



President's Column:

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Hey everybody,

Wow, where did that weather come from?! All of a sudden we're in the throes of winter. Scraping windshields. Shovelling snow. Having to turn up the heat! But I like the change of seasons because I thought the summer heat got so old. It's like air conditioning all the time now!

So what happens if the weather is bad on Wednesday? I will make the call late afternoon or evening Tuesday, but if most of the school districts are closing as a result of the predicted snow, then it's pretty safe to expect our club meeting will be cancelled and the speaker rescheduled. And if it continues the way it is right now (8am Tuesday), it's not looking good!

The holidays are coming up and you should know that we will not be having a meeting on Christmas morning. I know some of you are diehards, but we need to take a break, okay? We will be dark that week. For that matter, please note the other Wednesday mornings that we will not be having a meeting:

November 27

December 25

January 1

Stay warm. Stay safe. See you Wednesday morning... or not.

Scott



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.

Sorry for all the confusion; thanks Scott and Ann Tull for filling in while I was out with a bad cold. (Are there good colds?)

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

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

Volunteering at Craig Hospital will be postponed due to the storm

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



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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



At our October 23rd, 2019 meeting we raised \$250 for the End Polio Now Campaign

Thanks to all who donated and bought auction items.

On World Polio Day, Rotary and its Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners announced that wild poliovirus type 3 (WPV3) has been eradicated worldwide.

WPV3 is only the third infectious human disease-causing pathogen to be eradicated in history, following smallpox and wild poliovirus type 2.

This achievement means that two of the three wild polio strains have now been wiped out, an important marker of progress against the disease.

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

October 30th -

Inspiration - Bob Kemp

Greeters - Audrey Leavitt and Kevin LeVezu

Host - Michaela Levine

November 6th

Inspiration - Jeff McAnallen

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Constance Mortell

Host - Carolyn Nobel

November 13th

Inspiration - Annaly Noble

Greeters - Dan Himelspace 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

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, 2nd 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 - 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.



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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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