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Hello, all. I hope you had a great weekend and are enjoying Spring. To heck with ski days, we need to start putting together bike rides! Bruce, thank you for telling us all about the myriad things you do in life. How do you fit it all in?!? As an outdoorsman with a bent for fishing, camping and all that the wilderness provides, it is gratifying to know that someone is working so diligently to pass on the sense of love, respect and stewardship of our public lands to the next generation. They are a treasure that we must protect and enjoy. It is great to see that you have the passion, commitment and energy to teach that to the next generation! Way to go!! Looks like a great line up this week. We have Kevin Nealon coming in to tell us about the coffee supply chain and give us some tastings of some of the coffees that he roasts. Kevin is the Green Coffee Buyer and Head Roaster at Huckleberry Roasters, based in Denver. He has been working in

coffee since 2010, and has worked various roles in the industry, including barista, coffee bagger, webstore manager, and his current role at Huckleberry. Kevin samples a wide variety of coffees to determine Huckleberry's roasting lineup, sets unique roast profiles for each of those coffees and roasts alongside one other production roaster, and sometimes has the pleasure of traveling to coffee-producing countries to build relationships with the people who grow Huckleberry coffee. Huckleberry Roasters was founded in Denver by Mark Mann and Koan Goedman, and has grown from a small garage operation to a company serving coffee in three Denver cafes, and roasting for a variety of coffee shops, restaurants, and groceries throughout Colorado and the greater USA. Should be an interesting overview of the coffee economy.

There is a World Community Service Meeting coming up April 3 at 5pm at Carolyn Noble's office. Any-

one (particularly the newer members) interested in learning more about what we do on an international level in the club and in the district, this is a great way to hear about existing projects, proposed projects and how club funds are paired and matched with other club funds, district directed funds and Rotary International funds to automatically turn our foundation funds into a powerful force on the international stage. Please join the World Community Service committee for an evening of fun, information and general revelry (well... Ok... Maybe just the fun and information...)! See you all on Wednesday!

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Adams Price
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Denver Mile High Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

March 14th - Join us for a caffeinated talk about coffee with Kevin Nealon, Green Coffee Buyer and Head Roaster at Huckleberry Roasters, here in Denver. Kevin samples a wide variety of coffees to determine Huckleberry's roasting lineup, set unique roast profiles for each of those coffees and roast alongside one other production roaster, and sometimes has the pleasure of traveling to coffee-producing countries to build relationships with the people who grow our coffee. He will discuss the emerging coffee scene in Denver and bring samples for tasting.

March 21st - Last November, Denver voters approved a \$937 million general obligation bond for city projects. Join us as staff from Denver Public Works describe the implementation of the bond-supported projects.

March 28th - Our speakers will be Beverly Orton Jones and John Mullin from Volunteers of America will present on the Disaster Preparedness Program. They will cover local risks and ways to prepare yourself, your family, and your community should a disaster occur. The goal of the presentation is to provide basic disaster preparedness information that will help audiences be better able to cope and minimize any anxiety and losses.

March Birthdays



2nd - Audrey Leavitt

3rd - Karl Paulson

8th - Michael Tapp

14th - Geoff Noble

*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your member-



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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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March 14th

Inspiration - **Juan Silva**

Greeters - **Roberta Simonton and Michael Tapp**

Host - **Scott Smeester**

Rotary Minute - **Betty Speir**

March 21st

Inspiration - **Robin Springer**

Greeters - **Jeff Sprole and Michael Tapp**

Host - **Greg Thielen**

Rotary Minute - **Andy Thompson**

March 28th

Inspiration - **Ann Tull**

Greeters - **Tony Vaida and Michael Tapp**

Host - **Ronnie Weiss**

Rotary Minute - **Sonny Wiegand**

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YOU WISH TO SEE IN
THE WORLD
-MAHATMA GANDHI



ROTARY CONVENTION
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
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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 (schite2000@yahoo.com).



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

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



Want to Get Involved?

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New Member Orientation
February 5th, 2018

Rotary Half Day Rafting Trip

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JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH.

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

THANKS TO A DONATION, THE COST BELOW WILL BE REDUCED BY \$33/PERSON FOR THE FIRST 30 PEOPLE WHO SIGN UP!!!

SURE–SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD

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) - \$82 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.

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We can get a 20% rebate for a group of over 40 rafters

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



Information about RYLA

RYLA was created in 1959 in Queensland, Australia, as a festival highlighting local youth organized in honor of a royal visit by Princess Victoria. It was officially adopted by Rotary International (RI) in 1971

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive training program, often a camp about a week long, that brings together youth nominated by local Rotary clubs to further develop character and leadership skills, offer the opportunity to build self-confidence, gain exposure to a variety of issues and people, meet active community leaders, and learn valuable information and career skills while exposing them to Rotary's values of service, high ethical standards, and peace. In so doing it can bring new energy to a Rotary district, inspire ideas for service, and develop future Rotarians

Each RYLA shares the following program objectives:

- To demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth
- To encourage and assist young people in responsible and effective leadership
- To foster continued and stronger leadership of youth by youth
- To publicly recognize the many young people who are rendering service to their communities as youth leaders

Group work is the cornerstone of any RYLA. It encourages young people to voice their opinions, take initiative, and put their leadership skills into practice.

Socializing and networking

Most successful programs include time for informal socializing and networking activities that allow participants to interact in different settings: a morning warm-up, such as yoga or hiking; a quiz show, or talent night,

Experiential learning

For younger students experiential learning complements the messages of informative speakers while also serving as icebreakers for a group of strangers who need to become acquainted in a short period of time. By including activities such as group tasks or role-playing scenarios, participants also practice the skills they have learned in a supportive environment. This experiential program is the model for Young RYLA.

Diane Kessle, with the help of Jim Hoops and Junior Weed-Zigler, developed Young RYLA in Colorado in 2001. The only Young RYLA camps are in Australia, Canada and ours in Colorado.

Please think of any students who might be the right age and benefit from attending RYLA this year. They will need to log onto www.rmryla.org to apply. They also need to "choose" Denver Mile High as their sponsoring Rotary club.

This year the 2 RYLA camps for current Sophomores or Juniors are July 15-20 and July 22-27

The 2 Young RYLA camps for current 7th graders are: July 22-27 and July 29-Aug. 3



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