



President's Column:

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Rotary
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Greetings Denver Mile High Rotarians,

I got back late Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip to southern Colorado. We stayed at my friend's place in La Veta and fished the Conejos River, which is very close to the New Mexico border. The mountains down there are so gorgeous and if you've not been to some of the towns in that whole area, like Cuchara, you are missing out. Unbelievably neat location and amazing beauty.

As you know by now, last week we lost another valued long-time member of our club. I believe it to be temporary, but we collectively want to wish her the best in her entrepreneurial endeavors and hope she can get to a point where she can serve the community with Rotary again. Heidi is a great person to model who we should be seeking to invite as guests to our meetings.

I had a conversation with a Rotarian from the Cherry Creek club last week and we got to talking about the international aspect of the club (which incidentally, was one of the reasons why I joined Rotary - I wanted more international travel in life). We discussed how Rotary "did something right" in its expansion efforts around the globe because Rotary is taken very seriously in the rest of the world and the people that Rotary attracts is of the highest caliber.

This week's speaker is Robert Mintz, who serves the world community by donating dentistry services to underserved parts of the world. It will be interesting to hear what he has seen and how he is preparing for his upcoming Honduras trip. Be sure to invite someone!

Keep doing what you do, Rotarians, and be proud of what you do!

Scott

PS: for the geeky anglers, I caught one fish and had several nibbles. My friend caught a few others. Nymphing mostly. The water was still just a little too high and running a little too fast :-)

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

August 5th - Rotary Peak Hike—Contact Bruce Ward

Hike Rotary Peak. Monday, August 5 - join other Rotarians and the Kazoo Band at the summit! [Click Here for More Info](#)

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

August 15th - Happy Hour - Irish Snug - 5pm - 7pm

August 25th - Past Presidents Party Sunday at 5 PM for Carolyn Schrader

Mary Walta's

2458 S. Josephine

Wine, beer, soft drinks & lasagna will be provided

If your last name begins with A-M bring an appetizer or salad

If your last name begins with N-Z bring a dessert

October 5th—9th Health Fair—Please contact Linda Sue Shirkey for more information

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

\$75 until 12/31/19

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

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

Some District Events

Grays Peak Climb. Thursday, August 1 - a once in a lifetime opportunity to climb with the first blind man ever to make it to the summit of Mount Everest. [Click Here for More Info](#)

Grants/Club Qualification Webinar. Thursday, August 15 - this training will qualify your club to apply for 2019-2020 District Grants. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions to move your grant ideas forward. [REGISTER NOW!](#)



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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.

August 7th - Our RYLA students this year, who have just returned from the RYLA experience, will share their stories about the camp and what they took away.

August 14th - Greg Podd —Former RI Vice President, and he is the recipient of the “Service Above Self Award” and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award. Besides being an excellent Rotarian from the Evergreen Rotary Club, he is an excellent source of information about what Rotary is doing worldwide today.

September 11th - Rick Ninneman and Michael O’Hagen - Rick is the Director of the Arrupe Jesuit Corporate Work Study Program at Arrupe High School. Rick and Michael will co-present on the Arrupe Program

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

July 31st -

Inspiration - Noreen Keleshian

Greeters - Bob Kemp and Audrey Leavitt

Host - Kevin LeVezu

August 7th -

Inspiration - Michaela Levine

Greeters - Jeff McAnallen and Diane Messamore

Host - Constance Mortell

August 14th -

Inspiration - Carolyn Nobel

Greeters - Dan Himelspach and Karl Paulson

Host - Charlene Porter

August 21th -

Inspiration - Adams Price

Greeters—Kalli Purviance and Heidi Resetarits-Buckhout

Host - Chuck Rudolph

July Birthdays

July 4th - **Brad Thompson**

July 8th - **Dan Himelspach**

July 23rd - **Jared Beach**

July 24th - **Betty Speir**



In honor of Loy Dickinson, our founding father and first Club president, the Club had a beautiful Autumn Blaze maple planted. The tree is at Bella Vita Senior Living, where Loy spent his last days and entertained his fellow residents and long time Rotarian friends. We will schedule a visit to the site in the next few weeks to celebrate Loy and his deep affection for Denver Mile High Rotary.



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Tom Giordano
7271 East Wesley Avenue
Denver, CO 80224

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