



President's Column:

November 12, 2019



Greetings Denver Mile Rotary Club...

If you read this newsletter soon after it typically arrives, then it is Tuesday for you, and it is also the second Tuesday of the month, which means we have a board meeting today. I welcome you to be on the video call (not in-person this month) and if you need the connection info, let me know. Even if you just want to listen in...

Tomorrow's meeting (11/30) is going to feature Brad Thompson do an extended vocational. I'm looking forward to catching up on what Brad is doing these days. Should take about 15 or 20 minutes. Following Brad is up in the air but there are a number of topics that I will be putting on the agenda related to some strategic planning stuff for the club.

This week I believe the holiday party information is included in the newsletter. A couple of you were like "where is it?! what's the address?!" and I'm like "I don't know. I'm not organizing it and have limited info myself, but mark your calendar for the 8th at 5pm until 2am the next morning!!" So do that at least, and get the rest of the info below :-)

Remember, we will NOT be having meetings on the following dates:

November 27

December 25

January 1

Thanks everybody!!

Scott

PS: don't forget to get your citrus sales orders in!

High Rotary on the Web:

www.denvermilehigh.org

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Remembering Loy Dickenson

DMHR members remembered the club's founder, Loy Dickinson with a tree planted in his memory at Bella Vita Retirement Home. His wife, Karol, shared a delightful story about how they met through Rotary.

It was a beautiful day and we know that Loy was smiling as the tributes to him continued. All agreed he would be pleased by the club's members, projects, and commitment to service above self.



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

November 11th - WCS Meeting Nov 11 @4pm at Linda Sue's home.

November 23rd - Our DG Curt Harris is riding in the El Tour de Tucson on Nov 23 to raise money for Polio and is interested in riders to join him. If you are interested in joining Curt - it would be a great way for our Club to increase our Polio contributions. District 5500 has info on their webpage and also there is a site for the race. Any additional bikers in the Club willing to ride would be great. <https://rotaryd5500.org/page/ride-to-end-polio>

2019 Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

December 8, Sunday @ 5 - 8 PM

Tony Vaida's

Pinnacle @ City Park South - Community Room (1st floor)

2990 E. 17th Ave.

Honey Baked ham and turkey will be provided along with wine, beer, and soft drinks. If your last name begins with A-M: bring an appetizer or dessert; N-Z bring a side dish.

April 18th - Spring Swing 2020

Please do Reference our Website

[Www.denvermilehigh.org](http://www.denvermilehigh.org)

Carolyn Schrader has been adding content about Our Club's service projects. Carolyn would like info on other Club activities but need input from the members. Please contact Carolyn to offer information about club activities, etc.

schrader407@gmail.com

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Also Many of you know the FISKES - Terry may not remember you, but he will appreciate that people are thinking of him if you would like to send them a card!

Here is there address:

Terry and Patricia Fiske  
836 Good Hope Dr.  
Castle Rock, CO 80108



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**November 13th**—TBD

**November 20th - Rutt Bridges - Driverless Cars** - Rutt joined us a few years ago to introduce the club to the future of driverless cars. Today he will provide us with an update on its progress. What are economics of owning as well as traveling driverless? What are the challenges? Observations on how and the speed of the driverless cars will be on the streets.

**November 27th** - Dark - Happy Thanksgiving

**December 4th** - TBD

**December 11th** - Ian Miller Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
Denver scientists make "unprecedented" fossil finds at Corral Bluffs open space. Dr Miller will summarize how the world and life recovered after the catastrophic asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

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### CARDS FOR TERRY FISKE

Carolyn mailed a greeting card to Terry last week and its unexpected arrival brought him joy. Patricia said Terry recognized that someone had remembered him (even if he did not know who Carolyn was), and he was happy for the good wishes. He is at a stage where he often does not even know Patricia, except that she is by his side, holds his hand, and comforts him.

Terry's care is getting more intense, but his pain has been minimal. Because of the physical demands, Patricia is exploring possible inpatient hospice care for him. She recommends a book, *The Five Invitations*, by Frank Ostaseski, and will use this as a guide.

Please send a card to: Terry and Patricia Fiske  
836 Good Hope Drive  
Castle Rock, CO 80108

You can text or call Patricia at 303-229-5690



## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **November 13th**

Inspiration - Bob Kemp

Greeters - Dan Himelspach and Karl Paulson

Host - Charlene Porter

### **November 20th**

Inspiration - Adams Price

Greeters - Kaili Purviance and Chuck Rudolph

Host - Carolyn Schrader

### **November 27th - DARK**

Happy Thanksgiving

## **November Birthdays**

**Chuck Rudolph - November 17th**

**Diane Messamore—November 23rd**

**Kaili Purviance - November 26th**

**Carolyn Schrader - November 26th**



## Please invite your friends to the Spring Swing...

Mark your calendars, buy your tickets and plan join us for another great night of music, dancing, awesome food and beverages, as well has a ton of fantastic and fun people! Last year was a blast, as you know if you were there...and this year will even be better! Once again the big band music of the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra will be featured!

I know it's a few months out, but I wanted to let you know that tickets are now available with early-bird/discounted pricing for the Denver Mile High Rotary Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! You can find more details below and via the link provided.

[www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com](http://www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com)

Don't delay in taking advantage of our early bird pricing and I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

**April 18th, 2020** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**MILE**



**HIGH**

*Spring Swing*

*Music by The Flatirons Jazz Orchestra*

*Featuring Vocalist Deborah Stafford*

**APRIL 18, 2020**

**6:00 to 10:00 PM**

**INDUSTRY RiNO STATION**

**3858 Walnut Street**

**Denver, CO 80205**

*Snazzy Casual Attire*

**Catering by INDULGE Bistro + Wine Bar**



Proceeds Benefit Local, Regional, & Global Efforts Supported By **Rotary**  
Club of Denver Mile High



**Advance Ticket Purchase Only:**  
**<https://springswing2020.eventbrite.com>**



## 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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