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Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



March 27th, 2018

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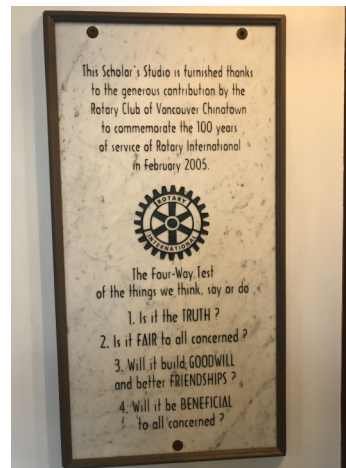
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Hello, all, from the great Northwest. I have spent the last few days cruising around Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, seeing the sights with Holly and Corinne. A great time has been had by all. And, of course, while seeing the sights, one cannot help but run into rotary reminders seemingly wherever one goes. For instance, I found a great idea for fund-raising! I was wandering through Pike Place Market and for some reason it dawned on me: Why don't we set up a grocery and have all the profits go to our foundation! What a great idea!



Of course, we would all have to volunteer to run the store from 8am to 9pm. Any takers?

Then we made our way up to Vancouver for more sightseeing. Beautiful place with lots to see (and great food and drink I might add!). While wandering around, soaking up the serenity of the Sun Yat Sen Chinese Gardens, I happened upon yet another reminder of all the great things Rotary does. In the confines of the garden is built a structure for scholarly reflection and study. And it ends up that the Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown built the structure for general use by scholars.



It is a serene room with an open ceiling at the center and seating around the edges for hard-working scholars and for meditation. A nice place!

So there you have it. It's just like the credit card commer-

cial... Rotary: It's everywhere you want to be!

See you guys tomorrow.

Adams

Adams Price  
President

Denver Mile High Rotary

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**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 28th

Inspiration - **Ann Tull**

Greeters - **Tony Vaida and Michael Tapp**

Host - **Ronnie Weiss**

Rotary Minute - **Sonny Wiegand**

### April 4th

Inspiration - **Chris Wong**

Greeters - **Michelle Ashby and Pat Gorman Barry**

Host - **Kristy Bayley**

Rotary Minute - **Bob Connaghan**

### April 11th

Inspiration - **Duncan Day**

Greeters - **Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher**

Host - **Debra Flick**

Rotary Minute - **Mark Foseid**

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**CHANGE**  
YOU WISH TO SEE IN  
**THE WORLD**  
-MAHATMA GANDHI



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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>

## 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.

# 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 9<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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.

**Contact Melanie Gentz at [melanie.gentz@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.gentz@gmail.com)  
or Geoff Noble at [gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto:gtnoble@comcast.net)**

**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**



## Cycle of Hope

Hello Fellow DMHR Members,

I would like to personally invite you to the Camp Discovery Cocktail party on April 18th in Cherry Creek. It is an opportunity to learn more about how the camp is impacting women with disabilities. The founder Tricia Downing will be there and spoke at our club last year. There will be opportunities for our members to volunteer at the camp in August.

Please let me know if you have any questions([sarabschaffer@gmail.com](mailto:sarabschaffer@gmail.com)).

Sincerely,

Sara Schaffer



# You are Invited!

Join us for the upcoming 10th Anniversary cocktail party celebration of Camp Discovery, the signature program of The Cycle of Hope non-profit.

Hosted by 1994 Paralympian Kelley Fox and 2016 Paralympian Tricia Downing, the evening will include cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. We will celebrate with former participants who will share how Camp Discovery has impacted their lives as women with disabilities. We will be sharing our story and asking attendees to open their hearts and their wallets, to help us make camp happen for the 10th year.

Join us to meet former camp participants and learn how you can provide high impact for women in supporting this organization.

## DATE

Wednesday, April 18th – 5:30 pm-8:00 pm

## LOCATION

Home of Kelley Fox  
110 Franklin Street, Denver, CO 80218

## ATTIRE

Business casual

Please RSVP by calling or texting Tricia Downing, Cycle of Hope Executive Director at 303.358.2768 or email at: [thecycleofhope@gmail.com](mailto:thecycleofhope@gmail.com)

If you are unable to attend, but would like to donate to The Cycle of Hope, please visit:  
[www.thecycleofhope.org](http://www.thecycleofhope.org)

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## 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> graders are: July 22-27 and July 29-Aug. 3



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