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Hi everyone,

I think that fall is finally here. The weather is cool and crisp...and the Rockies are in the playoffs.

We will have a very interesting program this week: Hassan Latif will talk about Second Chance Center. The Center helps formerly incarcerated people transition to lives of success and fulfillment. What a labor of love and commitment.

I didn't get any negative comments about Louis Wyman last week, only positive ones. So I am delighted to announce that we will induct Louis as a new member on Wednesday. It's exciting to have him join the Club and be sure to welcome him at the meeting.

Regardless of your political preference, we are about one month from election day. Be sure to vote, either early or at the polls. Don't let your voice be lost.

Anson Thompson is officially taking over the role of organizing the programs each week. Please let him know if you have seen or heard a really interesting speaker or topic. Our diverse programs are part of the reason why we are such a vibrant club.

October 24 is Rotary Polio Day. To Celebrate we will have a fundraiser hosted at the Acoma by Brad Thompson. Audrey will share some fun items to be auctioned that night! Celebrate World Polio Day on Oct 25th from 5p - 7pm at the Acoma at 816 Acoma. Bring a \$20 donation to the Polio Plus Campaign and a bottle of wine or an appetizer.!

I didn't have a photo for this week so picked a photo from last year in Atlanta during the RI convention. Any ideas where it was taken?

Have a wonderful week and I'll see you Wednesday.

Carolyn



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

October 3rd - Hassan Latif, Executive Director of Second Chance Center will be our speaker. Founded in 2012, Second Chance Center is community re-entry agency dedicated to the successful transition of People returning from incarceration. SCC has grown to become the preeminent reentry agency in Colorado, maintaining a recidivism rate of under 11% for participants involved in SCC programs.

October 10th - We are off-site this week and will meet at 7:00 am at the CEC (2650 Eliot St, Denver, CO 80211). Steve Spangler will be our speaker. Steve's goal has always been and will always be to create amazing experiences that make people of all ages fall in love with science. Steve's company, Steve Spangler Science, is one of the country's leading advocates of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and never loses its focus of the paramount goal... to inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers

October 17th - Greg Aden-Leadership



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October Birthdays



October 6th - **Scott Smeester**

October 7th - **Carolyn Nobel**

October 8th - **Kevin Gallaway**

October 15th—**Alessandro Eichstaedt**

October 25th - **Heidi Resetarits**

*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your membership info so we can wish you Happy Birthday!



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

October 3rd

Inspiration - **Tom Giordano**
Greeters - **Brian Good and Tom Gregory**
Host -

October 10th

Inspiration - **Ted Hendryx**
Greeters - **Dan Himelspach and Sarah Hite**
Host - **Noreen Keleshian**

October 17th

Inspiration - **Bob Kemp**
Greeters - **Audrey Leavitt and Kevin LeVezu**
Host - **Jeff McAnallen**

October 24th

Inspiration - **Geoff Noble**
Greeters - **Constance Mortell and Lawrence Mundy**
Host - **Carolyn Nobel**



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>

October 13th - 9 Health Fair at CED from 8am to 12noon - Volunteers should be there by 7:30am. If you would like to volunteer - contact Ronnie - ronnie.weiss@conflictcenter.org

October 13th - Rotary Leadership Institution

October 16th - World Community Service Committee meeting—@5:00 at Carolyn Noble's office

October 20th - Mary Walta and Linda Sue Shirkey are hosting the Fall mini dinner. The proceeds from the dinner will be donated to the Denver Mile High Foundation. **Please RSVP to Linda Sue.**

October 23rd - Local Community Service Meeting

October 24th - World Polio Day - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obRI8Hm93uI&feature=youtu.be>

October 25th - World Polio Day Fundraiser 5p - 7p
- \$20 and a bottle of wine/or appetizer. Location The Acoma - 816 Acoma, Denver

Oct. 6 - WASH Symposium

Nov. 10 - Membership Workshop

Nov. 10 - Foundation Workshop



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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 =	
Total Order			

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



FAMILY OF ROTARY



"Patricia Fiske says that Terry is getting weaker and is showing some short term memory loss. She is still able to care for him at home, and adjusts as needed to help him. His kindness and graciousness are intact, making the challenges of health care easier to accept. "

Congrats Bruce Ward



Into the wild

Bruce Ward has spent his career in outdoor recreation. He worked at REI, creating relationships between the retailer and local outdoor groups. He was president of the advocacy group the American Hiking Society and founded the Denver-based nonprofit Choose Outdoors, which focuses on access to outdoor recreation. Ward also is executive producer of a new PBS series hosted by Chuck Leavell, keyboardist for the Rolling Stones, conservationist, and tree farmer, which looks at key issues in conservation and forestry.

Ward, a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High and a past president of the Rotary Club of Conifer, Colorado, also helped found the Continental Divide Trail Alliance in 1995 to support the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, and has worked alongside his wife, Paula, a landscape architect, to promote and protect the trail.

THE ROTARIAN: What led you to found Choose Outdoors?

WARD: I would be going in to see a congressman, senator, or land manager and would find that the person coming in after me was a mountain biker who didn't like hikers, and the person after that was a horseback rider who didn't like mountain bikers. I thought, to be effective we've got to come up with initiatives that we all can agree on.

TR: What was your aim in launching the PBS program?

WARD: With the TV series *America's Forests*, we're trying to explain the complexity and importance of working through environmental issues in a collaborative way. I first learned about Chuck Leavell because he has been very vocal for decades about sustainable forestry and has spoken to many of the groups that I'm interwoven with. I thought, "Wow, this guy would be the perfect host for a TV series." I thought this program would be an ideal way to get our message out to large numbers of people.

TR: How are you getting more young people engaged in the outdoors?

WARD: When I was in the Conifer club, I took inner-city kids mountain biking and invited kids

from Conifer, which is a middle/upper-middle-class community, to join us. It was a great way to begin to elevate the Interact capacity to work across those economic divides.

At the Denver Mile High Rotary Club, we blended the Interact club with a Venture Crew. Venturing is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America that provides positive experiences for young men and women. I'll take them on a hike, snowmobiling, or mountain biking. I expose them to all of those different types of outdoor activities.

TR: Tell us about the idea for a "Rotary Peak."

WARD: Our club is working with a half-dozen other clubs to get one of our peaks in Colorado named for Rotary. I would love to see every state have a Rotary effort to get something named: a peak, a lake, whatever. This isn't an ego thing for Rotary; it's an opportunity to give Interactors, RYLA kids, or Youth Exchange students an opportunity to do trail building or maintenance. We're working with the U.S. Forest Service on a creative trail steward program where we'll have a Rotarian up there with a handout with information, maybe with water. That provides a great service for the Forest Service, and it's also a great way to put Rotary in front of people who would not otherwise know about us.

— NIKKI KALLIO

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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

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