



Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



## President's Column:

June 25, 2019

Greetings Denver Mile High Rotarians,

This will be my last President's letter to you all. On Wednesday, I will give a recap of some of the highlights of the year and then officially hand the gavel to Scott Smeester, our incoming Club president. Scott will talk about his vision for this Club and introduce you to his team for 2019-20.

We had some great experiences this year. The most recent was the Rafting Trip. Geoff is a master at getting this organized as a fundraiser for Warriors on Cataract. There will be time for him—and others—to talk about the adventure.

We had an amazing inaugural Spring Swing Event. Fabulous music, great food, a fantastic venue. Thanks to the creative geniuses: Adams, Brad, Anson...and many others who took on this signature event.

One other really special thing we did this year was to explore **What Makes Denver Mile High Rotary Great?** We got some excellent and insightful responses. I'll talk about those on Wednesday, as well as few other special activities.

It has been an honor and a privilege to be Club president, and quite an adventure. On July 3, I will be leaving for New York and then Europe for about a month. I will miss you while I'm gone.

Then on to the next adventure: another Women's Global Grant in Zimbabwe. Tom Cella will be working with me on that and we'll have more to tell about that in August.

Don't forget: for the year starting July 1, dues will be handled by Kaili Purviance, our incoming Treasurer. If you have questions, talk to Kaili or Scott.

See you all Wednesday. Have a great week.

Carolyn

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## Denver Mile High Rafting

### To support Warriors on Cataract

On Saturday, June 22nd, 23 Rotarians, family and friends participated in our white-water rafting trip down Clear Creek through Idaho Springs. The weather was actually much nicer than forecast, with sunshine for most of the trip.



Thank you to all who participated and for donations from sponsors. With the contribution from our Club's Foundation, generous donations from club members, discounts from the Denver Mile Hi Rafting, and rebates from Beau Jo's pizzeria, we raised \$3,855 to support Warriors on Cataract this year. Fred Solheim, founder of Warriors on Cataract, joined us for lunch and shared many details of his efforts to help disabled Veterans, and specifically help reduce the suicide rate among Veterans.

(Not pictured in this photo are Michael Tapp and his two sons, and Tom Cella, who rafted with his daughter and three granddaughters.)



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**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.

**July** Happy Hour—TBD

**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 26th** - Changing of the Guards - Carolyn Schrader hands over the gavel to Scott Smeester

**July 3rd** - DARK no meeting

**July 10th** - Debra Falkner - Debra will speak about the history of the 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

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

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

### **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**

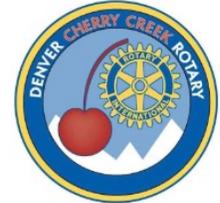
June 11th - **Bob Connaghan**

June 13th - **Melanie Gentz**

June 29th - **Linda Sue Shirkey**



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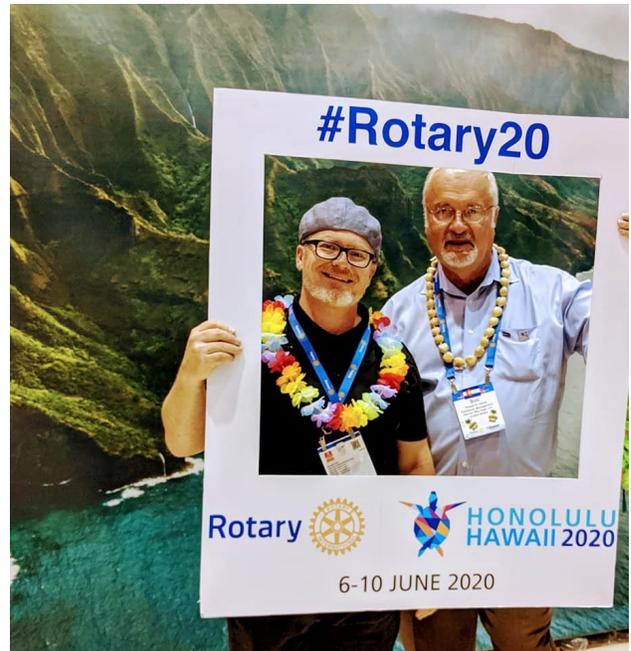
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Tom Giordano  
7271 East Wesley Avenue  
Denver, CO 80224

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