



## President's Column:

September 3, 2019

Hello Denver Mile High Rotarians,

Sometimes a person just doesn't feel like writing a newsletter intro, am I right? But alas, we have no choice. :-)

I hope you all had a great labor day weekend. We had a nice barbeque yesterday with the family and the weekend we got together with some folks. I am just not used to staying up late... and I'm slow today. Ugh!

A few of you were a little confused about my email last week about what's next following our roundtable discussion. To clarify, what I am hoping to do is get people to do some up-front research and "bird dogging" to learn about an organization and their needs and to find out if it is a good fit for our club. It may be necessary to bring back the information to the club so we can have a discussion and vet some of the organizations. I suspect we will dedicate a meeting for follow up to spend some time allowing you, as the champion, to present what you found to the club and discussing next steps.

This week's speaker is Nicholas Williams, Deputy Chief of Public works to talk about the uses and challenges of electric scooters in Denver. Thanks to Robin for getting this put together at the last minute!

I hope to see you tomorrow, and if not, have a great week!

Scott

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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

**Saturday, Sept. 21 - 8:00 am to 12:15 pm**

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER](#)

**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](http://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>

**September 12th** - Rotary Monthly Happy Hour - First Draft—5p - 7p - 1309 26th St, Denver, CO 80205 - High-tech hangout with a self-service pouring system for beer, wine & cider, plus shareable plates. [firstdraftdenver.com](http://firstdraftdenver.com)

**September 14th** - Rotary Bike Ride - Meet at REI at 9am on the 14th. We will ride South on the Platte, please contact Melanie if you are interested - [melanie.gentz@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.gentz@gmail.com).

**September 15th** - Sign up for Mini Dinner benefiting our club's foundation and supporting our ser-vice projects

Debra Flick and Michael Tapp and his wife Betsy will be hosting a "Mini Brunch" on Sunday morn-ing, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Italian Brunch - Recipes from famous Vatican Chefs

Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019

Time: 11 am to 2 pm

Where: Michael and Betsy Tapp's House: 10503 Oakmoor Lane, Parker, CO 80134

Please RSVP by Wednesday September 11<sup>th</sup> to [michael.tapp@wellsfargo.com](mailto:michael.tapp@wellsfargo.com) or [dmarieflick@gmail.com](mailto:dmarieflick@gmail.com).

Cost: \$30 per person – Please bring your checks payable to The Foundation of Denver Mile High Rotary.

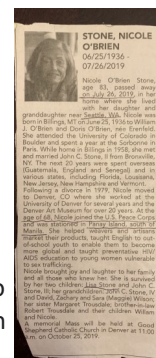
**October 5th**—9th Health Fair—Please contact Linda Sue Shirkey for more information

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

**October 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 - TBD - World Polio Day

**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

**September 4th - Nicholas Williams**, Deputy Chief of Staff Public Works  
Electric scooters and e-bikes in Denver; what is their impact on the city and what are the rules of use?

**September 11th - Rick Ninneman and Michael O'Hagen** - Rick is the Director of the Arrupe Jesuit Corporate Work Study Program at Arrupe High School. Rick and Michael will co-present on the Arrupe Program

**September 18<sup>th</sup> – Frank Rowe** - Denver Parks Trust, Who they are, what they do green space issues in Denver The Denver park system was designed years ago for a population of 500,000. Now it is closer to 800,000. How can we support and improve the system under the city's new pressures?

**September 25<sup>th</sup> - Chris McLaughlin** – Denver International Airport - Chris will provide an overview of the myriad of activities at the airport: construction challenges, air service announcements, real estate program and tips on how to efficiently navigate the airport.

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

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## Family Of Rotary



Tom Cella and Pat Gorman Barry are members of Voices Rock, an adult singing group that was invited to sing the National Anthem at one of the Rockies games this summer. Pat got game tickets with her husband Don and nephew, Alex. A Rockies player hit a home run and it ended up rolling next to Pat's foot. She let Alex grab it and they were pictured on the Megatron. Pat's sister took this picture while watching the game at home. The Rockies won so it turned out to be a very, very, good day.

## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### **September 4th -**

Inspiration - Betty Speir

Greeters - Robin Springer and Michael Tapp

Host - Greg Thielen

Vocational - **Brian Duran**

### **September 11th -**

Inspiration - Ann Tull

Greeters - Tony Vaida and Mary Walta

Host - Diane Messamore

### **September 18th -**

Inspiration - Amy Weed

Greeters - Ronnie Weiss and Sonny Wiegand

Host - Chris Wong

Vocational - **Brian Good**

### **September 25th**

Inspiration - Mary Wuest

Greeters - Pat Gorman Barry and Jared Beach

Host - Andrew Bell

## **September Birthdays**

**Greg Thielen - September 2nd**

**Roberta Simonton - September 8th**

**Jeff McAnallen - September 27th**



## King Soopers Community Rewards Program Sign up Now

For several year members of Denver Mile High Rotary have helped support the Club by using King Soopers gift cards that provided cash rewards to our Club. King Soopers has adopted a new, much easier program called King Soopers Community Rewards. The new program is linked with the rewards (discount) cards that all grocery stores now have. Every time you use your King Soopers rewards card or enter your rewards number, our Club will benefit.

**For the first Quarter we participated in the new program, the Club Received \$238.25.**

If you shop at King Soopers and haven't signed up yet, please do so. This really is free money.

Everything is spelled out at their website: <https://www.kingsoopers.com/>

If you already have a rewards card with King Soopers, log in with your user name (generally your email address). Once you are signed in, on the right side next to shopping cart, you will see your name and "My Account." Hover over "My Account" and it will open. On left side of the screen is "Community Rewards." Click on that.

You will have a chance to select the organization that will be credited based on your expenditures. You can enter "**Rotary Club of Denver Mile High**" or enter our code: DM464 (*Note that "Denver Mile High Rotary" will not work.*)

You will then be enrolled and will not need to do anything further.

The Club will receive rebates quarterly based on our collective expenditures.

If you don't have a King Soopers rewards card but would like to support the Club, go to the website <https://www.kingsoopers.com/> You will be able to create an account and then follow the instructions above to link our Rotary Club with the rewards.

## 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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