



## President's Column:

January 14, 2020



Greetings DMHRs...

I've announced in recent weeks about the Future of Rotary Dinner and Polio Fundraiser and how we are encouraging newer members to allow our club to pick up the cost of the event so they and their significant other can go and see what the big picture is all about. I'm happy to say that we will be able to use all the funds we set aside to be able to bring 3 new members to the event! I'm really excited to be able to get some newer members to see this eye opening event.

For all of you veterans of the club, how about you also step up and register to go to Rotary Dinner and Polio Fundraiser? It is going to be a great event and we not only have the 3 new members and their guests, but there are at least 5 other people going, not including me and girl. Find the link to register at the District 5450 website: [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org)

This week's speaker is Dave with ShelterBox. I've not seen a presentation on ShelterBox and I'm looking forward to learning about providing emergency shelter and tools for displaced families around the world. I might suggest checking out the website of ShelterBox and come educated ready to ask good questions like you always do! Website address: [www.shelterboxusa.org](http://www.shelterboxusa.org)

Thanks for a great start of 2020!

Scott

### High Rotary on the Web:

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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](#)

## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**January 16th** - Rotary monthly Happy Hour - 5p - 7p - Blue Bonnet - 457 S Broadway, Denver, CO 80209 (Happy Hour prices goes from 3p - 6pm), be sure to get there early for happy hour prices.

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** 5:00 p.m. Local Community Service - The Local Community Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 21 at 5:00 p.m. For those who can attend in person, we will meet at Michael Tapp's office located in the Wells Fargo Tower, 6th Floor. THIS IS A DIFFERENT FLOOR THAN PREVIOUS MEETINGS. For those who wish to attend by telephone, call 1-888-549-3557. The passcode is 8636752.

**January 21st** 6pm - 9pm - **AMERICA'S FORESTS WITH CHUCK LEAVELL**

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**January 22nd - Craig Hospital Dinner 5:30** - Brothers barbecue will be served - Volunteer and help serve BBQ to the families that are staying at Craig Hospital.

**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

**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.

**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.

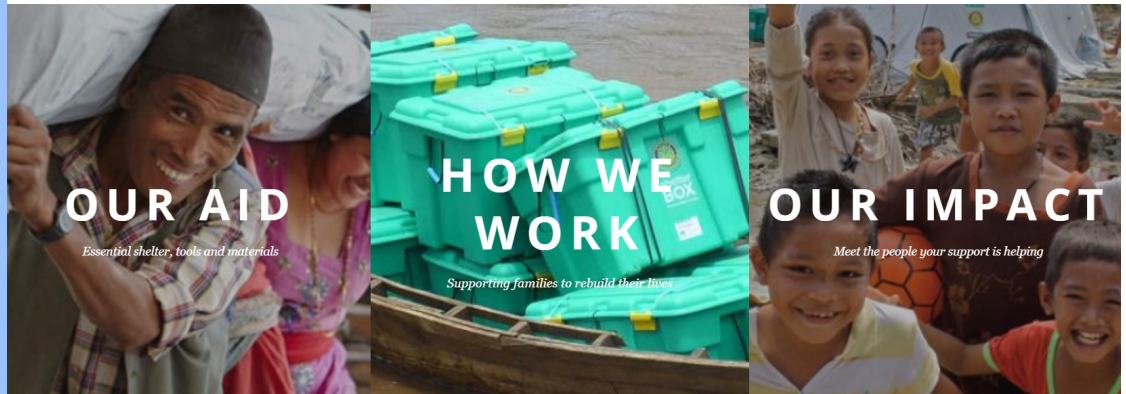
**June 27th** - Rotary Rafting trip down Clear Creek



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**January 15th** - David R. Addor **ShelterBox Ambassador** – member of the Rotary Club of Aurora Fitzsimons will Speak about Shelter Box USA and update us on all that is happening at Shelter Box USA.

[www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)



**January 22nd** - Michelle Jeske City Librarian - aka Executive Director New Mission, Vision and Values. How does the museum stay relevant in today's tech world? Services offered by the library

**January 29th** - Rebecca Hea, Executive Director Denver Children's Home

**February 5<sup>th</sup>** - Barbara Macfarlane - A Mother's Journey with An Autistic Son

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** – Chuck Adams "Drone Technology"

**February 19<sup>th</sup>** - Pavel Reppo – Fine Mind

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

### **January 15th -**

Inspiration - **Sonny Wiegand**

Greeters - **Chris Wong and Mary Wuerst**

Host - **Pat Berry**

### **January 22nd -**

Inspiration - **Jared Beach**

Greeters - **Andrew Bell and Steven Blazek**

Host - **Bob Connaghan**

### **January 29th -**

Inspiration - **Brian Duran**

Greeters - **Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher**

Host - **Debra Flick**

### **February 5th -**

Inspiration - **Kevin Galloway**

Greeters - **Melanie Gentz and Tom Giordano**

Host - **Brian Good**

## **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

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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.

Tom Cella [tomc@spectrumgc.com](mailto:tomc@spectrumgc.com)

Diane Messamore [cdmessamore@gmail.com](mailto:cdmessamore@gmail.com)

Pat Gorman Barry [pat@brainwise-plc.org](mailto:pat@brainwise-plc.org)

## [Rotary Learning Institute Course 1](#)

**Please consider attending this course.**

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| Feb 01, 2020 8:15 AM – 3:00 PM   |
| Red Rocks Community College<br>13300 W. 6th Ave.<br>Lakewood, CO 80228<br>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.**





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# *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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