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President's Column

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Greetings Denver Mile Rotarians!

Nov 9, 2020

The weather in St. Simons has been lovely this week. I discovered the Ft. Frederica National Monument on my first walk around the neighborhood. It dates back to 1736 and was really quite interesting. I learned about Tabby, a construction material created from burning oyster shells, mixing it with ash, that makes a very hard cement/adobe/plaster material. Many parts of the original buildings can still be seen, so it is very effective! [Click here](#) to see and learn more about Ft. Frederica.

We have some new friends here, thanks to Sarah Hite, who shared the contact info for dear friends of hers on the island. We met Jim and Robey for cocktails at their house on Friday night and they are such a delightful couple. Thanks for the introduction, Sarah!

I am excited that we have added another new member to our club, Lily Raboin! Welcome Lily. We are on a roll, adding at least one new member each month since July! Let's keep that streak going, keep inviting people to our Zoom Hybrid meetings, and spread the word about how much fun we are having. Thanks to Carolyn Schrader for keeping our website fresh, as it too, has been a great recruiting tool for us. Keep up the great efforts everyone.

Joke of the week:

Did you hear about the two rival podiatrists who opened up offices across the street from one another? They were arch enemies!

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

19 - Attending at U-Club	14 - Members on Zoom
1 - new member at U-Club	2 - Zoom club room views
18 - Members missing	



Holiday Gift Giving Project Kickoff...

Counting down...9 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 below.

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 Annely Noble (303-842-8725) to arrange for a pick up from your home.

On November 18th, Annely 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 Annely (303-842-8725 or Annely.noble@comcast.net) if you have questions.

Stay safe and enjoy being the holiday elves for Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry children.

A word from your editor...

Dear fellow Rotarians,

When you see **Josh Peck** make sure to ask him what is new and exciting in his life! And, be sure to say hello to our newest member, **Lilly Raboin**.

The deadline for the Gift Giving Project is only 9 days from now. Please bring your bag of goodies to the Club no later than November 18, and make sure Annely receives them!

And don't forget to order your citrus; ask all your friends, neighbors and nearby relatives for their orders. If each member could source only 5 orders, we would be doing fantastic! Orders must be in by November 23. 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.

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

Annely Noble
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*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 10 - TOMORROW - Denver Mile High Rotary Board meeting - Contact Brad Thompson for link to join.

November 11 - Heather Potters, Pharmajet - relays her story of discovering need and inventing the solution, specifically...Polio eradication!

November 11 - Poppies for Veterans - trade your change for poppies and remember/honor our veterans. All proceeds go to the DMHR Foundation.

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 - Final day to turn in your Holiday Gifts for Covenant Cupboard Food Pantry. See Annely 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

November 25 - CLUB DARK - THANKSGIVING.

November 30 - World Community Service meeting.

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

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 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

December 30 - Club Dark

January 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

January 6 - Time available for a presentation, please contact Brian Good.

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

January 20 - Debra Fine - Author of the Fine Art of Small Talk and The Fine Art of the Big Talk. Local author!

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
November 11	Jeff Mcanallen	Geoff Noble and Constance Mortell	Carolyn Nobel
November 18	Annely Noble	Josh Peck and Charlene Porter	Adams Price
November 25	Thanksgiving Break	Club is Dark	Club is Dark



November Birthdays

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

DMHR welcomed **Lilly Raboin** as a new member this past week. More info on Lilly to come in a future issue.

Be sure to say hello and get to know Lilly at our next meeting.

Perhaps you can answer her questions and help her fulfill her Red Badge requirements.



Mental Wellness Tip of the Week

Acknowledge those you see on your walk today with a greeting, smile, or wave.



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

Meeting Leader Calendar

Note: One must have been a Rotary president, or be a president elect to fill this role.

Nov 11	Adams Price	Dec 23	Dark - no meeting Happy Holidays to all!
Nov 18	Steve Blazek	Dec 30	Dark - no meeting - Enjoy family time, don't go crazy!
Nov 25	Dark - no mtg Happy Thanksgiving.	Jan 6	Melanie Gentz
Dec 2	Melanie Gentz	Jan 13	Adams Price
Dec 9	Melanie Gentz	Jan 20	Melanie Gentz
Dec 16	Steve Blazek	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.

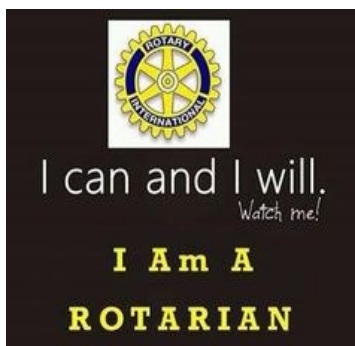
The Denver Mile High Rotary Club uses the proceeds from the sale to fund projects serving Denver and international communities. Buying holiday citrus is a fantastic way to give twice! Order forms available at our Denver projects include: meetings.



- 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) or Amy Weed (aewe7@yahoo.com). **Please specify fruit type and quantity of each.**

Name	email	Rotarian Name



Countdown...14 days left to order Citrus....2 Weeks remaining!



District 5450 News

Congratulations to **Steve Sehnert**, the newly elected 2022 **District 5440** Governor. [Click here](#) to congratulate Steve.

Audrey Leavitt and Amy Weed reported that there were 280 Zoom attendees at the recent Polio Plus virtual meeting with Holger Knaack, and that during October, **District 5450 raised over \$58,038**, with more arriving still! See next page for more details.

Wanted: A Past Club President looking for a challenging, rewarding leadership position.... to help inspire Rotarians to do great things! Rotary District 5450 is accepting nominations for our 2023-2024 District Governor.

Any past club president who is a member in good standing of his/her club and has been a member of Rotary for at least seven years when he/she would become District Governor (July 1, 2023), may be nominated. Submit nominations for District Governor directly to the Chair of the DG Nominating Committee, Past District Governor Curt Harris at DG Curt2019.20@Rotary5450.org. Applications must be submitted by January 31, 2021.

The nominations will be reviewed, and selected candidates will be notified. PDG Curt Harris and his selected team will interview candidates in February 2021. [Click here for more details](#) and to find the nomination form.

Bob Kemp Rotary Club of Denver Mile High District 5450 Governor 2020-21 DG Bob2020.21@gmail.com



[Click here](#) for the link to the **November** District 5450 home page where you can see the district calendar, other club activities, etc. For our newer members, at right is our District Governor, **Bob Kemp, a member of our club!**



Register now for these great events!

All times listed are Mountain Time US.

Ethics of the 4-Way Test

Tuesday, Dec. 1 | 7:00 to 8:00 pm MST

Tolerance, Diversity & Cultural Understanding with Meme Kinoti

Thursday, December 3 | 6:30 to 7:30 pm MST

Membership Panel Discussion (Satellites, Alumni, Engagement)

Tuesday, Jan. 5 | 7:00 to 8:00 pm MST

Strategies for Developing RI Leads

Tuesday, Jan. 26 | 7:00 to 8:00 pm MST

Find registration and descriptions for all events on the District website at www.rotary5450.org. **You do not need to log in to register for events.**

Beverly Mendel
District Operations Manager 303-477-0654

office@rotary5450.org



Holger Knaack
2020-2021
RI President

DMHR - The last word

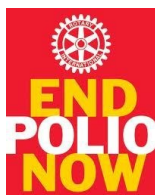
Polio Plus October Giving Update

\$23,072 October RI Polio Donation Report
 \$ 1,000 DDF Speaker gift
 \$ 5,000 Lakewood Fund donation
 \$ 2,400 Personal/Club Checks mailed to TRF
 \$ 6,750 Personal/Club Checks mailed directly to TRF
\$14,816 Polio Donations from Registration
\$58,038 Total D5450 October Polio Giving

For the other Districts, these are the numbers we received from 3 of the other 5 Districts:

\$ 2,500 **D5390**
 \$ 6,275 **D5470**
 \$27,000 **D5630**

\$93,813 Total Polio Giving



Melanie Gentz was in Fort Collins last week and stopped in to see **Susan Fitzpatrick**, former DMHR Rotarian and owner of Savory Spice.

Rotary Book Club

All welcome

The Rotary Book Club is reading **The Daughters of Yalta** by Catherine Grace Katz, and will meet to discuss it on Tuesday, December 1, at 4:30pm. Please contact **Linda Sue Shirkey** if you would like to receive the Zoom link for the meeting.



Metro Caring Scoop Troop Update

Robin Springer will set up a recurring day and shift for the Denver Mile High Rotary Club to volunteer to re-bag 50 lb food bags into 2 lb bags for the Metro Caring food bank. We will be volunteering as a club and it is important that we make an ongoing weekly commitment. If you cannot volunteer every week, please partner with someone who can alternate weeks with you.

Morning shifts: 9:00a-12:30p (includes break and cleanup)

Afternoon shifts: 1:00p-4:30p (includes break and cleanup)

The available times/shifts include: 2nd Thursday of the month: morning **OR** afternoon shift;
 2nd Saturday of the month: afternoon shift

[Click here](#) to e-mail Robin with your preference. Thank you! Robin will set up our club on the day that is most popular.

Directions to the scooping warehouse: From Colorado Blvd., go East on 40th, the road curves and becomes Smith Rd., the warehouse is approximately 1/3 of a mile down the road. Make a right on Forest St., the warehouse is about 1/2 block down on your left. FYI: Semi-trailers may block the entrance to the gate.

Enter on the west side of Forest.

Please wear a mask.

[Read the latest from Metro Caring.](#)



DMHR Year-At-A-Glance Calendar

JANUARY Write Valentine Cards for Seniors Mini-Dinner Fundraiser Rotary Awareness Month	FEBRUARY Craig Hospital Dinner New Member Orientation World Awareness Month	MARCH Mini-Dinner Fundraiser Literacy Month
APRIL Mile High Spring Swing RI Magazine Month	MAY Craig Hospital Dinner RYLA Interviews Promote International Convention Mth	JUNE River Rafting Rotary Fellowship Month
JULY Inner City Kids Hike/Rotary Peak RYLA Camp Literacy Month & New Rotary Year	AUGUST School Supplies Drive Past President's Party Membership and Extensions Month	SEPTEMBER Mini-Dinner Fundraiser New Member Orientation New Generations Month
OCTOBER 9 Health Fair & Craig Hospital Dinner World Polio Day Event Economic & Community Development Month Vocational Service Month	NOVEMBER Write Holiday Cards for Active and Deployed Military Citrus Fundraiser Toy Drive Rotary Foundation Month	DECEMBER Holiday Party Rotary Day of Service is December 5 Family Month

DMHR Admin Information

DMHR Club Dues

Carolyn Schrader, Treasurer schrader407@gmail.com
Please make out checks to: *Rotary Club of Denver Mile High*

- Mail a check to Carolyn Schrader at 407 Detroit St. Denver CO 80206
- Bring a check to a Club meeting and give it to Tom Cella or Carolyn
- Pay by credit card - [Click here](#) or use <https://rotary-club-of-denver-mile-high.square.site/>
- Pay by credit card using the link on your invoice
- If you would like to pay in a different way or have questions, contact Carolyn - schrader407@gmail.com

DMHR Foundation

Tom Giordano — 303-263-5091 — Thank you!
Please make out contribution checks to:
Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation or DMHR Foundation

- Hand to Tom Giordano at a meeting or
- Mail to: Tom Giordano at 7271 E. Wesley Ave., Denver, CO 80224
- Or... [please click here](#) to go directly to our secure online donation site.
You may make a one time donation or set up automatic monthly donations.

Contributions to DMHR Foundation

2020 - 2021 Individual Donors

*Giving Generously
For the
Greater Good*

Pat Gorman-Barry	Carolyn Nobel	Tony Vaida
Tom Cella	Annely Noble	Mary Walta
Melanie Gentz	Adams Price	Marty Waters
Tom Giordano	Chuck Rudolph	Ronnie Weiss
Tom Gregory	Roberta Simonton	Sonny Wiegand
Bob Kemp	Robin Springer	<i>Room for more, will it be you?</i>
Diane Messamore	Michael Tapp	<i>Or you?</i>
Constance Mortell	Ann Tull	<i>Or who?</i>



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