



President's Column:

January 28, 2020



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Hello Denver Mile High Rotarians...

I'm always pleasantly surprised (and not surprised) when I learn about how special our members are in real life. Last week I went to the America's Forests event that was organized and put on by Bruce Ward. It was a packed house and a really cool and fun event - not to mention it attracts the best people from our community. Thanks, Bruce, for your contributions and letting our Rotary club be associated with what you're doing. You're making us look good! Also, a shout out to Charlene. She was instrumental in helping Bruce with the event and was a fabulous emcee!

I enjoy all of our programs and speakers. A lot of effort goes into making sure they are vetted properly, scheduled, etc. Sometimes we get a speaker scheduled that naturally draws higher attendance due to the subject matter or because of their reputation. A couple of those programs like that are coming up and I would like to urge you to reach out and invite some people to our meeting. In particular, you'll see that a program about drones is coming up on February 12, and then we have highly respected professor from DU to discuss the middle east. So please, make an effort to invite people, people! :-)

Our premiere event is fast approaching. Brad and team have done a wonderful job of promoting the Mile High Spring Swing event with early sales, but we need to start approaching people we would love to share in the fun of the event and get those tickets sold now.

Last week I had the opportunity to have coffee meetings with two members I had not gotten to spend time with outside of meetings. It was great to be able to learn about these two people in a more intimate way. I encourage you all to do the same, perhaps once per month, with a member you had previously not gotten to know before, especially a new member. I think you'll get a lot out of it, and so will that other member!

One last thing... I really enjoyed going to Craig Hospital and learning about that wonderful organization. I did not know how unique that hospital is, not in just what they do, but in how they operate. Thanks, Betty, for leading that charge!!

Your prez...



Volunteers that served dinner a Craig Hospital last week

**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.



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

January 28th - Local Community Service - Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Local Community Service meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, January 28 at 5pm. We will meet at Michael Tapp's office now located on the 6th floor of the Wells Fargo Tower (this is a room change from our previous meetings). If you are unable to attend in person, the call in number is 1-888-549-3557, pass code 8636752.

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 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

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

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

February 12th – Chuck Adams "Drone Technology"

February 19th - Pavel Reppo – Fine Mind



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.

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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**

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**

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, 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

Photos from January Happy Hour - Thanks Robin Springer



[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 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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