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Hello, all. Welcome to March. I hope you all are having an great start to Spring! Admittedly, we are still some 20 days away from actual Spring, but it sure feels like it out there. Be sure to get your skiing in while you have a chance. Speaking of which, don't forget that we have the annual DMHR ski day coming up on Saturday, March 10 (this Saturday) at Beaver Creek. Everyone meet at Spruce Saddle at 10am. Should be a grand time for all of you who do and can ski! Also, a reminder that RYLAS and Young RYLA signups are still open. Don't forget to encourage the kids in your life to sign up. It is a fantastic experience for them. A lifelong learning experience. RYLA is for kids in 10th grade going to 11th and Young RYLA id for kids in 7th grade going to 8th. Any child can sign up and we foot the bill. But if a child or grandchild of a Rotarian signs up, it is paid for (\$450) by the Rotarian themselves. It is worth every penny and more!

More on the announcements front: Don't forget the Warriors on Cataract Float Trip coming up in June. It is not too late to sign up. Last year it was great fun, and I can imagine it will be a lot of fun this year. It is about a 2 hour float down Clear Creek near Idaho Springs, followed by a great lunch at Baujo's. We ended up contributing a great deal to Warriors on Cataract last year, helping veterans cope with many of the lasting effects of combat, both physical and psychological. The program has an amazing impact on the veterans. A sad fact is that often more vets of Iraq and Afghanistan die from suicide after returning stateside than are killed in action. That is a terrible statistic and Warriors on Cataract is singularly effective and nationally recognized for helping get countless veterans off of suicide watch. It is extraordinarily simple and extraordinarily effective – take veterans on a trip together, get out of their way and let them work through issues with

their fellow vets. Apparently the biggest supply for the trip is firewood for the campfire, burning to the wee hours of the morning as the vets talk about re-entry, reconnection and hope for the future. Our float trip results in funds for the vets float trip. It is a truly remarkable cause. I hope everyone joins in. I have three seats reserved and hopefully my hand will allow me to participate. If not, it all goes to the cause.

See you all tomorrow, don't forget skiing on Saturday and take care.

Adams

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

March 7th - Bruce Ward is the founder and President of Choose Outdoors, a nonprofit coalition of outdoor recreation interests, focused on increasing support for, and participation in, all forms of outdoor recreation in order to connect all Americans to the land. He has worked as a consultant for various companies focused on public/private partnerships and increasing support for outdoor recreation. Please join us for Bruce's presentation, "Overcoming the Threats to Outdoor Recreation".

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 7th

Inspiration - **Chuck Rudolph**

Greeters - **Bart Schaffer and Sara Schaffer**

Host - **Carolyn Schrader**

Rotary Minute - **Linda Sue Shirkey**

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**



ROTARY CONVENTION
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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

March 10th - Rotary Ski Day with Cherry Creek Rotary @ Beaver Creek

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.

**Contact Melanie Gentz at melanie.gentz@gmail.com
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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



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