



President's Column:

October 1 ,2019

Hey Denver Mile Highers...

Short and sweet this morning...

In addition to District Governor Curt Harris attending our meeting tomorrow, we will have a couple of short presentations by the champions of some projects. We will hear Tom Giordano tell us about South Platte River Cleanup and Bruce Ward will talk about The Park People. And in the next few weeks we will hear from a couple of others, like opportunities with Denver Kids.

On Sunday this week the amount of my time on this planet will be entering into a new decade, and it's making me think. It's making me think when the last time I ate at Arby's was, but it's also making me think about what I don't know. Maybe some of you have some wisdom for me as I enter into my 50s. If so, come up to me next time we see each other and tell me what you know.

Hope to see you soon!

Scott

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www.denvermilehigh.org

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District Announcements

SEPTEMBER IS NEW GENERATIONS MONTH

We have much to celebrate with our alumni scholars who are making a difference in the world. [Click HERE](#) to find out more about 2017-18 recipient James Terhune and 2018-19 recipient Brian Adams and where to find them in the world.

2019 CLUB TRAINING WORKSHOP

Nurturing Young Rotarians & Nourishing Experienced Rotarians

Learning Cafés: Secretaries - Treasurers - Foundation - Leadership - Service Projects

Topic Breakouts: Technology & Social Media; PR, Marketing & Membership; Hands-on ClubRunner

RI CONVENTION - [REGISTER NOW!](#)

June 6-10, 2020 - Honolulu, Hawaii

Registration special rate through December 15. Space at the RI Convention is limited, so don't miss this opportunity to network with Rotarians from more than 130 countries. Connect with old friends, make new ones, attend seminars, and learn about projects around the world. Find more information and registration details at www.riconvention.org

24 October is World Polio Day!

World Polio Day is a time for Rotarians all over the world to raise awareness about our efforts to eradicate polio for good.



Join us by hosting an event in your community. Download the toolkit to help you start planning your event.

Not sure what to do for World Polio Day? Here are a few ideas:

- Host a gathering for friends and club members to watch the Online Global Update. Organize a fundraiser and invite guests to experience what it's like to vaccinate children by viewing Rotary's [virtual reality](#) film, "Two Drops of Patience." (Download Rotary's VR app to your Apple or Android device.)
- Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the importance of ending polio. Send it to the letters or opinion page editor for consideration.
- Share information about Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. The toolkit's resources can help you every step of the way. Don't forget to [tell us](#) how you're observing World Polio Day.

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

October 1st - WSC Committee meeting Oct,1 @4:00 at 1717 S Clarkson st.

Call in # 1-877-255-4121

October 5th—9th Health Fair—Please contact Linda Sue Shirkey for more information

Rotary [Reconnect Week](#) 2019 will be 7-13 October! - We can do something with Rotary Alumni

October 6th - 12:30p—2:00p - We all heard from Brian Good, he is in the band **Pennies on the Track**. They will be performing on the 6th of October at Cider Days in Lakewood. Lakewood Heritage Center—801 S. Yarrow St., Lakewood, CO 80226. **Let's get out and see Brian play!**

October 15th - The Local Community Service Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 15, at Michael Tapp's office (1700 Lincoln St., 10th Floor). The call in number is 1-888-549-3557 code 8636752. All project champions who are requesting club funds should plan to attend.

October 25th, 2019 - a memorial mass will be held at Good Shepard Catholic Church in Denver at 11am for Nicole O'Brien Stone (past member of the Denver Mile High Rotary Club).

October 30th Monthly Happy Hour & World Polio Day Fundraiser - Halloween Themed at Mary Walta's house from 6p-8p. \$20 donation to the Polio Plus Campaign. 2458 S. Josephine - Dress up in something fun or spooky. Southwestern Halloween Theme (Dia de los Muertos). Mary Walta will provide a special adult beverage (first one included) plus bring your favorite dish from the Southwest and BYOB, costumes welcome.

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>

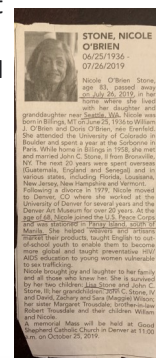
April 18th, 2020 - 2nd Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! Date is set. Venue secured. Band is getting locked in. Catering should be good to go. Wheels are in motion. Discounted tickets are in the works

[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.



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

October 2nd - District 5450 Governor—Curt Harris - Curt will discuss the District's Goals this year.

October 9th - David Cook - Parents think it's about money; children think it's about love. How do you prepare for end of life issues?

October 16th - TBD

October 23rd - Mary Penny Rotary Club 31 for Denver Kids—DPS is facing a crisis of students dropping out of school. Co-founded by Rotary Club of Denver Club 31 in 1946, Denver Kids, Inc. provides educational counseling and mentoring to K-12 students to help them graduate from high school. Mary Penny from Club 31 will be introducing us to the program and how Denver Mile High might join them in supporting youth development and lowering the drop out rates in Denver Public Schools.

October 30th - Jacqueline Chandonnet National Marrow Donor Program, Registry of volunteer hematopoietic cell donors and umbilical cord blood units in the United States.

November 20th - Rutt Bridges - Driverless Cars

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

October 2nd -

Inspiration - Steven Blazek

Greeters - Bob Connaghan and Brian Duran

Host - Alessandro Eichstadt

October 9th -

Inspiration - TBD

Greeters - Debra Flick and Kevin Gallaway

Host - Melanie Gentz

October 16th -

Inspiration - Tom Giordano

Greeters - Brian Good and Tom Gregory

Host - Sara Hanstad

October 23rd -

Inspiration - Ted Hendryx

Greeters - Dan Himelspace and Sarah Hite

Host - Noreen Keleshian

October 30th -

Inspiration - Bob Kemp

Greeters - Audrey Leavitt and Kevin LeVeze

Host - Michaela Levine

October Birthdays

Scott Smeester - October 6th

Carolyn Nobel - October 7th

Kevin Gallaway - October 8th

Alessandro Eichstaedt - October 15th



9HealthFair

OWN YOUR HEALTH

October 5th, 2019
8am—12pm
Sign up to Volunteer
www.9healthfair.org

When you log into your account, on the left you will see volunteer positions, click that on then you can filter (see picture) and pull up the CEC volunteer positions. Choose the position that you would like to be at, scroll to Response at bottom and submit it.

One of our big projects for the year is the 9HealthFair.

This year the fair is on Oct. 5th. from 8:00 am to 12:00 though volunteers need to be there at 7:00. It is at CEC Middle College of Denver at 2650 Eliot. Please sign up on line at www.9healthfair.org (see below)

Look for the Find a Fair button and look for the for the fairs the CEC fair on Oct. 5th. We also need set up help for a couple of hours on Oct. 4th at 3:30.

A couple other opportunities for helping with the fair are someone to purchase food at COSCO or somewhere for the volunteers. We have some money for this but we need someone to pick up the food and deliver to CEC.

We also need to give the volunteers lunch so need to try to get donations if possible. Would someone like to call Sexy Pizza or one of the local Mexican Restaurants to try to get donations? Thanks so much for all your help on this great project. It has become a yearly project for about 15 years now!

Contact Linda Sue Shirkey— prodndsgn@aol.com

Volunteers to register on the new website:

- Go to www.9healthvolunteer.org
- For **returning** volunteers, click Login using their Email address and then click on "Forgot Your Password" to receive a link for their new profile. Must complete Volunteer Waiver in the Qualifications section.
- ☐ For **new** volunteers, click Sign Up and complete their profile; including the Volunteer Waiver in the Qualifications section.
- For assistance, contact [Steve Hall](mailto:Steve.Hall@9healthfair.org) OR ve@9healthfair.org



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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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