

President's Column:

March 26, 2019

Greetings Denver Mile High Rotarians

It looks like spring is here, at least until the weekend. I'm ready for it.

This week we will have a program about the former retail giant Sears. It should be a fascinating story of the transformation of commerce in this country.

There will be a World Community Service Committee meeting on March 26 at Linda Sue Shirkey's house at 4:00 p.m.

And the Local Community Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in Michael Tapp's office located in the Wells Fargo Tower, 10th Floor.

Please check the website for more information on both these meetings.

We are developing ways in which we can best honor our corporate and member donors. If you have suggestions or ideas, please let me know.

There are less than three weeks until the Spring Swing on April 13. Keep selling those tickets. And we will be practicing the "Go Rotary Go" song...perhaps until we get it right.

The Club has benefitted for several years from a King Soopers reward program involving gift cards purchased by some of our members. A special shoutout to Sarah Hite who has been the champion for many years.

The company has now changed to a much simpler program. Any of you who shop at King Soopers, even infrequently, can participate easily, without the hassle of gift cards. You'll find the new process explained elsewhere in this Newsletter. Please consider signing up.

Have a wonderful week.

Carolyn Schrader



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Enrolling in DMH Rewards Program with King Soopers Stores

For several year members of Denver Mile High Rotary have helped support the Club by using King Soopers gift cards that provided cash rewards to our Club. King Soopers has now eliminated that program.

IF YOU HAVE ANY GIFT CARDS WITH CREDIT, YOU CAN STILL USE THOSE CARD AND WON'T LOSE THAT CREDIT.

Instead, they adopted a new, much easier program called King Soopers Community Rewards. The new program is linked with the rewards (discount) cards that all grocery stores now have. Every time you use your rewards card or enter your rewards number), our Club will benefit.

Everything is spelled out at their website: <https://www.kingsoopers.com/>

If you already have a rewards card with King Soopers, log in with your user name (generally your email address). Once you are signed in, on the right side next to shopping cart, you will see your name and "My Account"

Hover over "My Account" and it will open. On left side of the screen is "Community Rewards." Click on that.

You will have a chance to select the organization that will be credited based on your expenditures. You can enter "Rotary Club of Denver Mile High" or enter our code: DM464.

Then hit "enroll" and you will be enrolled and will not need to do anything further.

The Club will receive rebates quarterly based on our collective expenditures.



Go Rotary Go

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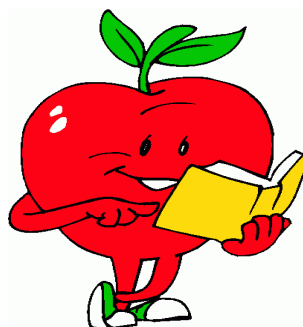
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“LITERACY IS POWER!”



ROTARY DISTRICT 5450 LITERACY CONFERENCE 2019

~ New Perspectives on Literacy & Basic Education for Colorado and the World ~

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
Joy Burns Center at the Hospitality School – University of Denver
2044 E. Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80208

This Conference will be an exciting opportunity for Rotarians to learn about different approaches to improving literacy and how basic education changes lives, both in Colorado and around the world. You will also hear from outstanding educational organizations and educators in our community as well as what other clubs are doing so that new club partnerships can be forged.

Speaker Topics (Subject to Change)

Poetry Literacy in Schools
Child Abuse Prevention
Immunization Literacy
Early Learning Reading & Literacy
Global Literacy Challenges
Terrorism Literacy
Human Trafficking Literacy
Engagement in Science Literacy

Time permitting, there will short pitches from clubs about their literacy projects and how you can join them in improving literacy here and around the world.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All Rotarians in District 5450 interested in various NEW programs in literacy and basic education, both locally and around the world. Try to send at least one member from your club to learn about new directions in literacy.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION
available at www.Rotary5450.org/events

\$45.00 per participant, includes continental breakfast, lunch, and parking
Please carpool and park in lot at Evans and High Street (SE corner)

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

If your club wishes to “pitch” its literacy initiatives in the afternoon session, please contact Karen Loeb ASAP directly at kcloeb@gmail.com or 303-475-5796 (cell)

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

March 26 - World Community Service meeting @4:00 at Linda Sue Shirkey's house -1717 S. Clarkson St. Call in # is 1-877-255-4121. No pass code required.

April 13th - Spring Fling Event – Get your tickets! SHARE – use the following link – [CLICK HERE](#)

Milehighspringswing.eventbrite.com

Contact Brad Thompson for more details - brad.thompson5280@gmail.com

April 16th - The Local Community Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in Michael Tapp's office located in the Wells Fargo Tower, 10th Floor. The call in number for the meeting is 1-888-549-3557. The pass code is 8636752.



April 18th - Rotary Monthly Happy Hour—

University Club 5pm—7pm—Free Beer—

Hosted by U Club member - Sonny Wiegand

April 27th - District Conference - [REGISTER NOW](#) - A one-day conference to inspire, connect and re-energize! Highlights include a focus on Mental Health, club projects, youth, and a Connections Cafe. *Only \$125 for the full conference, with special pricing for first time attendees and Rotaract*

June 22nd - Annual Rafting Trip - More details to come - Save the date Mile Hi Rafting – Contact Geoff Noble

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

March 27th - Jim Rohrer—What happened to SEARS

April 3rd - Charlene Porter - World Icon, Colorado Unknown – Hattie McDaniel

April 10th - Suzi Stolte—Opioid Interaction Awareness Alliance

April 17th - Jaime Feld - Colorado Consortium for Prescription and Drug Abuse - Jamie Feld, MPH is an External Relations Strategist at the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy, Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention. She provides subject matter expertise to policymakers, local and regional coalitions and statewide stakeholders.

She has 13 years of experience working in public health at the state, national and international level. She is trained as an Epidemiologist and worked for 5 years at Boulder County Public Health in that role. Previously Jamie Feld served as a Public Health Associate at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and a researcher at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in the Quality Improvement Initiative branch. She was a recipient of the Europubhealth Masters Scholarship and Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship in 2009-2010 to Cordoba Argentina. She is grateful for the support of Rotary, the principles of the 4 way test, and the network of Rotarians she has come to know internationally through the years.

April 24th - Tentative—CEC Eliot Café

May 1st - Nhi Aronheim - a Vietnamese refugee who escaped Vietnam, grown up here and will speak about her experience



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

March 27th

Inspiration - Ronnie Weiss

Greeters - Sonny Wiegand and Chris Wong

Host - Louis Wyman

April 3rd

Inspiration - Brian Duran

Greeters - Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher

Host - Debra Flick

April 10th

Inspiration - Mark Foseid

Greeters - Kevin Galloway and Melanie Gentz

Host - Tom Giordano

April 17th

Inspiration - Brian Good

Greeters - Tom Gregory and Ted Hendryx

Host - Dan Himelspace

March Birthdays

March 2nd - Audrey Leavitt

March 3rd - Karl Paulson

March 8th - Michael Tapp

March 13th - Michaela Levine

March 14th - Geoff Noble

March 23rd - Constance Mortell





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Spring Swing

Music by The Flatirons Jazz Orchestra

Featuring Vocalist Deborah Stafford

APRIL 13, 2019

6:00 to 10:00 PM

INDUSTRY RiNO STATION

3858 Walnut Street

Denver, CO 80205

Snazzy Casual Attire

Catering by INDULGE Bistro + Wine Bar



Proceeds Benefit Local, Regional, & Global Efforts Supported By **Rotary**
Club of Denver Mile High



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PROMOTING THE MILE HIGH SPRING SWING EVENT

Explain what we do at Rotary, locally and globally. (no need to do this first step if you are visiting and promoting to another club; however, you should share some information about our club's projects over the years).

The MHSS is our BIG fund-raising event to help us raise more money for our foundation to help us do more good in the world.

What is the MHSS? It's going to be SO MUCH FUN! We have an amazing 18-piece big band called the Flatiron's Jazz Orchestra, there's going to be music, dancing (if you want to) great food catered by Indulge Bistro and Wine Bar, we have a variety of beverage sponsors and a ton of fun people to meet and get to know!

When is it? Saturday April 13, 2019. From 6 pm to 10 pm

Where is it? – 3858 Walnut St, Denver. It's a really cool new office building called Industry at RiNo Station. If you haven't seen it yet, you'll definitely want to check it out!

How many people are going to be there? We are shooting for 300+

Tickets are \$100 each. Here's a great offer that several businesses and individuals are taking advantage of: Buy 5 get one FREE! So, you get 6 tickets for \$500. Bring friends, colleagues or clients!

Where can I get my tickets today you ask? Go to: milehighspringswing.eventbrite.com

Don't delay...tickets are selling fast and we'd hate to have you miss out!

Pass out the fliers. Point out the Eventbrite link at the bottom of the page.

Any questions you can't answer, collect their name and number and send them to Brad Thompson at brad.thompson5280@gmail.com or 303-478-5729 and I will be happy to call them and answer them!

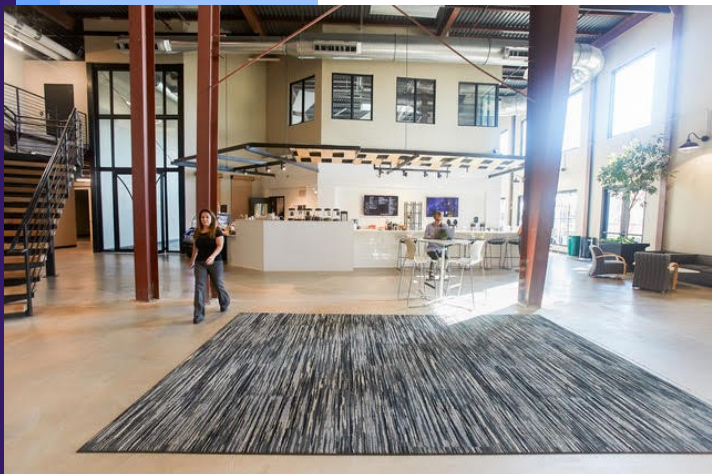
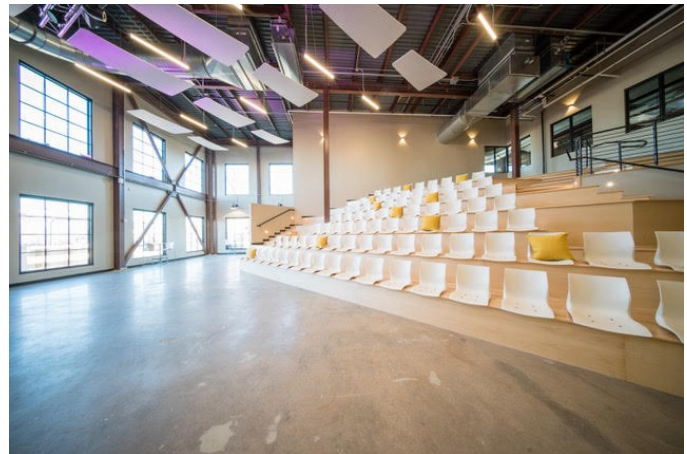
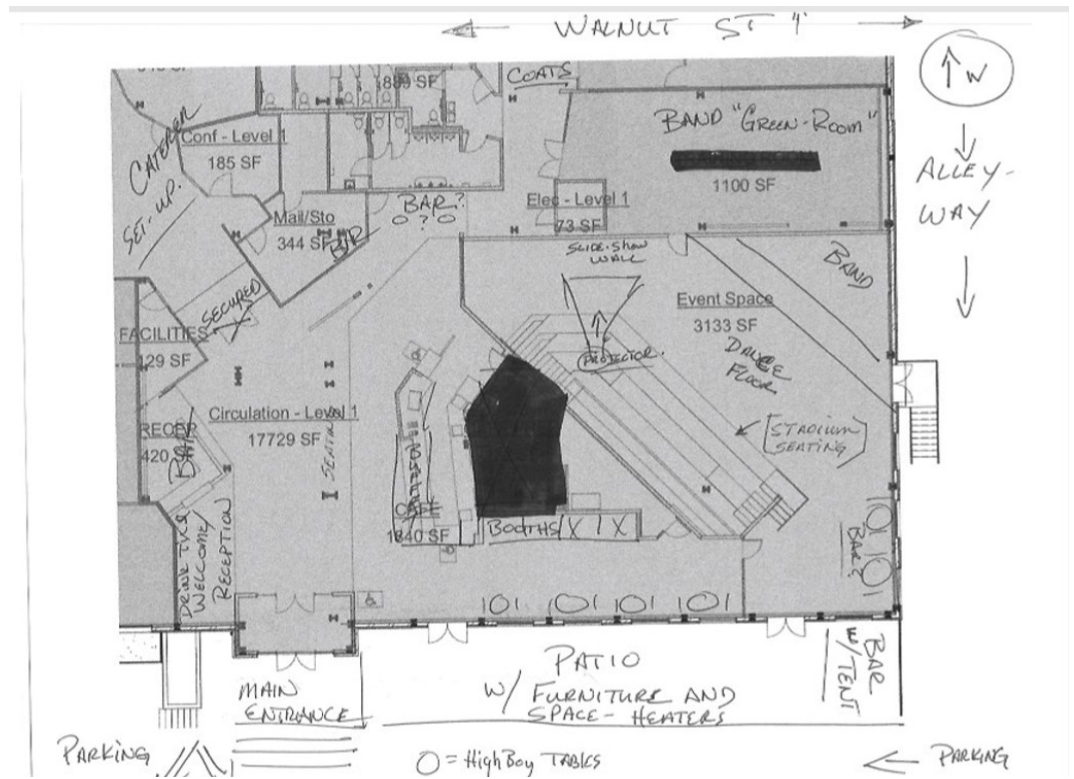
Remember....your enthusiasm will be contagious so be super excited whenever you are sharing information about the MHSS!

Thank you!

Take 20% off one ride to or from Industry at RiNo Station for Mile High Spring Swing!

<https://www.lyft.com/invite/MHSS19>





JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND



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

**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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