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Denver Mile High
Rotary
Club



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Hello, everyone and happy Tuesday. First I would like to give a big shout out to Scott Smeester for covering for me last week. I hear he did so with aplomb! And, as I understand it, no coupe d'etat was launched. So, I still have a month or so to go, not that I am counting down or anything! Kevin and Bruce, thank you also for coordinating the CEC breakfast and presentations. From what I heard from Scott, the Interactors had some great projects going for the year. Thanks to all of you who work with the Interact club to mentor them along, and keep the spirit alive!

On another topic, Anson and Brad are rocking and rolling on putting together some straw models for how the signature event would work for next Fall. They are really making headway with a number of concepts for venue and format. Right now, the general thinking is to throw an evening shindig with moderate to heavy hors-d'oeuvres, cash bar and great big band music. Sounds like a gas and hopefully one that everyone can get behind. The objectives of this event are pretty straightforward: 1) Put on a different, unique and fun

event. 2) Put something on that everyone in the club can get behind. 3) Engage the community with a fun, open and welcoming party that attracts members of the community at large; not just Rotarians (but DEFINITELY Rotarians, too). 4) Engage the local community and businesses to participate financially by buying tickets, buying tables or sponsoring the shindig. Overall, our themes should be engage the community, get the community to know about the importance of our work and participate financially. This will mean that we Rotarians commit to reaching out to local businesses for sponsorship and to individuals to join us for celebration! I think we have the foundation for something that can be immensely fun, very engaging and highly impactful.

Over the next few weeks, Anson, Brad and I (ok... Mostly Anson and Brad because they are working their tails off to put it together...) will be presenting the concept to the club to make sure we are all in. Also, we will be speaking to the Foundation to make sure that all the bases are covered for the event. I think this one has legs, and can be a great signature event for

the club! Done right, it can become something to look forward to, not just for the club, but for the community, something that engages and attracts more potential Rotarians while raising funds from the general community to fund our very worthy projects. I am excited at the prospect of what this can become. And many, many thanks to the team who are driving this effort!

See you guys tomorrow...

Adams

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

May 23rd - Brady Welsch will be our presenter and provide an update on all that is happening in RiNo. He will discuss the various co-working and creative office space options that are emerging in Denver and around the country. The types of spaces that employers and employees are looking for are evolving quickly. Brady will further address the state of the industry, misconceptions, and highlight the benefits of non-traditional office space.

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 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

June 6th

Inspiration - Michael Tapp
Greeters - Greg Thielen and Andy Thompson
Host - Brad Thompson
Rotary Minute - Ann Tull



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TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
23-27 JUNE 2018



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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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.

June 9 - Rotary rafting trip with Mile Hi Rafting

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

Want to Get Involved?

Here is who to contact for committees

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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 CATA-
RACT PROGRAM**

**SURE-SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD
BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS
KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$82 ADULTS**

**Contact Melanie Gentz at 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
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**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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