



President's Column:

August 20,2019



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Greetings to the best Rotary Club there is and has ever been...

Last week I told you we're going to have a special meeting this week to come up with a plan for a new local, hands-on community service project. I hope you will be there because it will allow you to have input in what we do as a club to help the community, but also because it's these kinds of meetings that really affect our morale in a positive way.

Most of the meeting we will be working in small groups - lead by the amazing Amy Weed - to brainstorm ideas for non-profit organizations in the Denver area that support our goals. I'm excited because I love seeing the members of the club engage with each other to improve the club and what we do for our city.

Other news...

I had the pleasure to meet up with members at the happy hour last Thursday. If you haven't been, or haven't been in a while, I highly recommend making some time to meet up. It is always a good time and you feel like the small group is doing its part to solve the world's prob-

lems - or maybe that's just me after a beer.

Remember that this Sunday we will be celebrating our awesome past president, Carolyn Schrader. She did many wonderful things while in office and I hope you can come and honor her. Past president parties are always a lot of fun!

6 Have a great week!

Scott



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar

August 20th / 4:00pm- World Community Service Committee Meeting—Call in Number is 1-877-255-4121 for those who can't attend.

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

September 12th - Rotary Monthly Happy Hour - First Draft—5p - 7p - 1309 26th St, Denver, CO 80205 - High-tech hangout with a self-service pouring system for beer, wine & cider, plus share-able plates. <u>firstdraftdenver.com</u>

September 14th - Rotary Bike Ride - Meet at REI at 9am on the 14th. We will ride South on the Platte, more details to come.

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

October 25th, 2019 - a memorial mass will be held at Good Shepard Catholic Church in Denver at 11am for Nicole O'Brien Stone (past member of the Denver Mile High Rotary Club.

November 23rd - Ride to End Polio in Tucson Arizona

April 18th, 2020 - 2nd 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.

District Event

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 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



Family Of Rotary

Nicole O'Brien Stone, age 83, passed away on July 26, 2019, in her home where she lived with her daughter and granddaughter near Seattle, WA. Nicole was born in Billings, MT on June 25, 1936 to William J. O'Brien and Doris O'Brien, née Frenfeld. She attended the University of Colorado in Boulder and spent a year at the Sorbonne in Paris. While home in Billings in 1958, she met and married John C. Stone, Il from Bronxville, NY. The next 20 years were spent overseas (Guatemala, England and Senegal) and in various states, including Florida, Lousiana, New Jersey, New Hampshire and Vermont. Following a divorce in 1979, Nicole moved to Denver, CO where she worked at the University of Denver for several years and the Benver Art Museum for over 20 years. At the age of 66, Nicole joined the U.S. Peace Corps and was stationed in Panay Island, south of Manila. She helped "weavers and artisans

Deriver a thread of the U.S. Peace Corps and was stationed in Panay Island, south of Manila. She helped weavers and artisans market their products, taught English to out-ofschool youth to enable them to become more global and taught preventative HIV/ AIDS education to young women vulnerable to sex trafficking. Nicole brought joy and laughter to her family and all those who knew her. She is survived by her two children: Lias Stone and John C. Stone, III; her grandchildren: John C Stone, IV and David, Zachary and Sara (Maggie) Wilson; her sister Margaret Trousdale; brother-in-law Robert Trousdale and their children Willam and Nicole.

emorial Mass will be held at Good herd Catholic Church in Denver at 11:00 on October 25, 2019.

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

August 21th -Inspiration - Adams Price Greeters—Kalli Purviance Host - Chuck Rudolph

August 28th -Inspiration - Carolyn Schrader Greeters - Linda Sue Shirkey and Roberta Simonton Host - Vass Sirpolaidis

September 4th -Inspiration - Betty Speir Greeters - Robin Springer and Michael Tapp Host - Greg Thielen

September 11th -Inspiration - Ann Tull Greeters - Tony Vaida and Mary Walta Host - Bruce Ward

September 18th -Inspiration - Amy Weed Greeters - Ronnie Weiss and Sonny Wiegand Host - Chris Wong

Vocational - Brian Good

AUGUST Birthdays

Tom Giordano	August 10th
Vass Sirpolaidis	August 14th
Ronnie Weiss	August 17th
Sarah Hite	August 18th
Brian Good	August 21st
Ann Tull	August 26th
Chris Wong	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: <u>https://www.kingsoopers.com/</u>

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 <u>https://www.kingsoopers.com/ Y</u>ou 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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