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## President's Column

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Greetings Denver Mile Rotarians!

Nov 16, 2020

Amanda and I drove down to Fernandina Beach (Amelia Island) this week to check out our house for the first time. Things are right on schedule and looking great. I think the feeling of "being on vacation" switching to the reality that "this is where we live now," will really hit us as we move in this December.

From the feedback that I heard on the call, we will continue to hold the ZOOM Hybrid meetings for now. I appreciate all of the feedback, comments and concerns to keep everyone healthy while balancing the incredible desire to get and stay connected to people in person. Heed on the side of your safety and health, and continue to make the decisions that you feel are best for you and your family, please.

Joke of the week: Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Not surprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Stay well and see you on Zoom on Wednesday!

Brad Thompson

## ZOOM LINK

**In addition to in-person meetings**, we will have Zoom video conferencing available. The Zoom meeting "room" will open at 7:00 am, and the meeting will begin at 7:15.

**To join the Zoom meeting, click on the following link:**

<https://zoom.us/j/317120546?pwd=ZjZKeGMvNEFQU2pTSXErZUpUa0Z3UT09>

Meeting ID: 317 120 546

Password: DMHR2020



### Interesting Facts...Attendance last week

52 Total membership

20 - Attending at U-Club 15 - Members on Zoom  
1 - Speaker at U-Club 2 - Zoom club room views  
17 - Members missing 0 - Guests: Zoom/U-Club

### A letter from last week's speaker to Adams,

Just a short note to thank you again for the opportunity to present information about PharmaJet. **What a great group of people.** If anyone would like to have access to our presentation, please feel free to pass this along.

**I'm touched by the contribution to the Polio program**, as well. Keep the faith that it will eventually be for the injectable vaccine, as the eradication program continues, and oral drops are eliminated.

Best regards,  
**Heather Potters, Pharmajet**



## Holiday Gift Giving Project Kickoff...

### Counting down...**2** Days to the end of the project...Holiday Gift Giving Project for Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry Client Children

It is time for the holiday toy drive for Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry. This is the organization that Denver Mile High Rotary supported at the onset of COVID-19. We will join with other organizations to provide toys/gifts for the children of the clients who regularly visit this food pantry on Fridays. Our Rotary has been assigned 22 children as seen in [the sign up](#). Annelly will have gift cards available for purchase at \$20 each (along with a card to sign).

If you would like to "adopt" a child, children or family, [please click here](#) to go to the sign up location. If you would like to adopt all the children in a family, please make sure you check all the children listed who have the same "Family Number".

Please place all the gifts for your child, children, or family in a large, new trash bag, tie the top so it can be opened and added to, label it with the Family Number and bring it to a Rotary meeting\* no later than Wednesday, November 18th. Including wrapping paper and tape is greatly appreciated. \*If you are unable to deliver the bag to a Rotary meeting, please call Annelly Noble (303-842-8725) to arrange for a pick up from your home.

On November 18th, Annelly Noble will deliver all the DMH Rotary bags to St. Peter Lutheran Church, Englewood, where they will be opened and additional items included to round out the holiday joy.

[Click here to go directly to the signup site](#), and begin playing holiday music to be in the spirit! Please don't hesitate to contact Annelly (303-842-8725 or [Annelly.noble@comcast.net](mailto:Annelly.noble@comcast.net)) if you have questions.

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### A word from your editor...

Dear fellow Rotarians,

**Giving Season** is upon us. The deadline for the **Gift Giving Project** is only 2 days from now. Please bring your bag of goodies to the Club this Wednesday to make sure Annelly receives them! You may also contribute towards gift cards, which are in \$20 increments. Please see Annelly for a card to sign and to enclose the gift card.

**Citrus Sale order deadline** is November 23. If each member could source only 5 orders, we would meet our minimum goal! **See details on page 5**; if at the Club, give orders to **Amy Weed** or **Tom Giordano**, but of course you can order online also. Order forms are available at Wednesday meetings at the U-Club.

December 1st is **Giving Tuesday**; give to RI by [clicking here](#). Give to DMHR Foundation by [clicking here!](#)

And, finally, December 5th is Rotary Action Day, **give of yourself**; watch for details in next week's newsletter.

Believing in the power of Rotary to improve the world...together we can achieve...  
See you Wednesday!

Annelly Noble  
M 303-842-8725  
[Annelly.noble@comcast.net](mailto:Annelly.noble@comcast.net)

*The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience,  
the more you benefit from your Rotary Experience.  
What are YOU contributing to Rotary?*



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

**November 18 - Sara Dawson** (in person) - **Researching the History of Your Home.** Sara Dawson researches older homes to discover the historic significance of the people, place, architecture, and events that took place there to assist homeowners and associations applying for historic designations. What's in your home?

**November 18 - Honor two new Paul Harris Awards!**

**November 18 - Final day to turn in your Holiday Gifts** for Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry. See Annelly Noble.

**November 19 - DMH Rotary Foundation Board Meeting - 7:00am** - Contact Tony Vaida for call-in information.

**November 23 - Last day to order Citrus** - Contact Amy Weed or Tom Giordano.

**November 25 - CLUB DARK - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**November 30 - World Community Service meeting.** Contact Audrey Leavitt for Zoom details.

**December 1 - Rotary Book Club - 4:30 pm** - Please contact **Linda Sue Shirkey** to be included in the Zoom link. The book club is reading The Daughters of Yalta by Catherine Grace Katz. All are welcome to join!

**December 2 - Parking on Sherman - No restrictions.** Street sweeping runs April through November.

**December 3 - Local Community Service meeting 4:00-5:00 pm.** Contact Tom Cella for the Zoom link.

**December 5 - Rotary Action Day** - Watch for details in this space.

**December 9 - Pem Dorjee Sherpa - From Everest ascents** to a home in the US, to Projects Back in his native Nepal. Aside from his mountaineering achievements, Dorjee has worked on improving the quality of life in his home village of Chayangba. Dorjee has organized service projects such as dental, eye, and other health projects, as well as funding to build libraries, schools, and drinking water systems in his village and other remote villages in Nepal.

**December 12 - Pick up Citrus orders** at 1600 W. Colfax; details will follow.

**December 15 - DMHR Holiday party - Zoom in from 5:00-6:30 PM.** Festive attire (Elf costume?) is suggested. BYOB.

**December 16 - Back in the Day - DMHR Rotarians' Childhood photos and memories;** can you identify our members from their 10 year old or younger photos? Or from their stories? See next page for more information.

**December 23 - Club Dark - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

**December 30 - Club Dark - January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**January 6 - Patrick Byrne, CEO and Michelle Wiley, Chief Impact Officer, Denver Kids** - Patrick and Michelle will talk about history of Denver Kids and Rotary, and inform the club of service opportunities available to DMHR club members.

**January 13 - Club Activity** - Write Valentine's Cards for shut ins, those we haven't seen for a while, etc.

## News Worth Knowing

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
November 18	Annelly Noble	Josh Peck and Charlene Porter	Adams Price
November 25	Thanksgiving Break	Club is Dark	Club is Dark
December 2	Vass Sirpolaidis	Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey	Roberta Simonton

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### November Birthdays

- 17 Nov - Chuck Rudolph
- 23 Nov - Diane Messamore
- 26 Nov - Kaili Purviance
- 26 Nov - Carolyn Schrader

Our **Pat Gorman Barry** is hailed again! [Click here](#) to read the article by Jon Murray in the Denver Post E-Edition, featuring Denver Metro Partners, (which uses Pat's Brainwise technique).

This is Rotarian **Bruce Ward's** busiest time of the year as he arranges for the People's (Christmas) Tree to be selected, cut, transported and set up on the west lawn of our nation's capitol! For the latest information and where you may view the traveling tree, [click here](#).

**Mental Wellness Tip of the Week**

*Speak with your sibling, your child, or your grandchild today.*

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Mental Wellness tip brought to you by **Diane Messamore**

**New Member!** I am 22 years old and have been a part of Rotary growing up through RYLA and InterAct Club in High School. I chose to join Denver Mile High Rotary because I wanted to continue giving back to the community, as well as getting to know more community members. I am an Adult Education teacher working in corrections to help residents gain their GED and build employment skills. I moved to Colorado from central Minnesota where I grew up on a lake and graduated college. In Denver, I am living in City Park with my two dogs, Elliot and Eleanor. My interests range from shopping to travelling to adventuring in the outdoors. I love staying busy and am always ready to jump into something new! Look at **Lilly Raboin** at her Minnesota lake! —>

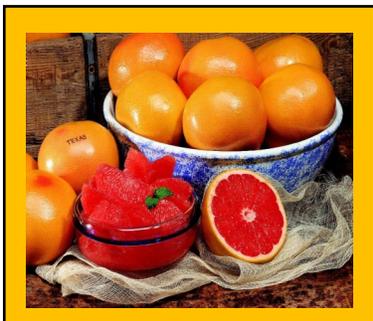


<b>Meeting Leader Calendar</b>			
<b>Note:</b> One must have been a Rotary president, or be a president elect to fill this role.			
Nov 18	Steve Blazek	Dec 23	Dark - no meeting Happy Holidays to all!
Nov 25	Dark - no mtg Happy Thanksgiving.	Dec 30	Dark - no meeting - Enjoy family time, don't go crazy!
Dec 2	Melanie Gentz	Jan 6	Melanie Gentz
Dec 9	Melanie Gentz	Jan 13	Adams Price
Dec 16	Steve Blazek	Jan 20.	Melanie Gentz
		Jan 27	Steve Blazek

## Denver Mile High Rotary Citrus Sales

Fresh ruby red grapefruits and fresh navel oranges straight from the Rio Grande Valley in Texas are available in 20 lb. boxes. Boxes of citrus are the perfect gifts for clients, friends and family or for your own winter enjoyment. In addition, boxes of oranges are available for donation to Food for Thought (FFT), which provides food for schoolchildren in Denver and Aurora.

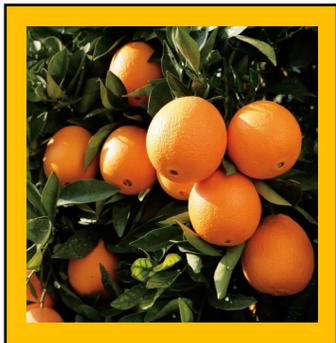
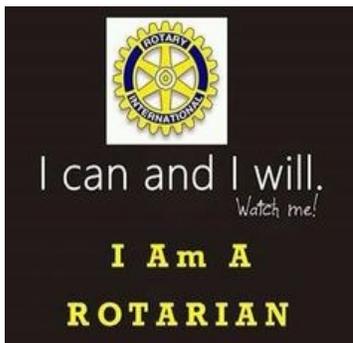
The Denver Mile High Rotary Club uses the proceeds from the sale to fund projects serving Denver and international communities. Buying holiday citrus is a fantastic way to give twice! Order forms available at our Denver projects include: meetings.



- 9HealthFair
- The Conflict Center
- Metro Caring
- Organizations affected by COVID-19
- Warriors on Cataract
- Mental Health Awareness
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Orders can be picked up or delivery can be arranged. **Orders must be received by November 23.** Pickup will be at 1600 West Colfax Avenue on December 12. Details will be provided later. To order, bring this completed form with checks or cash to the club meeting or mail this form along with checks to: Amy Weed, 1535 Newport St., Denver, CO 80220. Please make checks out to: Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. Credit card orders can be made at club meetings or online (<https://dmhr-105472.square.site/>). For additional questions, contact Tom Giordano ([giordant@comcast.net](mailto:giordant@comcast.net)) or Amy Weed ([aweed7@yahoo.com](mailto:aweed7@yahoo.com)). **Please specify fruit type and quantity of each.**

Name	email	Rotarian Name



**Countdown...7 days left to order Citrus....2 Weeks remaining!**

**The Final Word...**



**Tom Cella at Metro Caring building raised flower beds with donated lumber and bedding soils.**

**Metro Caring Scoop Troops**  
 Please let [Robin Springer](#) know as soon as possible which day and time works for you for a recurring Metro Caring Scoop Troop volunteer opportunity. The goal is 16-20 DMH Rotarians.  
**Robin's Home phone - 303-778-0858**

Options include but will be determined by greatest number of participants available for one shift:

**Second Thursday of the month -**  
 9am-1230pm or 1-430pm  
**Second Saturday of the month -**  
 1-4:30pm

**This is a hands on, fun activity with your fellow Rotarians.**

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**A great big THANK YOU to Carolyn Schrader and Debra Flick** for taking over the club's finances, using the old QuickBooks accounting system and the new Xero accounting system, making them agree and balance, and bringing everything up-to-date!  
**Not a job for the faint of heart!**  
**THANK YOU, BOTH!**

**And, our final Mini-mini Dinner Report for now...**

**Michael and Betsy Tapp** hosted the "Gimme those baby back ribs" dinner and it was finger lickin' delicious! Just ask those who attended:  
**Roberta Simonton and her grandson**  
**Diane and Ken Simonton**  
**Betsy and Michael's 21 year old son!**

**No photos, everyone was too busy lickin' fingers!**  
 Looking forward to a couple more Mini-mini dinners in the early spring!