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Denver Mile High
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Club



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Hello, all. Not a lot to report this week, other than DON'T FORGET the club is meeting at CEC this week to interact with the Interact club (had to do it) and see the projects they have been working on this year. Should be a grand time had by all. I, unfortunately, will not be able to attend as I have a business commitment that I cannot get out of. So, a big THANK YOU to Scott Smeester for taking over for me tomorrow. Mucho appreciation!

CEC is in the highlands at 2650 Eliot Street, Denver, 80211. The Interactors will love seeing you show interest in their projects. Also, Bruce will be awarding the co-Presidents with plaques for their service to Interact and the

community. I am sorry to be missing it but look forward to seeing you all next week at the Uclub. Cheers!

Adams

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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 16th

Inspiration - Alex Orkow

Greeters - Karl Paulson and Kaili Purviance

Host - Heidi Resetarits

Rotary Minute - Chuck Rudolph

May 23rd

Inspiration - Sara Schaffer

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Juan Silva

Rotary Minute - Roberta Simonton

May 30th

Inspiration - Vass Sirpolaidis

Greeters - Scott Smeester and Betty Speir

Host - Robin Springer

Rotary Minute - Jeff Sprole



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23-27 JUNE 2018



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

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 overnight "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?

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**JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY
RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI
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9TH.**

**A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN
THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL
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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-
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**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**

Warriors on Cataract

Below is a copy of a recent newsletter from the founder of Warriors on Cataract. With our Rotary Club's financial support, it looks like they have an active and full schedule for the summer. Our own Rotarian, Geoff Noble, will be participating in the May 18th 4-day whitewater rafting trip, as part of the support group. Be sure to ask him about this "hands on" experience with these disabled Veterans.

Greetings,

This will be our biggest year for rafters. The word is getting out. We are slightly overbooked and have had to put a number of vets on standby. We have manifested:

- 26 rafters and 5 SAG crew on the Air Force Pararescue (PJ) May 18 launch.
- 23 rafters and 5 SAG crew on the Doc Gwinn Cataract Run that launches May 25. Many of his 2/7 Marine combat buddies will be on the trip. They had a rough time in Helmand Province, lost many.



As a Medic and with his calm and easy personality and easy smile, Doc was a great natural leader of his men. Doc's widow and sisters, mother, and brother are joining this trip. Marines tend to gather around and support the family of the fallen. This should be a very healing and bonding experience. We also have two Royal British soldiers on this trip. As NATO troops Brits have fought in our conflicts.

- 26 rafters and 6 SAG crew on the Open Manifest trip, all conflicts, all branches of the Military, both sexes.
 - 26 rafters and 3 SAG crew on the September 20 All Female trip. We extended this trip to 5 days rather than the usual 4 days to give more bonding, hiking, and therapy time. Therapist/counselor Karen House has a great program of activities for them. Three female Royal British soldiers will be with us. Bzz and I are the only males, but we camp away and let things take on a life of their own.
- We don't have wheel chairs this year or a blind person, but have amputees and service dogs and doggie life preservers (Outward Hound brand). We have oxygen tanks and will power CPAP machines and charge the batteries in a prosthetic.

Sheri Griffith River Expeditions is running the PJ and All Female trip, and Navtec River Expeditions the Doc Gwinn and Open Manifest trips. These large and chaotic trips are a bit of a strain for the outfitters. The rafters go with these outfitters, and the SAG crew goes on my blue boat (which was christened "Near Death Experience" by a previous rafter after I flipped the boat).

Best of regards,
Fred Solheim



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

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