



## President's Column:

October 15, 2019



Hello DMH Rotarians...

I've got a terrible cold and I hate it. Please bear with me as I cough and hack through this short newsletter intro...

The process we recently went through, and are still in, to find a hands-on project is an example of why I like DMHR so much. I'm pleased that we have some organizations that are rising to the top. I commend the champions who researched and often visited and communicated with potential project opportunities only to find that it might not be a fit (gotta go through the "nos" to get to the "yeses"). More to come, but thanks for all the help from you!

On that note... I have a long history with software development and a buzzword term you may hear in the industry is "agile" development. Agile is just a methodology that helps facilitate a positive outcome between the party that wants the software and the developers. It is based on getting things done in small chunks and shorter time spans and it also supports and encourages changes and fluid development. And it has proven to be useful not just in software, but in all departments. I love the agile methodology and feel like we used it for our club, and are using it, to find our next project. Do you see it or are my cold medications kicking in?

Hope to see you at the meeting this Wednesday. It's gonna be the best one ever!

Scott

### High Rotary on the Web:

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## District Announcements

**NOV. 2 - ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI) Course 1** - Red Rocks Community College. Learn and share with other Rotarians: My Rotary World, Engaging Members, Foundation, Service Projects & more. [Register Now!](#)

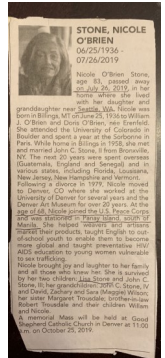
**SUPPORT DG CURT HARRIS' RIDE TO END POLIO** - Curt will join Rotarians from all over the world November 23 in Tucson, AZ to RIDE TO END POLIO. Your donation will be credited to you and your Rotary Club, and will be matched 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation. [Click here to personally donate,](#) or clubs can collect money and donate by check or credit card using the [Multiple Donor Form.](#)

## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

**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 - Volunteering at Craig Hospital** Craig Hospital dinner for patients and their families - Oct. 30 @ 5:30 PM

- 3425 S Clarkson St.
- meet in lobby of family housing building (across street from main hospital)
- park on the street or in visitor's parking lot
- food catered from Brother's Barbeque
- the patients and our Rotary will dress in Halloween costume - but it is not required



**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 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>



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**October 16th** - Chris Wong - Running a Boston Marathon. Chris has run in the Boston Marathon three times, next spring it will be four. What attracted him to pursue the challenge? How did he train? What was it like to run in the marathon? Listen to what Chris has to say and get inspired to get out there and run (or at least take a long walk)!

**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.

*We will have a small auction for World Polio Day at the meeting on October 23rd - World Polio Day is October 24th*

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

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

**November 20th** - Rutt Bridges - Driverless Cars

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

### **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 Kelesian

### **October 30th -**

Inspiration - Bob Kemp

Greeters - Audrey Leavitt and Kevin LeVezu

Host - Michaela Levine

## **October Birthdays**

**Scott Smeester - October 6th**

**Carolyn Nobel - October 7th**

**Kevin Gallaway - October 8th**

**Alessandro Eichstaedt - October 15th**



## 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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