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Hi Denver Mile High Rotarians,

Last week I joined about 350 Rotarians, from many Districts in central US, at the 2018-19 Zone Institute in Boise. Being a part of this gathering of committed Rotarians was a really great experience and an honor. There were lots of Texans, so I got to hear all the latest gossip from my home state. But by itself, that wouldn't justify 5 days in Boise, Idaho.

But the many Institute sessions were full of the best of the best in terms of ideas and examples of how Rotarians are inspiring. Both on stage and around the bar and tables, we heard about extraordinary ways in which Rotarians make small and large differences in the world. We heard from Rotary scholars and grant sponsors. And we learned about PolioPlus, Rotary legislation, membership, and cowboy logic.

I had two takeaways from the Institute:

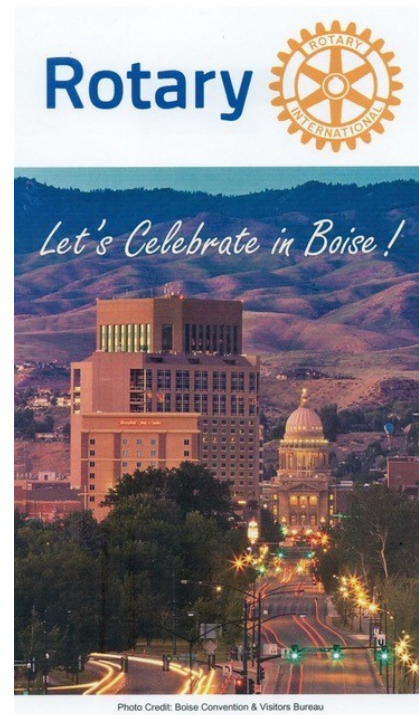
1 Rotarians want to help and are always willing to offer guidance on how to make our work even more effective. We don't need to think of our Club as our only source of ex-

pertise. We can always reach out to other Clubs, other Districts, even other Zones. Dan, Bob Kemp and I can help you find the perfect resource.

2 If you want to bring home photos of an event, it's best to take them yourself.

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

Carolyn



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

September 12th - Joshua Hunt, CEO and Founder of Trelora will be our speaker. Joshua will describe his personal and business journeys, and his efforts to reshape the traditional real estate experience, having developed a vision on how to offer buyers and sellers a more efficient, less expensive real estate experience through the use of technology and task specialization.

September 19th - Rhys Duggan, of Revesco Properties will be our speaker. Revesco is a nimble boutique real estate investment and development group with offices in Denver and Vancouver, B.C. In 2015, Revesco Properties spearheaded the acquisition of Elitch Gardens from Orlando based CNL Financial Group. Earlier this year, the City and County of Denver in conjunction with the Downtown Denver Partnership approved an amendment to the Downtown Area Plan for the remaining undeveloped area of the Central Platte Valley, including the Elitch's property. Rhys Duggan, Founder/CEO/President of Revesco Properties will tell us what this means for the future of this key piece of Downtown Denver and what plans lie ahead.

September 26th - Lisa Flores, Treasurer and District 5 Representative of the Denver Public Schools' Board of Education will be our speaker. The Denver Board of Education is the policymaking body for Colorado's largest school district, and the board's powers and duties are established in state law. Join us to discuss the current status of DPS and its vision, Every Child Succeeds.

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 - OFFSITE - Steve Spangler-CEC/Science experiments

October 17th - Greg Aden-Leadership

September Birthdays



September 2nd - **Greg Thielen**

September 8th - **Roberta Simonton**

September 10th - **Susan Henderson**

September 19th - **Mark Foseid**

September 27th - **Jeff McAnallen**

*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

September 12th

Inspiration - **Chris Wong**
 Greeters - **Michele Ashby and Pat Gorman Barry**
 Host - **Andrew Bell**



September 19th

Inspiration - **Bob Connaghan**
 Greeters - **Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher**
 Host - **Debra Flick**

September 26th

Inspiration - **Mark Foseid**
 Greeters - **Kevin Galloway and Melanie Gentz**
 Host - **Lindsay Gerlach**

October 3rd

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



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>

September 11th - Rotary Board meeting 4: 30—10th floor of the Wells Fargo Building

September Happy Hour—Lala's Wine Bar—Thursday - September 13th 5-7pm 410 E 7th Ave, Denver, CO 80203

Sept. 15th, Club Training Workshop - 8:00 - Noon, Front Range Comm. College

Learn how to help your club and your community using the latest resources and technology

- Making Connections
- Getting Grant Money for Projects
- Ways to Show Off Your Club's Shine

September 29th—Rotary Bike Ride - In Golden 10 am

Meet at **10am at Golden City Brewery** - Ride Look out Mountain

GPX Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/trips/27621056> Distance: 14.33 miles

And/or - Meet at Noon at Golden City Brewery - fun Golden Loop

GPX Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/trips/27621055> Distance: 7.45 miles

12: 30pm (ish) meet for beers. anyone can meet for beers!

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

October 23rd - Local Community Service Meeting

October 24th - World Polio Day

October 25th - World Polio Day Fundraiser \$20 and a bottle of wine/or appetizer.

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