

## President's Column:

February 5, 2019



Hi everyone,

Paul and I have spent the last few days in Phoenix, enjoying warmer weather, but we are really here to visit family and friends.

This is always the best reason to travel—to reconnect with those you love.

There is and will be a lot going on in the Club in the next few weeks.

The Spring Swing has picked up a huge amount of momentum. There are so many moving parts related to the event: contracts, caterers, sponsors, tickets, music... What the organizing team has done so far is incredible. Brad and Anson, Robin, Adams and so many other Club members, thank you for your extraordinary efforts and accomplishments. This is going to be an incredible event on April 13. Please everyone, put that date on your calendar now and start inviting your friends and associates.

The evening is going to be wonderful.

Let's all welcome Steve Blazek as our newest member. Steve, we are delighted to have you in the Club and look forward to engaging you in some of our many service activities.

This week our speaker will Brooke Kent, speaking about the psychology of investing: chicken vs. perfume. What a topic! Who could pass up this presentation?

See you all Wednesday.

Carolyn



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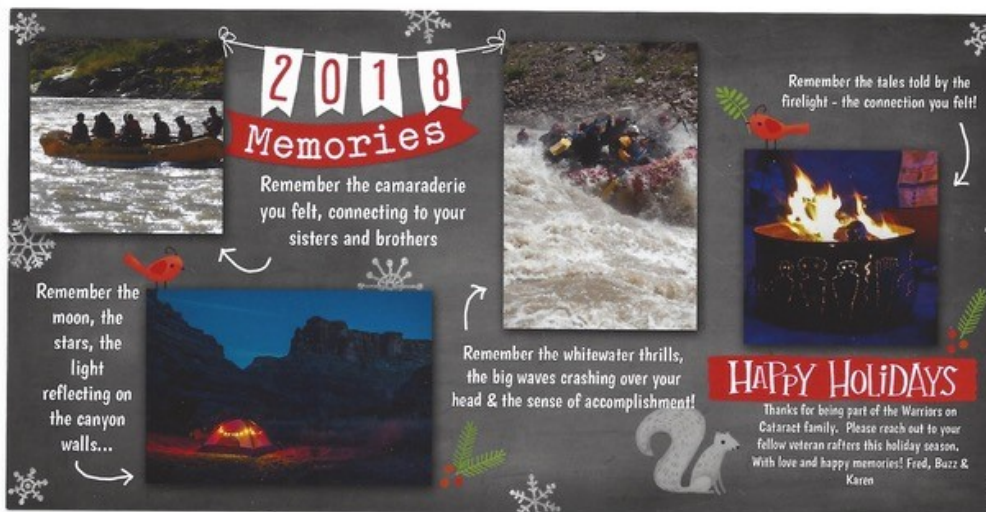
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# FAMILY OF ROTARY

## Fun Day of Snowshoeing and Fellowship!



Holiday card from Warriors on Cataract

We support Warriors on Cataract through our Local Community Service as well as through our Annual Rafting Trip!



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**February 6th** – Brooke Kent - The psychology of investing: Chicken vs. perfume

Which way do you think about buying stocks -- as buying perfume, or as buying chicken? Do you think about investments in the same way that Warren Buffett does? As we discuss the psychology of great investors, we uncover common misconceptions and persistent psychological biases. In the final analysis, how well does your mindset about investing, align with the psychology of great investors who exceed the market's average?

Brooke Kent is the COO of Cecropia Capital, which helps clients pursue a concentrated, value-investing strategy through both a hedge fund and managed accounts. A *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate from Rice University, Brooke previously worked as a researcher at the White House Transition Project, as an executive writer at Los Alamos National Laboratory, and as a marketing director and writer for both corporate and private clients. Brooke lives with her husband and three children in Colorado Springs, where she enjoys hiking, kayaking, fly-fishing, and baking.

**February 13th** - Dan Bowdey—Exit Management

**February 20th** - Eva Doyle - The Reluctant Leader – Author

**February 27th**—Garett Reppenhagen US Army 1st Infantry Division OIF Veteran Rocky Mountain West Coordinator Vet Voice Foundation

**March 6th** - Tom Giordano—FDR and Polio

**March 13th**—Jayne Sanders—Your Hand Will Tell You

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

### **February 6th**

Inspiration - Michaela Levine

Greeters - Jeff McAnallen and Constance Mortell

Host - Lawrence Mundy

### **February 13th**

Inspiration - Carolyn Nobel

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Alex Orkov

Host - Karl Paulson

### **February 20th**

Inspiration - Charlene Porter

Greeters - Adams Price and Kaili Purviance

Host - Heidi Resetarits-Buckhout

### **February 27th**

Inspiration -

Greeters -

Host -

### **February Birthdays**

February 8th - **Pat Gorman Barry**

February 11th - **Sonny Wiegand**

February 13th - **Andrew Bell**

February 25th - **Adams Price**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**February 6th - Volunteer at Craig Hospital—arrive between 4:30 and 5pm**

**February 9th - Rotary Ski Day!** Meet at Vail at 10am at the Clock tower, contact Betty Speir for more details

### **TWO FREE WEBINARS!**

**FACEBOOK 101 - Tues., Feb. 19 | 7:00 pm**

[Register Now!](#)

**CLUBRUNNER BASICS - Thurs., Feb. 21 | 7:00 pm**

[Register Now!](#)

**February 19th - Rotary Monthly *Happy Hour!*** 5pm—7pm at the DAC (Denver Athletic Club on Glenarm)

**March 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> – PETS – Bob Kemp needs your help!**

**March 16-17th - PeaceJam Youth Leadership**

Conference—[www.peacejam.org](http://www.peacejam.org)

**April 13th - Spring Fling Event – Get your tickets! SHARE – use the following link – [CLICK HERE](#)**

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

Contact Brad Thompson for more details - [brad.thompson5280@gmail.com](mailto:brad.thompson5280@gmail.com)

**April 27th - District Conference - [REGISTER NOW](#)** - A one-day conference to inspire, connect and re-energize! Highlights include a focus on Mental Health, club projects, youth, and a Connections Cafe. *Only \$125 for the full conference, with special pricing for first time attendees and Rotaract*

**June 22nd - Annual Rafting Trip - More details to come - Save the date Mile Hi Rafting – Contact Geoff Noble**





**MILE** 

**HIGH**

*Spring Swing*

*Music by The Flatirons Jazz Orchestra*

*Featuring Vocalist Deborah Stafford*

**APRIL 13, 2019**

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

**INDUSTRY RiNO STATION**

**3858 Walnut Street**

**Denver, CO 80205**

[CLICK HERE TO Purchase your tickets](#)



## JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>



A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT PROGRAM

### **SURE-SHOT - \$54 ADULTS, \$47 CHILD (13 AND UNDER)**

Rafting on Clear Creek River's mountain water is an experience that's fun for the whole family. Get ready for some fun on our exciting 'Sure Shot' beginner-rafting trip. Begin with passing by the historic Charlie Taylor Water Wheel experiencing Class II rapids (ripples). While rafting through Historic Idaho Springs the Class III rapids of Castle Falls and Argo Holes test your newly developed rafting skills. Below town history and nature abound, with the occasional sighting of Retail Hawk, Deer, Fox, Bob Cat, Lynx, Elk, and Big Horn Sheep. Dizzy Lizzy, Power Line, Mountain Lion, and Box prepare us for the grand finale of Mr. Twister! The perfect beginner - starting with Class II water so you can practice, and then the Class III rapids. There is a 50 pound minimum for rafting to insure proper fit of the life jacket. Allow 3 hours for the trip.

### **BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS**

Perhaps you've already been there and done that and are looking for something more. Most folks who paddle the Blast weren't expecting some of Colorado's most consistent whitewater, and come back for more! With five solid class IV rapids and more class three whitewater than we have space to mention, the Blast is waiting for those with good physical conditioning and an attitude for adventure. If you are active in your daily life the 'Blast' is the trip for you. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

### **KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$84 ADULTS**

One of our former guests refers to this trip as "the best darn whitewater around!", and after braving the rapids of the Kamikaze trip you'll understand why. Add another two miles of continuous (and we aren't kidding!) class IV/III whitewater onto the Blast and you have an adventure that will bring you back over and over. If you're on your toes you might have time to enjoy the scenery of the Front Range before you dive into your next rapid. Previous experience and the ability to swim is highly recommended. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

**Contact Melanie Gentz, Andrew Bell, Scott Smeester, or Geoff Noble at [gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto:gtnoble@comcast.net)**

## **We can get a 10% rebate for a group that we book by March 1st**

**All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit program Warriors on Cataract**

## 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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