



## President's Column:

November 27th, 2018

Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



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Hi everyone,

I hope that you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays. We did. If there is time at the meeting this week, I'll share a little turkey mishap we had. I think you will enjoy it.

Remember that this Wednesday is the last day to turn in your citrus orders. You can send your orders or just an email to Amy and pay later, but we need to submit our total order on Wednesday.

At the meeting this week, we will have a presentation about the two Foundations that support our service projects: the DMHR Foundation and the Rotary Foundation. This is an opportunity for you to understand how these two foundations, together, have enabled the Club to sponsor humanitari-

an projects costing almost **\$1.5 million.**

Monday is my birthday, so I'll be celebrating all week. Hope you have lots to celebrate as well. And a special Happy Birthday greeting to all the October and November Birthday members.

See you Wednesday.

Carolyn



# FAMILY OF ROTARY

## DMHR Legacy: Father and Daughter Members

Setting precedent for a beautiful tradition, **Charlene Porter** became a member of DMHR because her late father, **Bill Porter**, was a club member. It is fitting that they both shared November 1<sup>st</sup> as their inaugural date.



Her mother, **Lucille**, supported her father's involvement because she saw that it was a meaningful part of his life, the source of numerous valued relationships, and an important civic opportunity. Charlene agreed, and joined DMHR when she retired from a distinguished career as a beloved DPS teacher. Her DMHR membership was a meaningful choice, as she often accompanied her father to Rotary meetings as a young woman.

Charlene reflected on the experiences she and her father had in the context of their heritage as African Americans growing up and living in Denver. Her father grew up in his paternal grandmother's home on 3<sup>rd</sup> and Race St. The Denver Country Club was close by, and he became a golf caddy when DCC had a strict NO African Americans membership policy. Nevertheless, he learned how to play golf and taught Charlene how to play.

Her father recalled the history painful exclusions and comments he and her mother experienced. Charlene now realizes how he must have felt when he took her to the Denver Country Club as a guest of DMHR. It took her years to understand his tears as he sat with her in the clubhouse and looked out at the course.

She hopes that someday -- maybe in a Rotary tournament? -- she will play golf on the DCC course and honor her father. In the meantime, she will practice the virtues her parents instilled in her: "Ownership of the possible, a commitment to compassion for others, and models of the diligence required to withstand life's vicissitudes. Fundamentals, I believe, of being a Rotarian."



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**November 28th** - Focus on Club Service: How the Club and Rotary Foundation work together to multiply our money for our many Service Projects. Several club members people will be speakers.



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### November 28th

Inspiration - **Michael Tapp**

Greeters - **Greg Thielen and**

**Anson Thompson**

Host - **Brad Thompson**

## 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**



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**12<sup>th</sup> State of the State Luncheon  
plus Mental Health & Wellness Expo  
and Mental Health Symposium**

**CLICK HERE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Luncheon Speakers:

**Governor John Hickenlooper** (invited)  
**Molly Bloom**, of the book-turned-Oscar-  
nominated movie **Molly's Game**, on battling addic-  
tion, anxiety, and depression

**Kim Christiansen**, 9News Anchor, Emcee

**New Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2018**

Free Mental Health Symposium 8:30 - 11:20 details

Free Mental Health & Wellness Expo 10:00 - 11:55

**Luncheon 11:30 - 1:30 details**

Marriott Denver Tech Center

4900 S. Syracuse Street

Denver, CO 80237

United States of America

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**Presented by Rotary Club of Denver Southeast**  
**& Rotary District 5450**

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**Leaders, & Mental Health Advocates**

# 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, January 8th**

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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