



Denver Mile High
Rotary
Club



President's Column:

May 28, 2019

Hi everyone,

I hope that you all enjoyed the long holiday weekend and remembered to honor those who gave their lives or limbs to keep America free.

This week we will have a program on the Club Foundation. Our foundation provides the seed money for the Club's humanitarian activities each year. Your donations to the foundation are used in the subsequent year to fund both small Club-funded projects—such as Honor Flight for Veterans—and Rotary Grants, which involve a match from the Rotary Foundation to leverage our contributions into much larger funding. Our Rotary Grants depend on our contributions to both the Club foundation and the Rotary Foundation. You will hear more about that on Wednesday.

We will have one last party/fundraiser on June 15: Summer Solstice Party at the Himelspach's. This will be a great celebration of our accomplishments of the year, accompanied by food and tasty margaritas. You'll hear more about this tomorrow as well.

Also, don't forget the Rafting event on June 22. All funds raised will be donated to Warriors on Cataract, one of our long-time Club beneficiaries. We have 26 rafters registered currently, and would really like to have a few more. More information is included later in this newsletter. There are three levels of skill (from none to kamikaze) and family and friends are welcome. If you cannot attend, consider sponsoring an Interact student.

See you all Wednesday. Have a great week.

Carolyn

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FAMILY OF ROTARY



Happy Youth Service Month!

Every May, Rotary International celebrates the younger members of the Rotary family taking action and making a difference in their local and global communities. During this special month, encourage your club and district to develop meaningful connections across generations that last throughout the year.

Want to get more involved in Youth Service Month?

1. Plan a joint service project with Rotarians and young leaders in your community.
2. Fundraise to support initiatives that develop young leaders.
3. Encourage your Rotaract or Interact club to achieve this year's [Presidential Citation](#).

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

June Happy Hour - TBD

June 3 - Rotary International Convention - Hamberg, Germany

June 15th - Summer Solstice Fundraising event, [click here](#) to buy tickets

6pm—9pm

The Himelspach's Residence

5285 E. 6th Ave

Denver, CO

June 22nd - Annual Rafting Trip - More details to come - Save the date Mile Hi Rafting – Contact Geoff Noble. Bring Friends, family, friends of friends. It is a great day on the river!!

April 18th, 2020 - 2nd 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

[CLICK HERE to](#) buy your tickets

\$75 until 12/31/19

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

May 29th - Club Foundation presents—Service Projects funded by the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. Presented by Tom Giordano and Tony Viada

June 5th - TBD

June 12th - Sustainability of Agriculture Joyce Kelly -



Joyce Kelly is executive director of the Colorado Pork Producers Council (CPPC) headquartered in Lucerne, Colorado. She joined the council in 2015 and is responsible for pork producer communications, education programs, pork promotion and community outreach. Joyce also represents Colorado pork producers at the state and national level.

June 19th - Robert Mintz - Dental Mission

June 26th - Changing of the Guards

July 3rd - DARK no meeting

July 10th - Debra Falkner - Brown Palace

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

May 29th -

Inspiration - Michael Tapp

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Betty Speir

Host - Robin Springer

Vocational - Amy Weed

June 5th -

Inspiration - TBD

Greeters - Greg Thielen and Anson Thompson

Host - Brad Thompson

June 12th -

Inspiration - Ann Tull

Greeters - Tony Vaida and Mary Walta

Host - Bruce Ward

June 19th -

Inspiration - Amy Weed

Greeters - Ronnie Weiss & Sonny Wiegand

Host - Chris Wong

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 22ND



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

**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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