



President's Column:

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Welcome back to reality, DMHRs!

I want to start by giving a huge THANK YOU to Adams Price and the Citrus Sales team: Amy Weed, Greg Thielen, Tom Giordano and Carolyn Schrader (did I forget anybody?). Once again Citrus Sales is going to be a great contributor to the funds we have for our Foundation. Thank you all for your help!

We are approaching that time of year when Rotary tends to fall of the radar a little bit with the holidays competing for our attention. However, we really need to keep up with some of the ongoing initiatives before year's end. Here are a couple I'm thinking about:

Staying ahead of Rotary attrition is a race we just need to keep running. Unfortunately, we will be losing another member, Brian Duran. He has gotten so busy with work and travel that he just cannot devote any time to the club and has chosen to resign. Total bummer, but it happens. So let's find that next person who has the time and motivation to get involved. Keep inviting people. Make it a regular habit of just asking people if they'd like to find a way to give back. They'll say yes. Invite them to Rotary. It's easy.

We are still looking for the next project that can further unite the club in a way that only serving can. I feel we need to continue to follow up with some of the organizations we identified in our exercises and/or engage with other community service organizations to offer people power to help them. There must be another org like Food for Thought who needs help-ers! Let's find it!

Thanks and have a great week!

Scott



YOU'RE INVITED

Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

Host: Denver Mile High Rotary

When: Sunday, December 8 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Tony Vaida's - Pinnacle @ City Park South
2990 E 17th Ave, Denver, Co 80206

Why Denver Mile High Rotary?

We're known for our warm atmosphere and friendly members who champion many different service projects. Although we have a variety of backgrounds and professions, we share a common goal—making a difference in our community and around the world. Joining Denver Mile High Rotary will connect you to a global network of humanitarians who live the motto, "Service above self."

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

2019 Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

December 8, Sunday @ 5 - 8 PM

Tony Vaida's

Pinnacle @ City Park South - Community Room (1st floor)
2990 E. 17th Ave.

Honey Baked ham and turkey will be provided along with wine, beer, and soft drinks. If your last name begins with A-M: bring an appetizer or dessert; N-Z bring a side dish.

January 4th—Ronnie Weiss' husband Craig Eades Celebration of Life. January 4-noon-3:00 @ Local 46. 4596 Tennyson. In lieu of flowers donations to the Conflict Center or Trout Unlimited.

January 12th - Terry Fiske's family is planning his celebration of life to be held on Saturday, January 12, 2020, from 2 to 5pm at the Wellshire Inn, 3333 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222.

February 8th - Future of Rotary Dinner & Polio Fundraiser—

6:00p Cash Bar

7:00p Dinner & Program

Special Guest Speaker—John Hewkow, RI General Secretary and CEO

Polio Update—David Talbot, Mountain Foothills Rotarian

April 18th - Spring Swing 2020

Please do Reference our Website

www.denvermilehigh.org

Carolyn Schrader has been adding content about Our Club's service projects. Carolyn would like info on other Club activities but need input from the members. Please contact Carolyn to offer information about club activities, etc.

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## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**December 4th** - Denver Children's Home — Rebecca Hea Executive Director will speak.

**December 11th** - Ian Miller Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
Denver scientists make "unprecedented" fossil finds at Corral Bluffs open space. Dr Miller will summarize how the world and life recovered after the catastrophic asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

### **On site tour of Metro Caring December 18th.**

Metro Caring is Denver's frontline anti-hunger organization. They serve tens of thousands in the Denver Metro Area by offering a variety of programs related to food security including a grocery store, summer urban gardening, bilingual cooking and nutrition classes helping them break the cycle of hunger and poverty.

Their client base includes the working poor, single family households, vets, the elderly and college students- too many people in our community.



Metro Caring provides garden beds for community members to grow their own fresh food. Each year the demand increases beyond the number of beds they have available so this summer Denver Mile High and Cherry Creek Rotary Clubs, together, took on the challenge of increasing the number of beds providing by providing combined cash with District Matching funds to create a \$5,000 District Grant and together, built 5 new garden beds.

This was a very successful project and we are looking forward to working with them again in the fight against hunger.

In fact we are scheduled for a private tour of their facility December 18th!. Come join us - you will be impressed by their facilities and services they offer.

Address: **1100 E. 18th Ave.** at the intersection of Downing and 18th Streets with a parking lot on Downing Sts.



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

### **December 4th**

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Roberta Simonton and Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Betty Speir

### **December 11th**

Inspiration - Robin Springer

Greeters - Michael Tapp and Greg Thielen

Host - Marvin Thomas

### **December 18th**

Inspiration - Ann Tull

Greeters - Brad Thompson & Tony Vaida

Host - Mary Walta

December 25th - DARK

## **December Birthdays**

**Noreen Keleshian - December 3rd**

**Tom Gregory - December 4th**

**Tom Cella—December 13th**

**Bob Kemp - December 16th**

**Mary Wuest—December 29th**





## Please invite your friends to the Spring Swing...

Mark your calendars, buy your tickets and plan join us for another great night of music, dancing, awesome food and beverages, as well has a ton of fantastic and fun people! Last year was a blast, as you know if you were there...and this year will even be better! Once again the big band music of the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra will be featured!

I know it's a few months out, but I wanted to let you know that tickets are now available with early-bird/discounted pricing for the Denver Mile High Rotary Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! You can find more details below and via the link provided.

[www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com](http://www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com)

Don't delay in taking advantage of our early bird pricing and I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

**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.



**MILE** 

**HIGH**

*Spring Swing*

*Music by The Flatirons Jazz Orchestra*

*Featuring Vocalist Deborah Stafford*

**APRIL 18, 2020**

**6:00 to 10:00 PM**

**INDUSTRY RiNo STATION**

**3858 Walnut Street**

**Denver, CO 80205**

*Snazzy Casual Attire*

**Catering by INDULGE Bistro + Wine Bar**



Proceeds Benefit Local, Regional, & Global Efforts Supported By **Rotary**   
Club of Denver Mile High

**Advance Ticket Purchase Only:**  
**<https://springswing2020.eventbrite.com>**

## 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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