



## President's Column:

December 3 2018



Hi everyone,

We have successfully closed our citrus sales fundraiser this year. Kuddos to Scott, Amy, Greg and Tom Giordano as our leaders. You'll hear more about our success on Wednesday. Now we wait for the delivery of the luscious fruit. We expect that the pickup date for the fruit will be Saturday December 8 from 9am to 12pm. We'll confirm that as soon as we can.



Location for pickup of citrus is **IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET (NORTH)** of The Regency Athletic Complex at MSU Denver. Their address is 1600 W. Colfax Avenue, Denver.

**On Sunday December 9 at 5pm we will have a different kind of fun event at Adams Price's home: our annual holiday party at 930 Pearl St.**

**Main courses and drinks will be provided, and we are asking that guests bring**

**an appetizer or dessert (Names beginning A-M)**

**side dish (Names beginning N-Z).**

**Adams recommends taking an Uber or Lyft because there is very little parking available.**

Our speaker this week is Chris Natzke, who is a Black Belt in Leadership Speaking and Coaching. He graciously stepped in when our scheduled speaker had to back out. Thanks, Anson, for having a few speakers in reserve.

Have a great week. We'll see you on Wednesday...and Saturday...and Sunday.

Carolyn

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# FAMILY OF ROTARY

## DMHR Legacy: Father and Daughter Members

Setting precedent for a beautiful tradition, **Charlene Porter** became a member of DMHR because her late father, **Bill Porter**, was a club member. It is fitting that they both shared November 1<sup>st</sup> as their inaugural date.

Her mother, **Lucille**, supported her father's involvement because she saw that it was a meaningful part of his life, the source of numerous valued relationships, and an important civic opportunity. Charlene agreed, and joined DMHR when she retired from a distinguished career as a beloved DPS teacher. Her DMHR membership was a meaningful choice, as she often accompanied her father to Rotary meetings as a young woman.

Charlene reflected on the experiences she and her father had in the context of their heritage as African Americans growing up and living in Denver. Her father grew up in his paternal grandmother's home on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Race St. The Denver Country Club was close by, and he became a golf caddy when DCC had a strict NO African Americans membership policy. Nevertheless, he learned how to play golf and taught Charlene how to play.

Her father recalled the history painful exclusions and comments

he and her mother experienced. Charlene now realizes how he must have felt when he took her to the Denver Country Club as a guest of DMHR. It took her years to understand his tears as he sat with her in the clubhouse and looked out at the course.

She hopes that someday -- maybe in a Rotary tournament? -- she will play golf on the DCC course and honor her father. In the meantime, she will practice the virtues her parents instilled in her: "Ownership of the possible, a commitment to compassion for others, and models of the diligence required to withstand life's vicissitudes. Fundamentals, I

believe, of being a Rotarian."



Charlene and her mother, Lucille



Charlene and her father,  
Bill



Bill and Lucille Porter



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

December 5th - Chris Natzke, who is a Black Belt in Leadership Speaking and Coaching

December 12th - Daniel Brisson - Beloved Community Village (homeless tiny homes)

December 19th - TBD



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### December 5th

Inspiration - Michael Tapp

Greeters - Amy Weed and Ronnie Weiss

Host - Sonny Wiegand

### December 12th

Inspiration - Chris Wong

Greeters - Louis Wyman and Pat Barry

Host - Andrew Bell

## December Birthdays



December 3rd - **Noreen Kelesian**

December 4th - **Tom Gregory**

December 13th - **Tom Cella**

December 16th - **Bob Kemp**





The Rotary Club Of Denver Southeast  
And Rotary District 5450



PRESENT THE 12TH ANNUAL  
**STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019**

**DENVER MARRIOTT TECH CENTER | 4900 SOUTH SYRACUSE STREET**

**Floyd Ciruli, Political Analyst, 9-KUSA TV, KOA Radio, and Denver Post**

Floyd Ciruli is perhaps Colorado's best-known and well-respected pollster and political analyst. For 33 years he has led Ciruli Associates, a research and consulting firm specializing in public policy. Now that the mid-term elections are over, he will speak on what's ahead for Colorado.

**Molly Bloom, Keynote Speaker**

Molly Bloom is the author of the book-turned-Oscar-nominated film, *Molly's Game*. She went from Olympic athlete to student to accidental entrepreneur, running one of the most exclusive, high-stakes underground poker games in the world. She has battled addiction, anxiety, and depression, and has faced tough choices few can imagine.

**Kim Christiansen, 9News, Emcee**

**SCHEDULE**

8:30-11:20 am: Mental Health and Wellness Symposium\*

10:00 -11:45 am: Mental Health & Wellness Expo\*\*

10:00 -11:55 am: Lunch Registration

12:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch Program

1:30 pm: Conclusion

\* See back for additional details

\*\* Visit more than 30 mental health organizations to learn about the many mental health and wellness resources available in the metro area.

**Register at: [sos.dserotary.org](https://sos.dserotary.org)**

**Individual Luncheon Tickets \$60**

For more information on Luncheon, Mental Health & Wellness Expo and Sponsorship opportunities: Larry Bass – [larrybass50@gmail.com](mailto:larrybass50@gmail.com)

For more information on Mental Health & Wellness Symposium:

Seth Patterson, Rotarians for Mental Health – [seth@pattersoncompanyllc.com](mailto:seth@pattersoncompanyllc.com); [R4MH.org](https://R4MH.org)

# Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

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

**Planning Calls for the Spring Fling event** will be 1st and 15th of every month from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please join in on the planning calls.

Download the software to your computer or mobile device.

Log into [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or download the software to your computer or app on your mobile phone before the call!

Then you click to JOIN the call at 720-219-8737.

Click on the video camera icon so we can see your bright and shining faces.. Or keep it off if you are just rolling out of bed and would rather not be seen! ;)

## Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

Sun., Dec. 9 @ 5 PM  
Adams Price's House  
930 Pearl St.  
Denver, CO 80203

beef tenderloin, honey baked turkey, and wine, beer, and soft drinks will be provided  
please bring: Names beginning with

A-M - appetizer or dessert

N-Z - side dish

**April 13th** - Denver Mile High Rotary Spring Swing

## **ROTARY LEADERSHIP/LEARNING INSTITUTE (RLI)**

Saturday, December 1 - 8:00 to 3:00

Red Rocks Community College

*RLI Flyer is attached*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON & MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday, January 8th

Marriott Denver Tech Center

*Save the Date Flyer Attached*

# Holiday Citrus Fruit

Citrus Sales are closed.

The pickup date for the fruit is scheduled for Saturday December 8 from 9am to 12pm. **Location for pickup**

**of citrus is IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE STREET**

**(NORTH) of The Regency Athletic Complex at MSU Denver. Their address is 1600 W. Colfax Avenue, Denver.**



## Holiday Citrus Sale Pickup

Date: Saturday, December 7

Time: 9:00 a.m.-noon

Location: 1600 West Colfax Avenue

Directions: Take Colfax Avenue to Osage St. (This intersection is just south of the Auraria Campus.)

Turn south on Osage.

Turn right on 13th Avenue.

Cross the light rail tracks. The next street is Rio Ct.

Turn right on Rio Ct.

When the street turns to the west look to the right. We will be near the transportation containers.

**\*\* This location is UNDER the Colfax viaduct and immediately north of the Regency Athletic Complex at MSU Denver**



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## 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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