



President's Column:

January 7, 2020



Welcome to 2020 Denver Mile High Rotary!

I am excited to begin the second half of my year as president, and I PROMISE I will try to be better than the first 6 months! But it has been an absolute pleasure (and easy) because of all of you, so thanks!

A month or two ago I mentioned that the club's books had gotten behind and had built up some discrepancies that was making impossible to be able to file our taxes. Our accountant proposed a reasonable course of action for doing that, as well as giving Kaili some training on Quickbooks bookkeeping to keep it going. As a board we believe it to be a good investment to clear up and with unanimous consent we have begun the work.

Please be naturally suspicious of each and every email you get, from anybody. Any email you open could be from a hacker posing as somebody else. Everybody gets them. Just look for anything out of the ordinary: somebody you haven't heard from in a long time, or perhaps somebody you do communicate with asking you about something you know nothing about. And if it's about money, reach out to that person directly. Kudos to Diane Messamore for reaching out to me directly about an email she got from "me" telling her to purchase gift cards!

Recruiting. Fundraising. Projects. Programs. Meetings. It's not about those things. It's about making a difference. Let's do just that, in this year! To a great 2020...

Scott

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www.denvermilehigh.org

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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 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 - Sunday - Terry Fiske's family is planning his celebration of life to be held on Sunday, 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 (Happy Hour prices go from 3p - 6pm), be sure to get there early for happy hour prices.

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

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January 21st 5:00 p.m. Local Community Service Meeting. Location and call in number TBD. For information contact Greg Thielen.

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

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 to register.

June 27th - Rotary Rafting trip down Clear Creek

Please do Reference our Website
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



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

January 8th - TBD

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.

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

February 12th – Chuck Adams "Drone Technology"

February 19th - Pavel Reppo – Fine Mind

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 8th -

Inspiration - **Bruce Ward**

Greeters - **Martin Waters and Amy Weed**

Host - **Ronnie Weiss**

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, 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

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.

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Tom Cella tomc@spectrumgc.com
Diane Messamore cdmessamore@gmail.com
Pat Gorman Barry pat@brainwise-plc.org

[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 workplace.

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.



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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:
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