



## President's Column:

November 5, 2019



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Okay - last week was crazy. The weather wasn't really as bad as it could have been, based on what we saw on Tuesday morning, but I think it's better safe than sorry. We will get the speaker rescheduled. (Side note: I was so tempted to submit to the local TV stations the notice of our meeting cancellation. I really wanted to see our name on the list of org closures!)

# Holiday party is announced below in the newsletter. I hope you ALL will attend, especially the members that haven't been around. I hope we will see you busy, travelling members who can't make it to meetings. I hope to reconnect with the member who has drifted away a little bit. And if you're one of those, please... would you make it a point to come?

The board meeting is next week. Come and sit in and see if you have an interest in the open director position. If you want info, email me. We have fun and get biz taken care of!

We will be dark on November 27. And for that matter, don't be going to the U Club on Christmas morning or New Year's morning. Here are the dates we will not be having meetings.

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## Memorial for Denver Mile High Rotary Founder Loy Dickinson

On Tuesday, November 5, there will be a memorial for our Club's Founder, Loy Dickinson, who passed away earlier this year. Although Loy chartered many Clubs in District 5450, we were the one that he chose to stay with.

In honor of Loy's many contributions to the Club, we have planted a beautiful Autumn Blaze Red Leaf Maple.

Please join us at 4:30 pm at Bella Vita Retirement Home, where Loy lived his last days, to view this beautiful tree and share stories about Loy. Loy's wife, Karol Shupe, will join us with a few stories of her own.

#### Where

Bella Vita Retirement Home 1470 S. Havana St. Aurora, CO 80012 (East of Florida)

Note that Even though the address is South Havana, the building is two blocks east on Florida - an 8-story building.

After about 20-30 minutes, we will adjourn to North County Pub at 94 Rampart Way in Lowry. Join us for the Happy Hour to toast Loy properly even if you cannot make the memorial.

Please contact me with any questions you have. I hope to see you at the memorial and/or the Happy Hour.

Carolyn Schrader

#### **Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events**

#### http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar

**November 5th** - there will be a short memorial for Loy Dickinson, the founder of Denver Mile High Rotary, who passed away earlier this year. We will meet at Bella Vita, where Loy lived his last days, to view a beautiful tree the Club had planted in his honor. After the memorial, we will adjourn to an nearby pub in Lowry for a Happy Hour to toast Loy properly. More details to follow.

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. <u>https://rotaryd5500.org/page/ride-to-end-polio</u>

April 18th - Spring Swing 2020

Please do Reference our Website 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

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 6th** - Col. Bob Walcott - President of the University Club will be speaking about the History of the University Club

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.



#### **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 6th** Inspiration - Jeff McAnallen Greeters - Diane Messamore and Constance Mortell Host - Carolyn Nobel

**November 13th** Inspiration - Annaly Noble 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

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.



Snazzy Casual Attire Catering by INDULCE Bistro + Wine Bar

Proceeds Benefit Local, Regional, & Clobal 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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