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Greetings Denver Mile High Rotarians!

January 4, 2021

Happy New Year! I hope you had a nice holiday season. May this new year bring our family and friends together in person, sooner rather than later. May this new year be one of good health, happiness and prosperity. May this new year be the year of positive change and impact we can make for ourselves and others. May this new year bring us new things to learn, each and every day.

Joke of the Week: For the first time ever, at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2021... hindsight was 2020!

Be well and be safe,

Brad Thompson

ZOOM LINK

Until further notice and due to the latest COVID-19 restrictions, the Denver Mile High Rotary will have only Zoom conferencing available. The Zoom meeting "room" will open at 7:00 am, and the meeting will begin at 7:15.

To join the Zoom meeting, click on the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/317120546?pwd=ZjZKeGMMyNEFQU2pTSXErZUpUa0Z3UT09>

Meeting ID: 317 120 546

Password: DMHR2020

Take a Moment for yourself...

If you haven't already, take a moment to check out the Power Point from our December 16th meeting, titled **Back in the Day**; and then check out how our club members celebrate the holiday with décor and more on the **Happy Holidays** Power Point. Both are linked on the [home page](#) of your/our Denver Mile High Rotary website thanks to our webmaster, **Carolyn Schrader!**



Interesting Facts...

Attendance last week

52 Total membership

The club was dark last week, no attendance statistics.



Word from the Editor, District News and more

A word from your editor...

Dear fellow Rotarians,

“Rotary Opens Opportunities”, and a new year is the best time to begin taking those opportunities by way of a new adventure! Be the change that you want to see in your life, and don’t wait for someone else to prompt you; like the former Nike slogan says...”Just Do It”! Share your project with others who may want to join you and form a team of mutual support and encouragement.

So, who wants to take up road biking with me? It’s been several years (15?) since I did some serious road riding, so I would love a fellow former rider who desires to ride again to join me!

Happy New Year!
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*The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience,
the more you benefit from your Rotary Experience.
What are YOU contributing to Rotary?*



January District 5450 News
Please [click here](#) to see the JANUARY comprehensive District 5450 News. The District Governor, Bob Kemp, is a member of The Denver Mile High Rotary as you all know.



Please see page 5 of this newsletter to learn how to donate to the Rotary Foundation, the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation, and how to pay your quarterly dues. Thank you!



Save the Date...
The Woohoomanity Bike Ride is scheduled for September 25, 2021.

**NEW COMMITTEES -
NEW OPPORTUNITIES!**
The Rotary board has suggested we create two new committees:

**Communications Committee chairperson
Margaret Van Vliet**
will help create, curate and oversee our messaging both internally and externally. He/she will work with members on the weekly newsletter, our website, membership, and any other communications that occur. It is important to have consistent messaging/branding across all platforms.

NEEDED - Technology Committee chairperson
will help our club and members stay current and help evaluate new technologies we can take advantage of for our current ZOOM and Hybrid meetings. She/he can also assist in the computer, projector and sound set up at the U Club and assist the meeting leader.

Please let me know if you have any interest in either of these roles or new committees!
Thanks and be well!
Brad Thompson P 303-478-5729



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

2021

January 6 - Patrick Byrne, CEO and Michelle Wiley, Chief Impact Officer, Denver Kids - Patrick and Michelle will talk about history of Denver Kids and Rotary, and inform the club of service opportunities available to DMHR members.

January 11 - 4:30 - Rotary Book Group meets. Contact Linda Sue Shirkey for the Zoom link

January 12 - DMHR Board Meeting - 4-5 pm MST. Here is the unique Zoom link for all DMHR board meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89392319378?pwd=akZ5L0w2anM3Qk4rZUIFWENrOVQzUT09>

January 13 - Club Activity - Write Valentine's Cards for shut ins, those we haven't seen for a while, etc.

January 14 - Volunteer for Metro Caring - [Click here](#) and scroll to page 5 for details.

January 20 - Jon Schlegel is a local who made a name for himself as the owner of SNOOZE and as a wine expert. He will tell the story of his passion and his experience becoming an Italian wine maker (Attimo Winery).

January 25 - WCS Meeting - 4:00 pm. Please contact Audrey Leavitt for Zoom details.

January 27 - Report from Temple Buell Scholar Jay Arehart. Jay has been studying in Edinburgh, Scotland where his focus is on building and foundational structural materials sustainability. He has been a major partner with Project Drawdown; you can [learn more about Jay](#) on his website, and of course during his Rotary presentation.

February 3 - Charlie Hunt and Tilyian Phannenstiel - Partnership between Rotary and the Peace Corps. An incredible partnership agreement was formally created in 2015 and renewed in 2018. The partnership came about because a group of Rotarians in District 5450 helped both agencies realize that they do the same work but from different points of execution. Collaboratively, both could have greater projects and this would only happen with a greater awareness of the partnership at the grassroots level.

February 8 - 4:30 - Rotary Book Group meets. Contact Linda Sue Shirkey for the Zoom link.

February 9 - DMHR Board Meeting - 4-5 pm MST. [Click here](#) for the Zoom link for all DMHR board meetings.

February 10 - Julie Topeka and Doug Jackson share how Project Cure in Centennial is the world's largest distributor of donated medical relief. Project Cure routinely provides over \$50 million annually in donated medical equipment and supplies from six distribution centers in major U.S. cities and smaller collection centers around the country. With COVID-19, Project Cure pivoted to meet needs domestically.

February 11 - Volunteer for Metro Caring - [Click here](#) and see page 5 for details.

February 11 - Wine and Chocolate Tasting! - Early evening event - time will be available soon. Jon Schlegel and his company Attimo Winery are on board. Jon will be the sommelier. Watch for an Eventbrite signup.

February 17 - Rick Ergle presents "A Fresh Look at the Rotary Four-Way Test." Rick is a Rotarian from the Keystone Heights, FL club where Geoff Noble attends while a practicing snowbird.

February 24 - Debra Fine - Beyond Texting: The Fine Art of Small Talk and Big Talk. Author of the [Fine Art of Small Talk](#) and [The Fine Art of the Big Talk](#). Local Rotarian/author!

February 26-27 - PETS Training, virtually via Zoom.

March 3 - DMHR Budget, LCS and WCS Projects Overview - Translation...how and what your club is doing.

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts, etc.

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
January 6	Amy Weed	Ronnie Weiss and Sonny Wiegand	Pat Gorman Barry
January 13	Jarod Beach	Andrew Bell and Steve Blazek	Bob Connaghan
January 20	Alessandro Eichstaedt	Debra Flick and Kevin Gallaway	Tom Giordano



January Birthdays

1 Jan - Kevin LeVezu
 8 Jan - Marcus Hanlon
 21 Jan - Bruce Ward
 22 Jan - Debra Flick

Lockdown can only go 4-ways. You'll come out a monk, a hunk, a chunk or a drunk. Choose wisely. 🤖

Meeting Leader Calendar

Jan 6 Melanie Gentz
 Jan 13 Adams Price
 Jan 20. Melanie Gentz
 Jan 27 Steve Blazek

The Rotary Book Group...

will read the following two books.
Discussions begin at 4:30 on the following days:

January 11, Monday -
Threading My Prayer Rug
 by Sabeeha Rehman
Threading My Prayer Rug is a richly textured reflection on what it is to be a Muslim in America today.

February 8, Monday -
Broken For You
 by Stephanie Kallos
Broken for You is the story of two women in self-imposed exile whose lives are transformed when their paths intersect.

Mental Wellness
 Tip of the Week

If you're feeling anxious, try coloring!!!!

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Mental Wellness Tip brought to you a Golden High School Student

Upcoming Club Function...
Wine and Chocolate Tasting
 Thursday Feb. 11th
 Early evening function, time TBD.
 Featuring
Jon Schlegel, sommelier, and his company Attimo Winery

DMHR Admin Information

DMHR Club Dues

Carolyn Schrader, Treasurer schrader407@gmail.com
Please make out checks to: *Rotary Club of Denver Mile High*

- Mail a check to Carolyn Schrader at 407 Detroit St. Denver CO 80206
- Bring a check to a Club meeting and give it to Tom Cella or Carolyn
- Pay by credit card - [Click here](#) or use <https://rotary-club-of-denver-mile-high.square.site/>
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- If you would like to pay in a different way or have questions, contact Carolyn - schrader407@gmail.com

DMHR Foundation

Tom Giordano — 303-263-5091 — Thank you!
Please make out contribution checks to:
Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation or DMHR Foundation

- Hand to Tom Giordano at a meeting or
- Mail to: Tom Giordano at 7271 E. Wesley Ave., Denver, CO 80224
- **Or... [please click here](#) to go directly to our secure online donation site.**
 You may make a one time donation or set up automatic monthly donations.

DMHR Year-At-A-Glance Calendar

JANUARY Write Valentine Cards for Seniors Mini-Dinner Fundraiser Rotary Awareness Month	FEBRUARY Craig Hospital Dinner New Member Orientation World Awareness Month	MARCH Mini-Dinner Fundraiser Literacy Month
APRIL Mile High Spring Swing RI Magazine Month	MAY Craig Hospital Dinner RYLA Interviews Promote International Convention Mth	JUNE River Rafting Rotary Fellowship Month
JULY Inner City Kids Hike/Rotary Peak RYLA Camp Literacy Month & New Rotary Year	AUGUST School Supplies Drive Past President's Party Membership and Extensions Month	SEPTEMBER Mini-Dinner Fundraiser New Member Orientation New Generations Month
OCTOBER 9 Health Fair & Craig Hospital Dinner World Polio Day Event Economic & Community Development Month Vocational Service Month	NOVEMBER Write Holiday Cards for Active and Deployed Military Citrus Fundraiser Rotary Foundation Month	DECEMBER Holiday Party Toy Drive Family Month



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