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Club



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Hello, all. I hope this blurb finds you in fine fettle! It sounds like everyone who went out rafting came back from rafting! Always a good thing when the headcount does not decrease! More importantly, it sounded like everyone had a fantastic time. Great weather, great river, though maybe a little less flow than last year, and only a few swimmers (Kristy? Melanie?)! Some 40 people enjoyed the rafting and nearly that many joined the repast at Beaujo's for great pizza and stories to compare about the rough and tumble river! Overall, the club raised \$3,500 for Warriors on Cataract. Way to go everyone for rallying around a great cause! And a special thank you to Geoff and Melanie for organizing the rafting trip! Well done team!

Last week was a great offsite at the Panasonic facility to learn about the smart city and the vehicle networks. It was really fascinating. Of course, I don't think I am telling any of you anything new. I think there were more attendees for this presentation than at the average DMHR Rotary meeting. Kevin, you put on a great offsite; thank you, thank you, thank you! Chuck, thank you for setting it up! It was a great venue and content. I guess I had never put it together how they are building out a giant mesh network with WAPs in the vehicles, monitored by a wireless

network along the roadways. Sounds brilliant. Can't wait to see it in motion. I have to admit, me not being a motorhead, I can't wait for the days when I don't have to drive or worry about a car. Just hail a supercomputer on wheels that will take me wherever I need to go! Talk about efficiency! Bring it on! But I still want my jet-pack...

Tonight was the last board meeting of my presidency. No big celebration (except that I am sipping a martini as I write this; my version gonzo journalism. Fear and Loathing in Denver...). But some reflection, of course. I have been exceptionally lucky to have a great team on the board. Thanks to you guys, my job has been very fulfilling and quite fun (and frankly pretty easy). I have seen other clubs of various sizes and membership profiles and I am constantly pleasantly surprised on how this one just gets things done. Good people, doing good things with quiet, concerted, collaborative drive, all while having fun together. It is varying satisfying to see. Thank you, my fellow board members for this great year, for all your contribution. It almost seems trite to say you should be proud, because that seems a given. But, really, you should all be proud of what you do week in and week out. Thank you.

Interestingly, Melanie received an email from the kiwi (New Zealander) who visited us a few

weeks ago. He apparently was reflecting on all the clubs he has visited over his travels and told Melanie via email that he felt that we are were the "best club" he had visited. Open. Friendly. Welcoming. And fun. I think of all the things that we do as a club, all the projects both home and abroad, all the different interests that manifest themselves in our work in the club, in district and for RI. And for all of that, it really is the people. The effects we have on the people around us and around the planet writ large are just a byproduct of who you are. Simply put, you guys rock! Pat yourself on the back. You deserve it.

See you tomorrow.

Adams

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

6/13

Tiffany Grady from Book Trust will be our speaker. Book Trust empowers kids from low-income families to choose and buy their own books, all through the school year. Tiffany will explain how Book Trust helps kids build home libraries full of books they want to read, and helps teachers use those books in the classroom to build healthy habits of reading and learning. This year Book Trust will deliver 1.6 million books to 53,000 kids in 22 states.

6/20

Teva Sienicki from Metro Caring will be our speaker. Metro Caring helps meet people's immediate food needs while sustainably addressing the root cause of hunger: poverty. They provide nutritious groceries to hungry neighbors, and also offer comprehensive, wrap-around anti-hunger programming so that families can break the cycle of poverty. Join us as Teva discusses the great work Metro Caring is undertaking, including their free grocery store, Fresh-Foods Market.

6/27

Dr. Art Strasburger will be our speaker. Art is a retired Orthopaedic Surgeon who practiced in south Denver for 30 years from 1972 to 2001. He has a particular interest in medical ethics and has served on the Ethics Committee at Littleton Hospital for 15 years. As a speaker for Compassion and Choices, he talks to both medically oriented and lay groups about the options available at the end of life. Art discuss all of the options available at the end of life with special attention to the new "Colorado End of Life Options Act" (medical aid in dying) - what it entails, what are the requirements to qualify, how one can access this alternative.

King Soopers Cards

Remember to keep using your King Soopers cards. 5% of every dollar loaded spent goes towards the club! If you don't have one yet, contact Sarah Hite to get one



June Birthdays

11th - **Bob Connaghan**

12th - **Sara Schaffer**

13th - **Melanie Gentz**

29th - **Linda Sue Shirkey**

*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your membership info so we can wish you Happy Birthday!



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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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June 13th

Inspiration - Tony Vaida

Greeters - Mary Walta and Bruce Ward

Host - Ronnie Weiss

Rotary Minute - Sonny Wiegand

June 20th

Inspiration - Chris Wong

Greeters - Michele Ashby and Pat Gorman Barry

Host - Kristy Bayley

Rotary Minute - Bob Connaghan

June 27th

Inspiration - Alessandro Eichstaedt

Greeters - Jane Fisher and Debra Flick

Host - Mark Foseid

Rotary Minute - Kevin Galloway

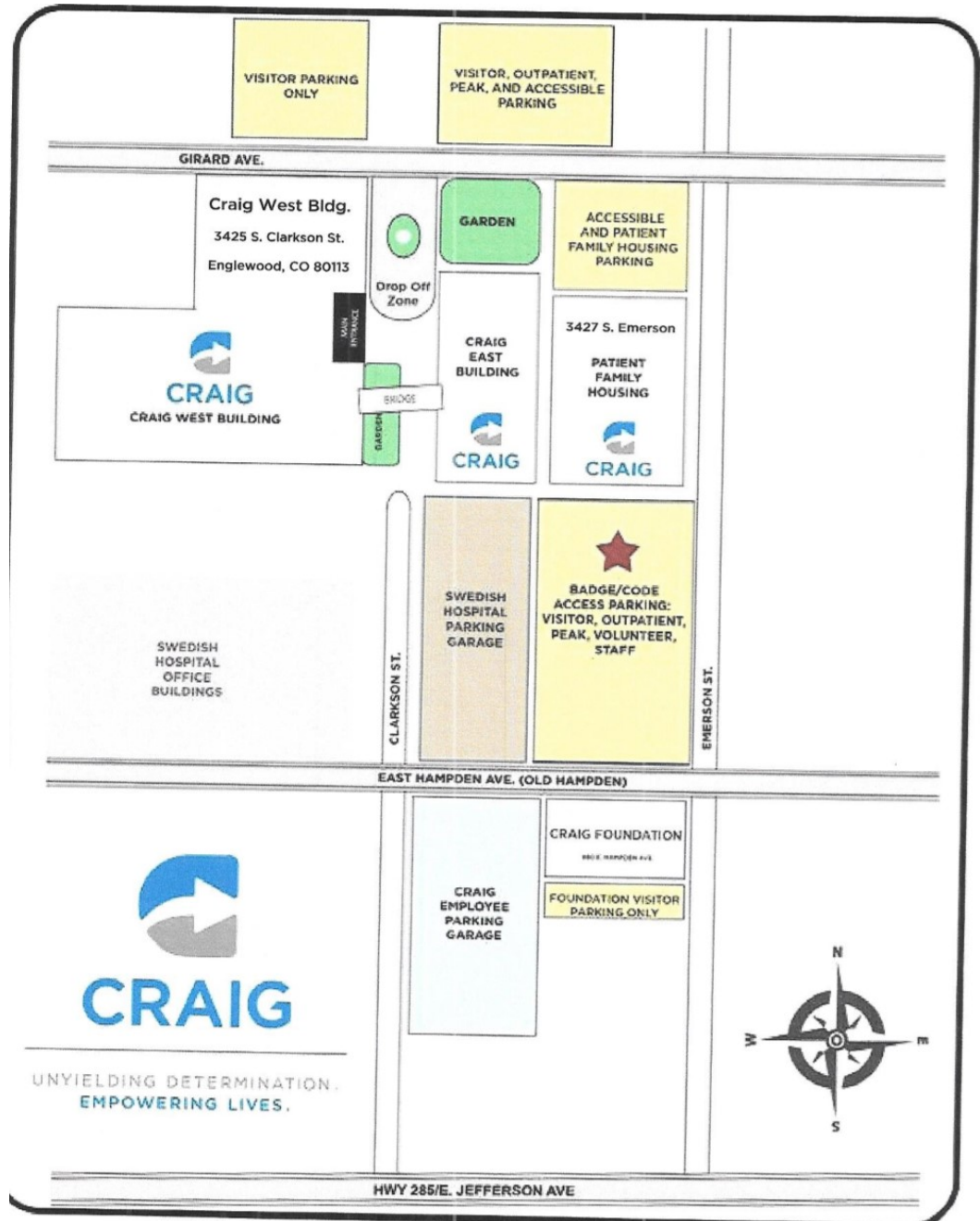


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Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

June 19 - For the next community service event we will serve Brothers Barbeque dinner at Craig Hospital to the patients and their families on June 19, Tuesday, starting at 5:00 PM. The address is: 3425 S. Clarkson.



Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

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

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On Saturday, June 9th, a group of 40 Rotarians, family, friends, and INTERACT students floated down Clear Creek with Denver Mile Hi Rafting company. Everyone had fun, but a few people went "swimming" at least for a short period of time. If you see Kristy Bailey or Melanie Gentz, be sure to ask them to share their adventures. (What happens when a six-person rubber raft get "wrapped" around a big boulder?) After rafting almost 30 of us ate a delicious pizza buffet at Beau Jo's in Idaho Springs. The founder of Warriors on Cataract, Fred Solheim was there and gave a brief overview of the Warriors on Cataract program. Thanks to contributions from generous Rotarians, our club Foundation, discounts from Denver Mile Hi Rafting and a rebate from Beau Jo's, **our Rotary club will be making a donation of just over \$3,500 to Warriors on Cataract.**

Thank You! And, WELL DONE Denver Mile High Rotary!!!





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