



President's Column:

January 22, 2019



Hi all,

Wasn't that an amazing display of artistry from Kevin LeVezu last week? We are really lucky to have such incredible members in this Club.

If you have a story about yourself or your family, please share it with the entire Club. Pat Gorman Barry has done an amazing job of featuring stories in our Newsletter about many of our members. Send her a quick email if you want to celebrate a success or praise someone in your life. pgharry@brainwise-plc.org

And if you have a bigger story that you'd like to share, contact Alex Orkow. He can arrange for you to tell your story at a Club meeting. We all have history—consider sharing it with the Club. These presentations are called “vocationals,” but they can be about anything that lets us get to know you better. Especially if you joined recently, consider helping us get to know more about you. alexorkow@gmail.com

Don't miss the meeting this Wednesday. Our speaker will be Dr. Stacy Goresko. Dr. Stacy is a Certified Autism Consultant – Specializing in Behavior, Social Relationships, Parent and Professional Trainings. Her presentation should be enlightening.

*Just a reminder: If you were on the non-meal plan last year and have not paid for an occasional breakfast or drink that you had, **please pay at the desk for those items so we can start off the new year up to date.***

See you Wednesday.

Carolyn

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FAMILY OF ROTARY

Audrey Leavitt spent New Years Day with family members in California and was surprised to see a Rotary float in the 2019 Rose Parade! Sponsored by Rotary District 5340, the theme was "SERVICE ROCKS!" and she took a picture of the Rockin' Crocodile playing "crocodile rocks" on a keyboard. He is surrounded by sea animals and 20 Rotarians promoting Rotary and how "SERVICE ROCKS!"

The viewing audience for the Tournament of Roses Parade is an estimated 143,000 in pre- and post-parade viewing, 700,000 on the Parade route, and an estimated over 70 million viewers in the United States and international in more in over 200 countries. The Rotary float has been a tradition for more than 35 years and is entirely funded by Rotarians – a generosity that covers the cost to build the \$100,000.00 float.

The float serves as a great Public Relations for Rotary and doubles as fundraiser.

Donors pay \$10,000.00 to sit on the float and \$6,000 to walk alongside it. Additionally, the District sells raffle tickets. Participants feel it is a great way "to share the Rotary's message with the world about all of the great work we do."



2019 Rotary Rose Parade Float



Ann Tull works tirelessly not only for Denver Mile High Rotary, but also for District 5450. A retired diplomat, her signature project is recruiting, interviewing and placing students in Rotary Scholarship programs. She is known throughout the District for her advocacy and support for youth.

Last year, Ann was seriously injured when a bicyclist knocked her down as she was waiting to cross a downtown street. He was stopped by witnesses when he tried to flee, claiming that he “had no idea” he had hit her.

Recovery was painful, and took long time. Ann now has a new challenge. Her medical team has been giving her various medications to help control irregular heartbeats, but they have not worked. To this end, she is scheduled for surgery and will undergo an outpatient procedure called AV node ablation. The procedure will be done at the South Denver Cardiology center on Monday, January 28th. She and Dr. Damie, her cardiologist, hope this will take care of the problem. We do, too.

Please keep Ann in your prayers and thoughts for a quick recovery.

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

January 23rd – Speaker Dr. Stacy Goresko, a local and recent bestselling author of THE SOCIAL DIET: The Social Diet® is a socially-enhanced, partnered approach for teaching individuals with autism or related disorders how to lead more social and balanced lives.

They use a holistic approach focuses on (re)building the social/behavioral foundations that are necessary to live a more connected and fulfilling life.

January 30th – Cindy Skerjanec—Time Organization of Groups

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

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 23rd

Inspiration - Tom Gregory

Greeters - Ted Hendryx and Dan Himelspace

Host - Sarah Hite

January 30th

Inspiration - Noreen Kelesian

Greeters - Bob Kemp and Audrey Leavitt

Host - Kevin LeVezu

February 6th

Inspiration - Michaela Levine

Greeters - Jeff McAnallen and Constance Mortell

Host - Lawrence Mundy

January Birthdays

January 1st - **Kevin LeVezu**

January 18th - **Ted Hendryx**

January 21st - **Bruce Ward**

January 22nd - **Debra Flick**



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

January 22nd, 2019 - 5pm - 7pm Happy Hour at Bigsby's Folly Craft Winery and Restaurant 3563 Wazee St, Denver, CO 80216

January 23, 2019 [Rotary Night at the Stock Show 01.23.19](#)

National Western Club

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

January 25th - [RI President's Dinner & Polio Fundraiser](#)

Denver Marriott South

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Don't miss out! [Register Now](#) for the Friday, January 25 event at www.rotary5450.org.

January 25th and 26th (Multiple Dates) – *12th Night*

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Rehash 1 on Jan 25th tickets

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Rehash 2 on Jan 26th tickets

January 29th – WCS Committee will meet at 4:30PM in the conference room at Leonard Rice Engineers located at 1221 Auraria Pkwy, adjoining the Pepsi Center. This is Carolyn Nobel's workplace. Free parking is available at the back of the building. Enter from parking lot- rear door of building. Call in is available at 1-877-255-4121. No passcode required.

February 1st - Food Bag at Goldrick pack and distribute food bags for 350 elementary school students. Enter the school through the door on the southwest corner of the building.

February 2nd – Snowshoeing! More details to come on exact location and best snow, but dust off your snow shoes, we will be getting out for a hike.

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



This is a performance the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra did a few months ago for a local TV program called Denver Blues Roots.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcUx8aDiYy0&feature=youtu.be>

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

March 1st – 3rd – PETS – Bob Kemp needs your help!

April 13th - Spring Fling Event – Get your tickets! SHARE – use the following link –

[CLICK HERE](#)

www.Milehighspringswing.eventbrite.com

Contact Brad Thompson for more details - brad.thompson5280@gmail.com

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

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Planning Calls for the Spring Fling event will be 1st and 15th of every month from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please join in on the planning calls.

Download the software to your computer or mobile device.

Log into www.zoom.us or download the software to your computer or app on your mobile phone before the call!

Then you click to JOIN the call at 720-219-8737.

Click on the video camera icon so we can see your bright and shining faces.. Or keep it off if you are just rolling out of bed and would rather not be seen! ;)

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Denver Mile High Rotary Presents Mile High Spring Swing!



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Denver Mile High Rotary
presents - Mile High Spring
Swing!

by Denver Mile High Rotary Club

\$100



Tickets

Description

Join Denver Mile High Rotary for a night of big band swing music and dancing with the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra, featuring vocalist, Deborah Stafford.

Proceeds from the event help the Denver Mile High Rotary club with projects that support children, education, and improving lives locally and around the globe. In addition, Rotary International is dedicated to eradicating polio. Our efforts have resulted in a tremendous impact in the world, but there is still more work to do. Your participation in our event will get us one step closer to our goal to make this happen!

Tickets include entrance to the event, two drinks and a variety of delicious appetizers provided by Indulge Bistro and Wine Bar.

Date And Time

Sat, April 13, 2019

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM MDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Location

Industry at RiNo Station

3858 Walnut Street

Denver, CO 80205

[View Map](#)

[CLICK HERE TO Purchase your tickets](#)



JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND



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

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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