



## President's Column:

January 1, 2020



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Thanks to Cindy at the University Club - for the fun photo of everyone.

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## Happy New Years!

2020 Will be a busy year.

We will extend the Mile High Spring Swing \$75 rate until 11:30pm TO-NIGHT January 1st . After that tickets will increase to \$85

<https://springswing2020.eventbrite.com>

<https://denvermilehigh.org/events/calendar>

Be our guest for a special premiere, reception and open forum at the Denver  
Museum of Nature & Science  
**January 21, 2020**



**6:00 - 9:00 pm**

## **AMERICA'S FORESTS WITH CHUCK LEAVELL**

In this episode host Chuck Leavell, keyboardist and musical director for The Rolling Stones and passionate forestry advocate, conservationist and tree farmer, travels to South Carolina to highlight the unique history, challenges and successes of three African American forest land owners.

**What:** Premiere of *America's Forests with Chuck Leavell* featuring the unique history, challenges and successes of three African American forest land owners. This free event includes a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception, film premier and open forum.

**When:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 6:00-9:00 PM

**Where:** Denver Museum of Nature & Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80205. Reception begins at 6 p.m. in the Southeast Atrium. Program begins at 7 p.m. in the Phipps IMAX Theater.

**Tickets:** To reserve free tickets click <https://secure1.dmns.org/americas-forests-with-chuck-leavell-episode-3-african-american-land-owners>

*America's Forests with Chuck Leavell* is a television series to inform, inspire and involve people in the most important topics about America's forests. America's Forests with Chuck Leavell is a production of Choose Outdoors and 42° N Media. Rocky Mountain PBS is the proud presenting station of this series.

This event, hosted by the **Denver Museum of Nature & Science** and the **Blair-Caldwell African Research Library**, will include a reception, film premier and an open discussion forum with representatives from the USDA Forest Service and esteemed colleagues, partners, and friends passionate about the importance of creating a more diverse constituency for our public lands. **Click here to get your free ticket:** <https://secure1.dmns.org/americas-forests-with-chuck-leavell-episode-3-african-american-land-owners>

## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**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 8th** - Mental Wellness/Health Committee – Denver Mile Rotary - 8:30am following our regularly scheduled Rotary meeting.  
There will be an opportunity to travel to Uganda in the Spring for a Uganda Mental Health Camp.

**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.

**January 16th** - Rotary monthly Happy Hour - 5p - 7p - Blue Bonnet - 457 S Broadway, Denver, CO 80209

**January 21st** 6pm - 9pm - **AMERICA'S FORESTS WITH CHUCK LEAVELL**  
Be our guest for a special premiere, reception and open forum at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science

**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

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](http://www.riconvention.org) to register.

**June 27th** - Rotary Rafting trip down Clear Creek

Please do Reference our Website  
[www.denvermilehigh.org](http://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

**January 1st** - Dark - Happy New Years!

**January 8th** - TBD

**January 15th** - TBD

**January 22nd** - Michelle Jeske City Librarian - aka Executive Director

Photos from Metro Carin Visit



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 1st - DARK

**January 8th -**

Inspiration - TBD

Greeters - **Debra Flick and Mark Foseid**

Host - **Kevin Gallaway**

**January 16th -**

Inspiration - **Melanie Gentz**

Greeters - **Lindsay Gerlach and Tom Giordano**

Host - **Brian Good**

**January 23rd -**

Inspiration - **Tom Gregory**

Greeters - **Ted Hendryx and Dan Himelspach**

Host - **Sarah Hite**

**January 30th -**

Inspiration - Noreen Keleshian

Greeters - **Bob Kemp and Audrey Leavitt**

Host - **Kevin LeVezu**

### January Birthdays

**January 1st—Kevin LeVezu**

**January 18th - Ted Hendryx**

**January 21st - Bruce Ward**

**January 22nd - Debra Flick**

**January 22nd - Sarah Hanstad**







## 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.

<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** - 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

\$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

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### Mental Wellness/Health Committee – Denver Mile Rotary

A new initiative/committee is soon to be forming to outline the organizing of said committee. All interested parties should contact...Tom Cella, Pat Berry and or Diane Messamore. The outline presently is inclusive of programs/projects related to Mental Wellness. Projects are not limited to but include; calm corners, Brainwise, Young Rotary added clubs and their College Scholarships, S.E.L., Denver Kids, Mental Wellness Kits, buddy benches, CEC student mentors etc.. Service projects are the keystone of our local community commitment. The hope is to provide opportunities for Club members to join in with "hands on" service. Please join.

We will meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am following our regularly scheduled Rotary meeting.

There will be an opportunity to travel to Uganda in the Spring for a Uganda Mental Health Camp.

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## [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](mailto: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



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