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Denver Mile High
Rotary
Club



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Hello, all. Hope the week has been going swimmingly for you. Sorry to have missed last week's meeting. It sounds like it was a great one, and from what I heard from Bruce, there was a coup d'etat, so I got that going for me! Been a bit of a whirlwind on the travel front, so I am bringing you another edition of "Rotary: It's everywhere you want to be!" The photos of the book shelf and collection box are a Durango Rotary project for providing books to travelers at the Durango Airport. These Rotary people! See 'em everywhere! Maybe we could do that at DIA?!



The picture of the bikers is not from travels, but is rather from the weekend bike trip with the Interactors. Thanks to Bruce and Melanie for spearheading that effort. Sounds like Eduardo has become an honorary Park Ranger... Bruce will have to fill us in on how that came about...

Tomorrow we get to induct new member, Amy Weed. As many of you recall, Amy has been with Rotary for some time up North while a teacher in the St Vrain school district. She has retired from teaching, lives in central Denver and is now joining our club. Everybody give Amy a warm welcome tomorrow!

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow!

Adams

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

May 2nd - Amber McReynolds, Director of Elections for the City and County of Denver will be our speaker. Join us to learn about the implementation of innovative solutions to improve voter experiences and Denver's commitment to fair, accessible, secure, transparent, and efficient elections

May 9th - May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Please join us as our very own Diane Messamore and Pat Gorman Barry update the club on developments in the mental health field in the Denver metro area.

May 16th - We will be DARK at the UClub. Our meeting will be at CEC (2650 South Eliot St., Denver, CO 80211) with a presentation by Interact Club members. Please join us for breakfast and a review of the Interact Club's projects from the past year.

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).



May Birthdays

10th - Robin Springer

11th - Tony Vaida

26th - Andy Thompson



*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your membership info so we can wish you Happy Birthday!



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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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May 2nd

Inspiration - **Bob Kemp**
Greeters - **David Kiefner and Audrey Leavitt**
Host - **Kevin LeVezu**
Rotary Minute - **Jeff McAnallen**

May 9th

Inspiration - **Constance Mortell**
Greeters - **Diane Messamore and Lawrence Mundy**
Host - **Carolyn Nobel**
Rotary Minute - **Geoff Noble**

May 16th

Inspiration - **Alex Orkow**
Greeters - **Karl Paulson and Kaili Purviance**
Host - **Heidi Resetarits**
Rotary Minute - **Chuck Rudolph**



ROTARY CONVENTION
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
23-27 JUNE 2018



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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[May 5th - Cinco de Mayo Saturday](#)

(Click for tickets)

May 5, 2018 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM (MDT) Dan and Leslie's 6th Avenue Hacienda 5285 E 6th Ave Parkway Denver, CO 80220

May 16th - at CEC we will have breakfast and present plaques to our club co-presidents Eduardo and Cindy

May 19th - Rotary Montly Happy Hour - Tap 14 UPTOWN from 5 - 7 (if you can get there earlier, highly recommended) <http://www.tapfourteen.com/uptown>

19th Ave and Logan

June 2 - Camping with CEC Interact - Will be an over-night "glamping" at the KOA in Estes Park. We have four cabins that sleep four each with bathrooms and kitchens. We can reserve more if we need to. Jim Rogers, former CEO of KOA is making a donation to cover the costs of the cabins.

An ice cream social and pancake breakfast will be highlights of the overnight trip and a hike in RMNP is planned too.

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



Want to Get Involved?

Here is who to contact for committees

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Club Bulletin/Newsletter

If you have something you would like to be in the newsletter - submit to Chris Wong

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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 PRO-**

GRAM

SURE-SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD

BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS

KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$82 ADULTS

**Contact Melanie Gentz at [mela-
nie.gentz@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.gentz@gmail.com)**

or Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net

**Bring Friends ~ We can offer up to 30 people a discounted rate of
SURE-SHOT - \$25 ADULTS, \$20 CHILD**

BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$35 ADULTS

KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$52 ADULTS

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

Honor Flight of Northern Colorado



You are invited to join Geoff Noble and other Rotarians at the next Honor Flight of Northern Colorado send off on Sunday morning, May 6th. The send-off ceremony will be held at the Signature Flight Support Terminal at DIA. (Directions are provided below) You should plan to be at the air terminal by approximately 9:30 AM. This is a patriotic and highly emotional event to witness WWII, Korean War, and Viet Nam Veterans as they depart on a trip to Washington D.C. to honor their service. Other Rotarians, who have participated in past send-offs include Bob Kemp, Bruce Ward, and Carolyn Nobel. Ask them about their experience and join us at DIA. For more information, please contact Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net or (303) 669-5281. DIRECTIONS: The DIA complex/Signature Flight Support Terminal is our assembly & charter flight loading venue. Note that Signature is in an area completely open to the public at no cost.

Signature Flight Support Terminal, Harry B. Combs Pkwy DIA

The address to use on www.maps.google.com is 7850 Harry B. Combs Pkwy., Denver, CO 80249 -6395.

Take Peña Blvd., Exit Jackson Gap.

At Stop Light at bottom of exit ramp go **Right** on Jackson Gap

At the stop sign take an immediate **Left** on to E. 75th Ave.

Continue East on E. 75th Ave. paralleling Peña Blvd. past various airline cargo terminals

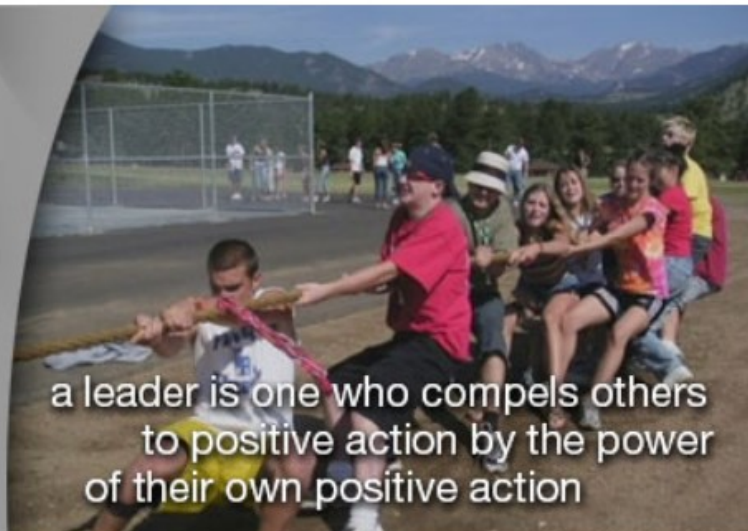
Bear Left as E. 75th Ave. turns into Harry B. Combs Pkwy

Just prior to 80th Ave. turn **Right** at **Signature Flight Support Terminal** Pedestal Sign with **7850** street number.

There will be a complex of buildings. Our Honor Flight assemblies are in the large building (hanger) to the right of the smaller Signature Terminal building directly in front of you. There is no name sign on this hanger but the address number posted is 7830. Turn right into that parking lot. There will be an ASIG decal sign on the passage door entrance.

PARKING: There is ample FREE space in front of the Signature Terminal & Hangar buildings.

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News

February - April

Now accepting applications!

Read this page below, and click the links on the left for RYLA or Young RYLA.

Please read EVERYTHING carefully!

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a life-changing leadership training program for young men and women where leadership skills and principles are learned, developed and enhanced in an atmosphere of trust and respect. The purpose of RYLA is to encourage and assist current and potential youth leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. Many past RYLarians have said, "**It was the best week of my life!**"

Registration is now OPEN!

Rotary clubs in districts 5440 and 5450, throughout Northern Colorado, Wyoming, Eastern Idaho and Western Nebraska sponsor students to participate in these 5-day leadership conferences known as **Rocky Mountain RYLA**.

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 "chose" **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

Contact Linda Sue Shirky for More information— prodndsgn@aol.com

Celebrate Rotary on May 19-20 at the Hyatt DTC!



It will be 24 hours of fun, fellowship, networking & traditions. Also, the first ever "Business Showcase" & the reinvented "House of Friendship" is now our "Service Expo". [Register Now!](#)

Program includes:

Speakers Dan Ritchie – "Bringing Consensus to a Country that's Divided" & Lt. Gen. Jay B. Silveria, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy

Panel Discussions - "The Good, Bad and Ugly of a Booming Economy" & "Rotary for the Young at Heart. How can Rotary remain relevant for the coming generations?"

Breakout Session topics including Mental Health, Eradicating Poverty, Wealth Management and more

District and District Governor **Awards**

Youth Exchange Presentation and **Flag Ceremony**

Program Emcee - **Comedian Sam Adams**

Evening Entertainment Saturday - **The 17th Street Allstars**

Lunch, dinner & breakfast

Hospitality suites and cash bars for the Expos

A-la-carte ticket prices to meet the demands of every schedule

The full program is attached. Please click here to register: www.rotary5450.org

There are so many great reasons we are Rotarians! We look forward to celebrating Rotary with all of you!

Yours in Rotary,
Abbas & Sami Rajabi
The Denver Southeast Rotary Planning Committee

When I ask my fellow Rotarians what they celebrate in Rotary, they tell me:

- *I celebrate the connections made by being a Rotarian.*
- *I celebrate the connections with my club members I might never have met.*
- *I celebrate the connections to community projects and global projects, the connections to the people involved in the projects; seeing the difference Rotarians make in the lives of the people served.*
- *I celebrate the connections to incredible dedicated folks serving in roles at the District level, not only seeing what they do for Rotary but seeing the support they give others.*

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Boston Marathon

I wanted to share with the club that I finished the 2018 Boston Marathon on April 16th in a time of 3hr 1min 15sec. Temperatures were in the 30s, it was rainy, and there as a consistent headwind of 10-20mph. It was a tough day, but I was fortunate to finish in a good enough time to run it again in 2019.



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

**New Sponsorship Opportunities
to be announced soon!**

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