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Hi everyone,

Wow! What a great Rotary week.

First of all, special thanks to Scott Smeester and Amy Weed for all their efforts with the citrus sales. Greg Thielen and Tom Giordano did a great job as well. And the pickup of the fruit on Saturday was flawless, with help from the Thompson Boys.

Scott and Amy will talk about the results on Wednesday, and Scott hopes to sell a few more boxes and get us over \$5,000 in profit. Bring your checkbooks or credit cards if you want to pay for an already placed order or to buy "just one more."

Also, wasn't the party on Sunday night at Adams' house just great? What a wonderful house and perfect venue for DMHR to get together and celebrate the season. It was really great to visit with the younger members and get to know them. And Adams did this while his wife Holly was out of the country. Thanks to Betty Spier and everyone who brought food and laughter to the evening.

All members are invited to participate in the Board meeting on Tuesday December 11. It will be held at the Wells Fargo Building, 17th & Sherman, 10th Floor (Wells Fargo offices). You can also call in: **1 712-770-4010 Code: 955588#**

We will hear about something completely different at the Club meeting on Wednesday. Daniel Brisson will speak about Beloved Community Village, a program to provide tiny houses to homeless people. He will explain this program's amazing mission to aid the homeless.

Have a wonderful week and we'll see you Wednesday. Carolyn



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More photos from the holiday party on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/DMHRotary/>

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Sarah Hite's Christmas Traditions! Sarah celebrates Christmas with her five adult children and 11 grandchildren at her spacious home south of Cheesman Park. She shares two Christmas traditions with us – hanging up stockings on the fire-place mantel and decorating the dining room breakfront with her mother's collection of Christmas Simpich Dolls. The dolls feature carolers and are heirlooms from the Simpich store in Colorado Springs.



Sarah and Her Family's Christmas

Sarah's family has another long tradition – membership in Rotary. Her father loved Rotary and was a member of the Colorado Springs Rotary. When her family moved to Denver, he joined Denver Club 31. Sarah's late husband, Bob Hite, former Manager of Denver's Waste Manage-

ment Reclamation District, was also a Rotarian and member of Club 31. When DMHR was formed, Ann Tull sponsored Sarah as a member, and Bob transferred to DMHR. When Bob died, DMHR planted a tree in Cheesman park near 8th Ave. Sarah visits "Bob's Tree" on her frequent walks in the park. Sarah's daughter, Katie, is married to Dave Wilkins. Dave's uncle is renowned Rotarian Grant Wilkins. DMHR members have celebrated many Rotary holiday gatherings and events at the Hite home. Sarah has a long-standing commitment and will be unable to attend this year's Christmas party at Adams' home, but she will be thinking of us.



Sarah's Collection of Simpich Carolers



Jake Wong in Portugal

International Travel Starts Early! Chris Wong sent this adorable picture of his son, Jake, taken a few weeks ago in Portugal. Jake is racking up his frequent flier miles as a few months ago he and his little sister accompanied their parents to visit family in Europe.

Amy Weed's Niece Receives Rotary Award! More proof that Rotary involvement (and smart women) run in families! **Amy Weed's** niece, Delaney Weed, was honored at the Levittown-Fairless Hills Rotary Club, a club outside of Philadelphia – **as Rotary Student of the Month.**

Chris Potter, the Assistant Governor for District 7450, presented Delaney with the award for her many abilities: Delaney is a young entrepreneur with high grades who plans to become a special education teacher – following her Aunt Amy's footsteps. She is a member of the National Honor Society, received a Character Award from the House of Rep. Commonwealth of PA, and a Youth Leadership award. Delaney volunteers with special needs students and volunteers in a variety of ways in the greater Philadelphia community. She exemplifies a true young Rotarian at heart! Congratulations Delaney Weed!!



Delaney Weed, Rotary Student of the Month



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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

December 19th - TBD

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

December 12th

Inspiration - Chris Wong

Greeters - Louis Wyman and Pat Barry

Host - Andrew Bell

December 19th

Inspiration - Heidi Buckhout

Greeters - Bob Connaghan and Brian Donan

Host - Alessandro Eichstaedt

January 9th

Inspiration - Jane Fisher

Greeters - Debra Flick and Mark Foseid

Host - Kevin Gallaway



December Birthdays

December 3rd - **Noreen Keleshian**

December 4th - **Tom Gregory**

December 13th - **Tom Cella**

December 16th - **Bob Kemp**



HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITES



The Salvation Army will start to pack gifts December 17th and will be distributing them December 20th.

We are fairly flexible with the packing times, and our distribution on the 20th is 8:30am-6:00pm. Let me know when you would like to volunteer and we will make it happen.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mandy Hall, Lieutenant

Corps Officer
The Salvation Army Denver Red Shield
2915 High Street
Denver, CO 80205
Office: (720) 460-5024 | Cell: (916) 416-1339

A Sign up will go out for the 17th in the evening and the 20th.

Please sign up if you would like to Volunteer

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

Individual Luncheon Tickets \$60

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

For more information on Mental Health & Wellness Symposium:

Seth Patterson, Rotarians for Mental Health – seth@pattersoncompanyllc.com; R4MH.org

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

December 11 - Rotary Board meeting 4:30pm

January 8th - State of the State Luncheon and Mental Health Symposium - Register at <http://sos.dserotary.org>

January 14 - Rotary LCS Meeting 5:00p—6:30p - **Michael Tapp's office located at 1700 Broadway, 10th Floor.**

<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 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! ;)

April 13th - Denver Mile High Rotary Spring Swing

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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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