



## President's Column:

November 13th, 2018

Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



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Hi all,

Paul and I landed in Denver Sunday evening to ice and snow. It's a great thing to be home.

Our last few days were spent wandering around Venice and meeting up with some long-time

friends. No CNN, no elections, no blue and red conversations. I was very interesting, though, to

hear the Italians' issues and concerns with their government.

Meanwhile there is much going on in the Club, with a new member being inducted this week:

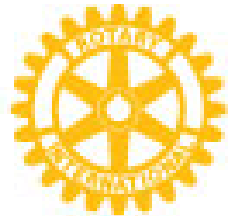
Michaela Levine. Michaela is a District Executive of the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of

America. We are pleased that she will be joining the Club.

The meeting this Wednesday will be a Denver Mile High Event. Alessandro and others who

traveled to Brazil to participate in the celebration for

# Rotary



the dialysis machines  
Global Grant will talk

about the grant and their visit.

Before that, Sonny Wiegand will share some fascinating history about the house where he grew

up in New Orleans.

Don't forget the fruit sales—the cut-off date for orders in November 28. We are half-way to our minimum order of 300 boxes, so please give Amy your orders and let her know about any orders in process.

I'm looking forward to seeing most of you on Wednesday.

Have a great week.  
Carolyn



# FAMILY OF ROTARY

## Polio Plus

Audrey Leavitt and Amy Weed rallied the support of DMHR members for Polio Plus by painting everyone's pinky finger purple. The surprise manicure complemented the field strategy used by polio inoculators to distinguish children who have received polio immunizations from those who have not.

As part of the week-long celebration of Rotary's Polio Plus Campaign, Audrey and Amy also raffled Rotary signature items, placed donation bags as table center pieces, and Melanie hosted a fundraising happy hour party. Their hard work encouraged generous DMHR members to donate \$1000 for the Polio Plus campaign. Tom Cella's red polio shoes get a second shout out. He purchased them at the Cocktails for Polio party, and wore them to the next DMHR meeting. He posed in them with Robin Springer and Sarah Hlte.



## Lunch with Susan Henderson

If Susan was not a charter DMHR member, she was one of the club's earliest and active members. A nurse, she taught germ theory on a DMHR trip to Africa by sprinkling paprika on villagers' hands and creating awareness of the fast and expansive path germs can travel. She assisted the late Dr. Don Elliot, another DMHR member, on surgeries he performed in Nepal and other countries. Susan also helped set up a health fair in China, volunteered at the 9 Health Fair, served on the financial literacy committee and as a BrainWise instructor at Cowell, Eagleton, and Colorado High School Charter. Her annual Kentucky Derby dinner was always a sellout, and raised money for the club's foundation.



The past few years have brought many changes, including a progressive memory loss. Club members have been taking her to lunch every month, and on Halloween, she came to lunch at the original Pancake House near her home in Greenwood Village. The wait staff was dressed in Halloween costumes and Susan posed with them. Susan may not remember DMHR, or our names, but she remains sweet, kind, gentle, and fun. We are fortunate that she is not distressed by her memory loss, as she feels it is the result of a fall she took and eventually will come back.



### Health Update on Brad's Mother

Many of us have experienced the concern and stress present when family members are sick and need care. Brad Thompson had to bow out of hosting the Polio Plus cocktail party when his 86-year-old mother fell and he had to fly back to Illinois. Fortunately, she is on the mend, but it is her fourth fall.

Brad and his brother have some difficult conversations ahead about her future living and care arrangements. Our best to Brad and his family during this difficult time.



### November Birthdays

November 9th - **Lindsay Gerlach**  
November 17th - **Chuck Rudolph**  
November 23rd - **Diane Messamore**  
November 26th - **Kaili Purviance**  
November 26th - **Carolyn Schrader**  
November 29th - **Alex Orkow**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**November 14th, 2018**—Join us as club members present on the Dialysis Project, which was the first Global Grant from the city of Blumenau, a city in southern Brazil. The Project enabled the purchase of 8 hemodialysis machines, supported by 25 clubs and 3 districts. In addition, members will share their experiences visiting the clinics that received the machines and their participation in the grand celebration event.



Editor's Note: The club will also be inducting Michaela Levine as a new member on November 14th!

**November 21st** - Dark, no meeting, Happy Thanksgiving

## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### November 14th

Inspiration - **Roberta Simonton**

Greeters - **Vass Sirpolaidis and Scott Smeester**

Host - **Betty Speir**

Vocational - **Sonny Weigand**

### November 21st - Dark

### November 28th

Inspiration - **Michael Tapp**

Greeters - **Greg Thielen and**

**Anson Thompson**





# Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

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

**Planning Calls for the Spring Fling event** will be 1st and 15th of every month from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please join in on the planning calls.

Download the software to your computer or mobile device.

Log into [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or download the software to your computer or app on your mobile phone before the call!

Then you click to JOIN the call at 720-219-8737.

Click on the video camera icon so we can see your bright and shining faces.. Or keep it off if you are just rolling out of bed and would rather not be seen! ;)

## Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

Sun., Dec. 9 @ 5 PM  
Adams Price's House  
930 Pearl St.  
Denver, CO 80203

beef tenderloin, honey baked turkey, and wine, beer, and soft drinks will be provided  
please bring: Names beginning with

A-M - appetizer or dessert

N-Z - side dish

**April 13th** - Denver Mile High Rotary Spring Swing

## **ROTARY LEADERSHIP/LEARNING INSTITUTE (RLI)**

Saturday, December 1 - 8:00 to 3:00

Red Rocks Community College

*RLI Flyer is attached*

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## **STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON & MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

Thursday, December 13

Marriott Denver Tech Center

*Save the Date Flyer Attached*

# Holiday Citrus Fruit

20lb gift boxes of fresh ruby red grapefruits and fresh navel oranges straight from the Rio Grande valley in Texas. The perfect gift for clients, friends and family! To top it off, proceeds from these gifts go to projects serving the Denver and global communities via Denver Mile High Rotary. A fantastic way to give twice!

There are three choices of box:

20lbs Red Ruby Grapefruit (16 to 24 per box)

20lbs Navel Oranges (36 to 50 per box)

20lbs mix of Red Ruby Grapefruit and Navel Oranges.

Each box is \$32. Orders can be picked up downtown or delivery can be arranged. They will arrive in early December. Payments in advance for boxes go to Denver Mile High Rotary (DMHR) Foundation.

All proceeds of the sale go to projects in Denver, including:

9Health Fair

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Veterans Honor Flight

Warriors on Cataract

Outdoor activities for low-income kids

Mental Health Awareness

Food for Thought Program



To Order:

Name:			
Address:			
	Box Count	Cost Per Box	Extended Cost
Grapefruit only		X \$32 =	
Navel Orange Only		X \$32 =	
Grapefruit/Navel Orange mix		X \$32 =	
<b>Total Order</b>			

To order on line, go to <https://squareup.com/store/dmhr>

\_\_\_\_\_ *Cut Here; Receipt Below is for Buyer*

Rotarian Name				
Rotarian Contact (email or phone)				
Amount Due		Amount Paid		
Boxes Ordered	Grapefruit	Oranges	Mixed	Total



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## 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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