating kids.

I hope that list will get your creative juices going. We're looking forward to your input and working as a club to find our next club project to serve the community!

Scott

## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**August 15th** - Happy Hour - Irish Snug - 5pm - 7pm (happy hour prices til 7pm)

1201 E Colfax Ave #100, Denver, CO 80218

<https://www.irishsnug.com/happy-hour-menu>

**August 20th / 4:00pm-** World Community Service Committee Meeting

**August 25th** - Past Presidents Party Sunday at 5 PM for Carolyn Schrader

Mary Walta's

2458 S. Josephine

Wine, beer, soft drinks & lasagna will be provided

If your last name begins with A-M bring an appetizer or salad

If your last name begins with N-Z bring a dessert

October 5th—9th Health Fair—Please contact Linda Sue Shirkey for more information

**April 18th, 2020** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! Date is set. Venue secured. Band is getting locked in. Catering should be good to go. Wheels are in motion. Discounted tickets are in the works

[CLICK HERE to](#) buy your tickets

\$75 until 12/31/19

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.

### Some District Events

**Grants/Club Qualification Webinar. Thursday, August 15** - this training will qualify your club to apply for 2019-2020 District Grants. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions to move your grant ideas forward. [REGISTER NOW!](#)

**Club Training Workshop. Saturday, September 21** - *save the date* for this District-wide training. Registration will open soon



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**August 14th - Greg Podd** —Former RI Vice President, and he is the recipient of the “Service Above Self Award” and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award. Besides being an excellent Rotarian from the Evergreen Rotary Club, he is an excellent source of information about what Rotary is doing worldwide today.

**August 21st** - The program will be a guided tour of Denver Mile High community service, including our past and what we want to do in the future!

**August 28th - Joel Russman** - Hemp: The Birth of the Next Trillion Industry - The legalization of hemp & the medical potential of CBD's

September 4th - TBD

**September 11th - Rick Ninneman and Michael O'Hagen** - Rick is the Director of the Arrupe Jesuit Corporate Work Study Program at Arrupe High School. Rick and Michael will co-present on the Arrupe Program

**November 20th - Rutt Bridges** - Driverless Cars

## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **August 7th -**

Inspiration - Michaela Levine

Greeters - Jeff McAnallen and Carolyn Schrader

Host - Constance Mortell

Vocational - Mary Wuest

### **August 14th -**

Inspiration - Carolyn Nobel

Greeters - Dan Himelspach and Karl Paulson

Host - Charlene Porter

### **August 21th -**

Inspiration - Adams Price

Greeters—Kalli Purviance and Heidi Resetarits-Buckhout

Host - Chuck Rudolph

### **Setpember 18th -**

Vocational - Brian Good

## **AUGUST Birthdays**

**Tom Giordano**

**Vass Sirpolaidis**

**Ronnie Weiss**

**Sarah Hite**

**Brian Good**

**Ann Tull**

**Chris Wong**

**August 10th**

**August 14th**

**August 17th**

**August 18th**

**August 21st**

**August 26th**

**August 27th**



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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 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 King Soopers rewards card or enter your rewards number, our Club will benefit.

**For the first Quarter we participated in the new program, the Club Received \$238.25.**

If you shop at King Soopers and haven't signed up yet, please do so. This really is free money.

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 (*Note that "Denver Mile High Rotary" will not work.*)

You will then 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.

# 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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