



Denver Mile High Rotary  
where commitment and service  
rise above the mountain tops

Rotary  
Club of Denver Mile High



Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



Sept 14, 2020

## President's Column

### Denver Mile High Rotary on the Web:

[Denver Mile High Rotary](#)

[DMHR on Facebook](#)

[DMHR on LinkedIn](#)

[DMHR on Instagram](#)

[Rotary District 5450](#)

[Rotary International](#)

### Inside this issue:

President's Column

Zoom Club Mtg Link  
Word from your editor  
Calendar of Events

Inspiritors, Greeters,  
Hosts, Birthdays, Tip of  
the Week

Links to information-  
found in first  
monthly newsletter:

District News, Member  
Contributions, Year's  
Calendar, DMHR Admin,  
DMHR Foundation

Woohoomanity Photos!

Greetings Denver Mile Rotarians!

Sept 14, 2020

As I announced at last week's meeting, Amanda and I are moving to Amelia Island, FL at the end of October. After living in Colorado for 30 years for me, and Amanda's entire life, we are looking forward to a change in scenery, a new chapter, new adventures and experiences. She has always wanted to live near an ocean and we'll be close to her mom who moved to SE Georgia earlier this year. They have one of those special mother-daughter relationships, I dare not try to distance!

One of the biggest things that weighed on my mind was the DMH Rotary Club, and each and every one of you as members. It has been so great getting to know you either at our weekly meetings, our happy hours, or through the various projects and work that we have done. Thank you for your support, your friendship, and your excitement toward our upcoming move.

The next few weeks will fly by for me with all that we have on our plate. I cannot wait to see and hear of the fun, tasty eats, and success from all of the mini-mini dinners that are happening the next 6-7 weeks! If you haven't signed up for one... you should call me today to get your seats!

Joke of the week: If a drummer comes out of retirement,  
will there be repercussions? 😊

Stay well and see you in person or on Zoom on Wednesday!

Brad Thompson

**Important info!** Please know that as a member of DMHR, you have access to **members' contact information** on the secure [DMHR website](#). You will need to **log in**, and then **click on "About Us"** on the menu bar, **scroll down that page to click on "Members can click here to get contact information,"** and voila, you can find your fellow Rotarian's contact info. So easy!

### New Member Orientation!

Join us for a fun happy hour and social gathering to welcome our newest DMHR members and to answer all of your questions! Longer standing members, please bring something to nibble or drink to share; one or the other is fine. New members, Margaret, Janine and Marcus...no need to bring anything, this is our treat!

When - Tuesday, Sept 29, 5-7 pm

Where - [816 Acoma St, Denver 80204](#) - north end of the lobby.

## Zoom Details and Meeting Schedule

### ZOOM LINK

In addition to in-person meetings, we will have Zoom video conferencing available. The Zoom meeting "room" will open at 7:00 am, and the meeting will begin at 7:15.

To join the Zoom meeting, click on the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/317120546?pwd=ZjZKeGMyNEFQU2pTSXErZUpUa0Z3UT09>

Meeting ID: 317 120 546

Password: DMHR2020

For details on what to expect via Zoom of the routine Wednesday morning meetings, [please click here](#) to refer to the monthly detailed newsletter published on the first Monday of the month.

### A word from your editor...

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Welcome to the first abbreviated newsletter. If you are interested in those items that are missing from this version, please click on the headlines on page 4 of *this issue* to be directed to the first monthly (September 7th) newsletter where you will find the details you need. **Notes in RED** throughout this issue will direct you to the information you desire though you may need to scroll through the Sept 7th newsletter to find the exact info you are seeking. Please let me know if you have improvements to the newsletter for me to implement. Thank you!

Believing in the power of Rotary to improve the world...together we can achieve...

Annely Noble

M 303-842-8725

[Annely.noble@comcast.net](mailto:Annely.noble@comcast.net)

*The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience,  
the more you benefit from your Rotary experience.*

*What and how are YOU contributing to Rotary?*



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

**September 16 - Barbara McFarlane - A Mother's Journey with an Autistic Son** - Vermont native, ski bum, Westword employee, cofounder of Wynkoop, co-founder of LoDo Brewfest, president of Colorado Preservation, co-founder of Marczyk Fine Food, board member of Colfax/Mayfair BID, and above all, mother to college-bound Kaz!

**September 17 - DMH Rotary Foundation Meeting.** Contact [Tony Vaida](#) for details and phone connection info.

**September 23 - Ann Tull, Carolyn Schrader and Elaine Love - The Rotary Foundation and DMHR Foundation** - What are they, how does the magic work, and how have our club and projects benefitted?

**September 29 - 4:00pm - DMHR Book Group** discusses Freeman by Leonard Pitts, Jr. More info to follow.

**September 29 - 5-7pm - DMHR New Member Orientation** - 816 Acoma St, Denver 80204 - north end of the lobby.

**September 30 - Steve O'Dorisio, Adams County Commissioner** - Updates on development around DIA/DEN. Updates include the 2015 deal with Denver-Adams, Opportunity Zones, Colorado Air & Space Port, Aerotropolis Regional Transportation Authority, and more.

For more programs through the end of November, [please click here](#) and scroll to the Calendar of Events page.

## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters, Hosts, Birthdays, etc.

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
Sept 16	Betty Speir	Robin Springer and Michael Tapp	Tony Vaida
Sept 23	Mary Walta	Bruce Ward and Marty Waters	Amy Weed
Sept 30	Ronnie Weiss	Sonny Wiegand	Pat Gorman Barry

**Mental Wellness Tip of the Week**  
*Have a conversation with your closest friend.*

Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club

Mental Wellness Tip brought to you by **Diane Messamore**

Birthday "Kevin Floodlight" dahlias sent by **Tony Vaida**.

On behalf of all our riders and the DMHR Foundation, **thank you to all who donated** to the cause and helped to raise \$625!



### DONORS

Carolyn and Paul Schrader  
Constance Mortell  
Diane Messamore  
Marty Waters  
Geoff and Annely Noble  
Patricia Fiske  
Robin Springer  
Audrey Leavitt

### RIDERS

Melanie Gentz  
Marty Waters  
Steve Blazek  
Tom Cella



### September Birthdays

Sept 22 - Marty Waters  
Sept 27 - Jeff McAnallen

**Important info!** Please know that as a member of DMHR, you have **access to members' contact information** on the secure [DMHR website](#). You will need to **log in**, and then you can **click on "About Us"** on the menu bar, **scroll down that page to click on "Members can click here to get contact information,"** and voila, you can find your fellow Rotarian's contact info. So easy!

## December Project - "Back in the Day!"

Brad Thompson and Brian Good have thought of a fun and creative presentation which will be featured in December but for which they need your help between now and October. Janine Kempfer, our newest member, is helping to put this project together.

Scan and send to Janine a digital photo of yourself, under the age of ten and include a few sentences sharing what this photo means to you or why you love the memory it gives you. Janine's email is [janine@primemortgage.biz](mailto:janine@primemortgage.biz).

**Pat Barry** noticed the Rotary reference on the banner in the background of this comic. It turns out that the creator, Tom Batiuk's own experience with cancer inspired this story. His Rotary club in Ohio actually holds an annual 5k race for cancer under "Lisa's legacy."





[Click here](#) and scroll to page 5 to find info on the upcoming  
**Denver Mile High Rotary Mini-Mini Dinners!**

[Click here](#) and scroll to page 6 for **District Announcements**

[Click here](#) and scroll to page 7 for **Member Contributions**

[Click here](#) and scroll to page 8 for **DMHR Year-At-A-Glance Calendar**

[Click here](#) and scroll to page 8 for **DMHR Admin Information**

[Click here](#) and scroll to page 9 for **Contributions to DMHR Foundation**

**IMPORTANT INFO....** Sadly, Kaili Purviance has asked to step down from the treasurer role.  
Please note that Carolyn Schrader will act as our interim treasurer.

**DMHR Dues:** schrader407@gmail.com - Thank you!

Please make out dues checks to **Rotary Club of Denver Mile High**

- **Mail** a check to Tom Cella (Sargent at Arms) 1739 Forest Parkway, Denver CO 80220
- **Bring** a check to a Club meeting and give it to Tom Cella or Carolyn Schrader, Treasurer, or
- **Pay by credit card** - [Click here](#) or use the following link  
<https://rotary-club-of-denver-mile-high.square.site/>

**DMHR Foundation:** c/o Tom Giordano — 303-263-5091 — Thank you!

Please make out contribution checks to:

**Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation or DMHR Foundation**

- Hand to Tom Giordano at a meeting or
  - Mail to: Tom Giordano at 7271 E. Wesley Ave., Denver, CO 80224
  - Or... [please click here](#) to go directly to our secure online donation site.
- You may make a one time donation or set up automatic monthly donations.

**Just something fun!**

**Gonzo** - Definition

1. Of or associated with journalistic writing of an exaggerated, subjective, and fictionalized style.
2. Bizarre or crazy.

Don't read anything into this!

Annely Noble



**WOOHOOMANITY! Woo Hoo!**

Thanks to **Marty Waters, Tom Cella, Melanie Gentz and Steve Blazek** for representing DMH Rotary at this fundraiser, raising \$625 for our Foundation.



^ Century Riders - 100 miles!  
**Marty Waters, Tom Cella, and Jim.**



**Steve Blazek and Melanie Gentz**, pictured below, rode a whopping 50 miles!

Thanks to **Melanie** for the photos of the Woohoomanity!



Above - L→R - **Marty Waters**, Jim Goddard from Denver Rotary, **Melanie Gentz**, **Tom Cella** and Pat McGukins (ride organizer).



← **Steve Blazek**, Wes from the Castle Rock Club and **Melanie Gentz**