



President's Column:

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Hey Denver Mile High Rotarians,

For our programs, we try to have a good mix of speakers who represent unique and engaging topics, as well as speakers who represent nonprofits and service organizations in our community to keep us become engaged with solutions being offered to problems. Sometimes, the representatives of nonprofits strike a chord with our membership, like last week.

I have been copied on emails going back and forth from a number of our members to organize a meeting with Rebecca who spoke last week, the executive director of Denver Children's Home. I am so inspired by the eagerness of a small group of members who want to investigate this organization to see if it could offer some volunteer opportunities for our members. Thanks Roberta for organizing these initial meetings, and thank you members for your willing to help out!

Now is the time to get serious about the Denver Mile High Spring Swing. Let's commit to get our friends, family and co-workers to buy tickets to this fun event. It will be a blast!

Thanks everybody - hope to see you tomorrow at the meeting...

Scott

DINE FOR DOLLARS
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020
4 P.M. - 10 P.M.

THE MELTING POT OF LITTLETON

***30% OF YOUR BILL DONATED BACK TO:
CEC EARLY COLLEGE OF DENVER (FOOD ONLY)**

*Dining for dollars fundraising events are not valid with any other promotions,
dip certificates or coupons.



The Melting Pot
a fondue restaurant

As one of our Interact projects, one group of students is raising money for a Kindness Campaign. Please consider attending our Dine for Dollars Event and follow our page on facebook CEC Kindness Campaign @ceckindness

Dine for dollars on Thursday, March 19th at The Melting Pot of Littleton located at 2707 W. Main Street in Littleton from 11 A.M - 10 P.M. **30% of your bill** (food only) will be donated back to our school. Reserve your table at <https://www.meltingpot.com/littleton-co/reservations.aspx> or call (303) 794-5666.

DISTRICT 5450 CONFERENCE **Westin Hotel, Westminster** **April 24-25, 2020**

Registration is now open! Bring your inner super hero to the party because **Together We Achieve More!**

Featuring our guest speaker Erik Weißenmayer, author of *No Barriers* and the first blind person to summit Mount Everest. **REGISTER NOW**

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

February 5th - "Meet the Brewer" - Gold Spot Brewery will be a beverage sponsor of the Mile High Spring Swing. Join at the Monthly Happy Hour 5:30-7:30 at Gold Spot 4970 Lowell to try a few beers and help decide what beers we would like to have at the Spring Swing. Also support local!

February 8th - Future of Rotary Dinner & Polio Fundraiser—
6:00p Cash Bar 7:00p Dinner & Program

Special Guest Speaker—John Hewko, RI General Secretary and CEO
Polio Update—David Talbot, Mountain Foothills Rotarian

February 19th - Foundation Board Meeting—The purpose of the meeting is to decide the amount we can tell the Club board is available for WCS, LCS and RYLA for the Rotary year 2020-2021. If we hold to the same amount that was allocated last year, the Foundation may have to dip into reserves.

April 18th - Spring Swing 2020

June 6 - 10th, 2020 - Do you plan to attend the RI Convention in Honolulu? If so, **December 15th is the last day before registration costs increase!** Go to www.riconvention.org to register.

April 20th - World Community Service Committee meeting

April 21st -

May 17th - Run in the Colfax for Shelter Box USA.

<https://www.runcolfax.org/>

Sign up for the relay, 10 miler, 1/2 Marathon, Marathon. Choose Shelter Box as your Charity Partner. If we get 20 runners we can have the Shelter Box Tent out at the event. It's up to you if you would like to raise money, this helps raise awareness.

June 27th - Rotary Rafting trip down Clear Creek

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

February 5th - Barbara Macfarlane - A Mother's Journey with An Autistic Son

February 12th – Chuck Adams "Drone Technology"

February 19th - Pavel Reppo – Fine Mind

Feb 26th - Nader Hashemi - Director of the Center for Middle East Studies and an Associate Professor of Middle East and Islamic Politics at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver.

This is an exceptional opportunity to invite guests to the Club who have an interest in international affairs.

Nader Hashemi is the Director of the Center for Middle East Studies and an Associate Professor of Middle East and Islamic Politics at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. Nader is a leading expert on the Middle East. He is frequently interviewed by PBS, NPR, CNN, Al Jazeera, Pacifica Radio and the BBC. His writing has appeared in the New York Times, Newsweek, the Wall Street Journal, and CNN.com. He is the author of Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy: Toward a Democratic Theory for Muslim Societies.

He also co-edited The People Reloaded: The Green Movement and the Struggle for Iran's Future, The Syria Dilemma and Sectarianization: Mapping the New Politics of the Middle East.

The topic of Nader's talk to Rotary will be: "How can we explain the ongoing turmoil and instability in the Middle East? Are the roots of the region's turmoil to be located in history, religion or politics, specifically Western interventions in this region?"

Ann Tull and I heard Nader speak about a month ago and were privileged to join him for lunch. He is incredibly knowledgeable and has such insights into the region.

Our only request is that you let Tom Cella know by Monday February 24 how many guests will be joining us. You can call or email Tom: tomcella1739@gmail.com or (303) 981-1222. We want to make sure to have enough breakfast and adequate tables and chairs.

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

February 5th -

Inspiration - **Kevin Galloway**

Greeters - **Melanie Gentz and Tom Giordano**

Host - **Brian Good**

February 12th -

Inspiration - **Tom Gregory**

Greeters - **Sara Hanstad and Ted Hendryx**

Host - **Dan Himelspach**

February 19th -

Inspiration - **Sarah Hite**

Greeters - **Noreen Keleshian and Bob Kemp**

Host - **Audrey Leavitt**

February 26th -

Inspiration - **Kevin LeVezu**

Greeters - **Susanne Lorenz and Jeff McAnallen**

Host - **Diane Messamore**

March 4th -

Inspiration - **Constance Mortell**

Greeters - **Carolyn Nobel and Annely Noble**

Host - **Karl Paulson**

February Birthdays

February 8th - Pat Gorman Barry

February 11th - Sonny Wiegand

February 13th - Andrew Bell

February 24th - Marvin Thomas

February 25th - Adams Price



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, 2nd Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! You can find more details below and via the link provided.

<https://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 - 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

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.

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



Would you like to participate in the Colfax Marathon supporting Shelter Box on May 17th?

Think you could run one of these legs??

<https://www.runcolfax.org/races/marathon-relay/marathon-relay-leg-overview/>

LEG 1: URBAN RIVER - 6.5 MILES

LEG 2: NO GROANS AT SLOAN'S - 4.0 MILES

LEG 3: ECLECTIC MILE HIGH - 5.5 MILES

LEG 4: SCREAMING DOWNHILL - 4.1 MILES

LEG 5: DOWNTOWN RIVER TREK - 6.1 MILES

We would love to get a few teams of 5 people to complete the full marathon.

We need one person to Run leg 5 for the Relay Team Amy Weed will be Team Captain!

[Rotary Learning Institute Course 1](#)

Please consider attending this course.

Feb 01, 2020 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM
Red Rocks Community College 13300 W. 6th Ave. Lakewood, CO 80228 United States of America

Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

ONLY COURSE 1 WILL BE HELD

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

Course 1 is perfect for any Rotarian who wants to learn more about the larger world of Rotary, and to prepare President Elects and Assistant Governors for leadership positions. All members gain a deeper understanding of how their club fits into the larger District and International picture. The program will also help build leadership skills not only for Rotary, but in everyday life and in the work-place.

The fee for each course is \$40. This covers breakfast, lunch, and course materials.

Registration closes 5 days prior to each session. Each course must have 15 participants or that course will be canceled and refunds will be issued.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW](#)

For information contact Karen Briggs, briggs129@comcast.net or 303-919-0819.



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>**



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