



## President's Column:

July 16, 2019



Hey Denver Mile High Rotarians...

My first week is out of the way, and it was a great. It just so happens that it included a board meeting in addition to a general meeting, so getting ready for both was a little stressful. Overall though, I think it went well, and thanks again to all of you for your help!

This week there is a Foundation meeting and a Local Community Service meeting. The Foundation meeting is on Tuesday morning, 7am, lead by Tony Vaida ([tvaide@mac.com](mailto:tvaide@mac.com)). The Local Community Service meeting is also on Tuesday at 5pm, lead by Greg Thielen ([gthielen2@gmail.com](mailto:gthielen2@gmail.com)). Please contact either of those gentlemen for details if you would like to attend in person or on a call.

I sent an email to the whole club at the end of last week requesting a picture of Loy Dickenson. I was asked by our District Governor to track one down because this year's Zone Institute is in Denver and they are honoring local "People of Action". I appreciate all of your replies and have succeeded in finding some good ones that should work.

The whole assignment of finding a picture of one man, however, was an opportunity for me to learn about a great man - the man who started our club in 1989. It wasn't long ago that we had a speaker, Steve Sehnert, present a memorial to Loy, but I'd like to pass on a few things about this great individual (there are many) that I learned and find as an inspiration for me, a person who never even met this over-achiever:

Loy not only started the Denver Mile High Rotary chapter, but he started 19 other clubs  
He joined the Air Force fresh out of high school in 1943 and became a 2nd lieutenant in 1945  
Loy served in World War II. He sat in the tail end of those planes as a gunner. His plane was shot down in Czechoslovakia in 1944 and was a POW in POW at Stalag Luft 1 in Barth, Germany  
He was involved with Veteran WWII associations - President of 2nd Bombardment Group Association  
Was heavily involved in Denver business - Moore Business Forms - member of the board  
Very involved with family - many kids and grandkids  
Served as President and District Governor

Have a great week!

Scott

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## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**July 18th - Rotary Happy Hour**—5 - 7pm—Wash Park Grill

<http://www.washparkgrille.com/>

Thursdays - \$2 Ladies Night All Night (and other happy hour specials)

Every Thursday Night 4pm - Close

\$2 Wine, \$2 Well, \$2 Domestic Draft, \$5 Ketel One Cosmos

**August 20th / 4:00pm-** World Community Service Committee Meeting

**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

\$75 until 12/31/19

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**July 17th - Jay Arehart** - Architectural Engineer working on his PhD at CU - Temple Buell Scholarship to Scotland to study low-carbon building - Our club sponsored him for the scholarship

**July 24th - Rick Marsicek**, Planning Manager for Denver Water—Our amount of Colorado River water is about to change. Should we worry?

The Colorado River produces half of the water that serves Denver Water's 1.4 million customers. It also supplies water to others throughout Colorado and six other states: Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and California.

The water of the Colorado River was divided among states in the 1922 Colorado River Compact. Earlier this year the states and federal government adopted Drought Contingency Plans that will modify water allocations if our current 19-year drought continues.

Rick Marsicek of Denver Water will give an overview of the Colorado River basin and the history of the Law of the River. He will speak to us about the current drought, the Drought Contingency Plans, and what this means for Denver Water customers.

July 31st - **Robert Mintz** - Cherry Creek Dental Mission 2019 Temple Buell Scholar—one of Cherry Creek Rotary club's dentists who have traveled the world providing dental care to those who otherwise have no access it. The dentists volunteer time and bring down their own equipment. This fall they are going to Honduras.



The Zone Institute will be honoring Loy Dickenson among a group of past district governors in their "People of Action".

A very deserving honor for Loy.

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

### **July 17th -**

Inspiration - Kevin Galloway

Greeters - Melanie Gentz and Tom Giordano

Host - Brian Good

### **July 24th -**

Inspiration - Tom Gregory

Greeters - Ted Hendryx and Dan Himmelspace

Host - Sarah Hite

### **July 31st -**

Inspiration - Noreen Kelesian

Greeters - Bob Kemp and Audrey Leavitt

Host - Kevin LeVezu

### **July Birthdays**

July 4th - **Brad Thompson**

July 8th - **Dan Himelspace**

July 23rd - **Jared Beach**

July 24th - **Betty Speir**



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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

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