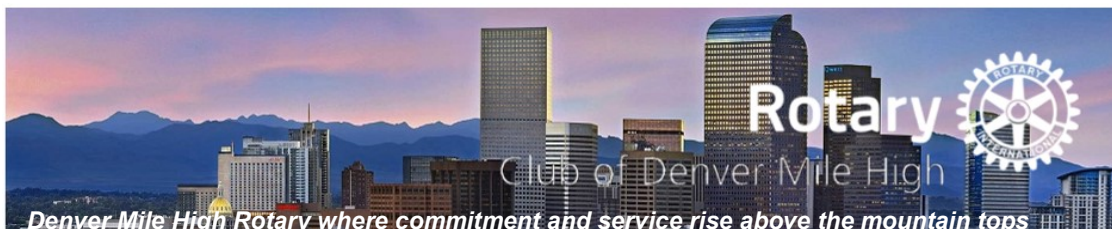




Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



## President's Column:

June 18, 2019

Greetings Denver Mile High Rotarians,

It seems that spring/summer is here. Yesterday was Father's Day and Paul and I went to the Rockies game. There were so many happy little kids with their Dads there. It was beautiful to see, despite the outcome of the game.

Many of us celebrated Summer Solstice at the Himelspace house on Saturday. They are the best hosts around and have a fabulous back year. Add Rotarians to margaritas and Italian food and you get a great combination. We all had fun. Thank you Dan, Leslie, Heidi and Roberta for making this happen,

This will be your last chance to join the Rafting Trip this Saturday. Geoff will be making a final pitch to enjoy the outdoors and support Warriors on Cataract.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Club will be using a new bank—FirstBank—for the Rotary year starting July 1. If you have outstanding dues, be sure to give those to Debra Flick, who is finishing up her year as Treasurer. If you have any outstanding club expenses to be reimbursed, please email them to me for approval so you can be paid by June 30.

Dues for the year starting July 1 will be handled by Kaili Purviance, our incoming Treasurer. He and Scott are working to offer more efficient ways to pay dues. They will talk more about those options this week and will be available for any questions.

Please join us on Wednesday to hear Stacia Sellers of the Colorado Department of Transportation. Stacia will discuss the Central 70 Project, the reconstruction of a 10-mile stretch of I-70 between Brighton Boulevard and Chambers Road. It should be really interesting.

See you all Wednesday. Have a great week.

Carolyn

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A Second Generation DMHR member! Charlene Porter completed all the requirements needed for her DMHR Blue Badge.

Congratulations, Charlene and we welcome your commitment to service above self. She follows in the footsteps her late father, Bill Porter



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**June 24 Book Club** , 7 PM, at Sarah Hite's. We are reading Charlene Porter's "Boldfaced Lies." - 648 Humboldt St. Phone 303-321-2204

**June 22nd - Annual Rafting Trip** - More details to come - Save the date Mile Hi Rafting – Contact Geoff Noble. Bring Friends, family, friends of friends. It is a great day on the river!!

**July 8th** - Rotary Peak Hike—starting at 9am to ring in Curt Harris' year as District Governor. All are invited and kazoos will be provided.

**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

**June 19th** - Stacia Sellers, Central 70 Project Communications Manager  
The Central 70 Project will reconstruct a 10-mile stretch of I-70 between Brighton Boulevard and Chambers Road, add one new Express Lane in each direction, remove the aging 55-year-old viaduct, lower the interstate between Brighton and Colorado boulevards, and place a 4-acre park over a portion of the lowered interstate.

Stacia Sellers will discuss the project and the CDOT commitment to the community to mitigate the impact of the construction and benefit the local community

**June 26th** - Changing of the Guards

**July 3rd** - DARK no meeting

**July 10th** - Debra Falkner - Brown Palace

**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

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

### **June 19th -**

Inspiration - Amy Weed

Greeters - Ronnie Weiss

Host - Chris Wong

### **June 26th -**

Inspiration - Pat Gorman Barry

Greeters - Andrew Bell and Steven Blazek

Host - Bob Connaghan

### **July 3rd - Dark no meeting**

### **July 10th -**

Inspiration - Brian Duran

Greeters - Alessandro Eichstaedt

Host - Debra Flick

### **July 17th -**

Inspiration - Kevin Galloway

Greeters - Melanie Gentz and Tom Giordano

Host - Brian Good

### **June Birthdays**

June 6th - **Steve Blazek**

June 11th - **Bob Connaghan**

June 13th - **Melanie Gentz**

June 29th - **Linda Sue Shirkey**





# Palisade Peaches



Order your fresh, tree-ripened peaches from C&R Farm in Palisade, CO and support the Denver Cherry Creek Rotary Club's community projects. Check out [www.cherrycreekrotary.org](http://www.cherrycreekrotary.org) for more information about the local and international organizations we serve!

**Reserve your Palisade peaches by July 25th**

10 lb. boxes are \$26

18 lb. boxes are \$37

Order online via PayPal or credit card:

[www.cherrycreekrotary.org/peaches](http://www.cherrycreekrotary.org/peaches)

**Pick up is Saturday, August 3rd**

(subject to change pending weather)

**8am - 1pm**

**McAuliffe International School**

**2540 Holly Street, Denver, CO 80207**

If you prefer to pay by check, please fill out below and mail along with a check made payable to Denver Cherry Creek Rotary Foundation to:

**DCCRF, P.O. Box 460763, Glendale, CO 80246**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boxes: \_\_\_\_ 10lb box \_\_\_\_ 18lb box

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Select the organization you are affiliated with (optional):

- ☐ American Diabetes Association
- ☐ Morgan Adams Foundation
- ☐ Park Hill Children's Center
- ☐ East Football Team
- ☐ McAuliffe Foundation
- ☐ Rotary Member \_\_\_\_\_

## JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>



A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED  
IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP.  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT  
THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT  
PROGRAM

### **SURE–SHOT - \$54 ADULTS, \$47 CHILD (13 AND UNDER)**

Rafting on Clear Creek River's mountain water is an experience that's fun for the whole family. Get ready for some fun on our exciting 'Sure Shot' beginner-rafting trip. Begin with passing by the historic Charlie Taylor Water Wheel experiencing Class II rapids (ripples). While rafting through Historic Idaho Springs the Class III rapids of Castle Falls and Argo Holes test your newly developed rafting skills. Below town history and nature abound, with the occasional sighting of Retail Hawk, Deer, Fox, Bob Cat, Lynx, Elk, and Big Horn Sheep. Dizzy Lizzy, Power Line, Mountain Lion, and Box prepare us for the grand finale of Mr. Twister! The perfect beginner - starting with Class II water so you can practice, and then the Class III rapids. There is a 50 pound minimum for rafting to insure proper fit of the life jacket. Allow 3 hours for the trip.

### **BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS**

Perhaps you've already been there and done that and are looking for something more. Most folks who paddle the Blast weren't expecting some of Colorado's most consistent whitewater, and come back for more! With five solid class IV rapids and more class three whitewater than we have space to mention, the Blast is waiting for those with good physical conditioning and an attitude for adventure. If you are active in your daily life the 'Blast' is the trip for you. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

### **KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$84 ADULTS**

One of our former guests refers to this trip as "the best darn whitewater around!", and after braving the rapids of the Kamikaze trip you'll understand why. Add another two miles of continuous (and we aren't kidding!) class IV/III whitewater onto the Blast and you have an adventure that will bring you back over and over. If you're on your toes you might have time to enjoy the scenery of the Front Range before you dive into your next rapid. Previous experience and the ability to swim is highly recommended. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

**Contact Melanie Gentz, Andrew Bell, Scott  
Smeester, or Geoff Noble at**  
[gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto:gtnoble@comcast.net)

**All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit  
program Warriors on Cataract**

## 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

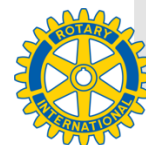
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