



## President's Column:

May 14, 2019



Hi everyone,

We had a really great meeting last Wednesday. I hope those of you who have been with the Club for only a short time got a better sense of our history and why we are who we are.

A special thanks to Karol Shupe and Steve Sehnert for the great presentation about Loy Dickinson, our charter master and first Club president. It's an honor to walk in his shoes.

And Robin's history of the Club in words and pictures. Thank you so much Robin for putting this all together. It will be shown before the Club meetings. If you have other projects that you would like featured, please send the info (and photos if possible) to Robin.

Thanks Roberta for adding the festive displays on each table. Dan's wife Leslie was the creative genius behind those decorations.

And thanks to everyone in the Club. It is your support and commitment that makes this Club so special. Happy anniversary to all of us.

See you all Wednesday. Have a wonderful week.

Carolyn

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# FAMILY OF ROTARY

A Few photos from Metro Caring Volunteering last weekend. Robin Spring took a lot of photos she will be sharing with this club!







*Have Fun While  
Making a Difference*

*Join the Rotary Club of Castle Pines*

*for **Top Golf***

*on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>*

*5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (4:30 p.m. check in)*



[Click Here to Register Online](#)

**\$125.00**

**per person buys you...**

**3 hours Top Golf tournament play**

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**Lotsa Fun**

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## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**May 14th - Denver Mile High Rotary - Board meeting** - Location: Wells Fargo Building at 17th and Sherman from 4:30 to 6:00pm: 10<sup>th</sup> Floor in Michael Tapp's conference room.

If you cannot make the meeting, the call-in information is:  
1 712-770-4010 Code: 955588#

**May 21st** - Foundation Board Meeting—7am at PERA

June Happy Hour - TBD

**June 3** - Rotary International Convention - Hamberg, Germany

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

**April 18th, 2020** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! Date is set. Venue secured. Band is getting locked in. Catering should be good to go. Wheels are in motion. Discounted tickets are in the works. We should talk about the details and new Eventbrite page in the next week!

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**May 15th** - Tim Portz - Cryptocurrency

**May 22nd** - Loyce Maturu AIDS and TB in Zimbabwe

**May 29th** - Club Foundation: Tony Vaida and Tom Giordano

**June 5th** - TBD



**June 12th** - Mike Kuhn, DVM - Antibiotic Stewardship / Animal Health—SafeFood—Mike Kuhn, DVM, is a swine veterinarian who has owned his own practice and worked for a leading animal health company. Mike lives in Westminster, Colorado, and currently consults with swine-related companies

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## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **May 15th**

Inspiration - Adams Price

Greeters - Kaili Purviance and Heidi Resetarits-Buchhout

Host - Chuck Rudolph

Induction of new member - Jared Beach

### **May 22nd -**

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Geoff Noble & Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Scott Smeester

Vocational - Amy Weed

### **May 29th -**

Inspiration - Michael Tapp

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Betty Speir

Host - Robin Springer

### **May Birthdays**

May 10th - **Robin Springer**

May 11th - **Tony Vaida**

May 20th - **Amy Weed**

May 26 - **Anson Thompson**



## JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>



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](mailto: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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