

President's Column:

September 17, 2019

Hello Denver Mile High Rotarians!

Happy 'Week of September 16th, 2019'! It's supposed to be pretty much the best week ever. I don't know why, really. I'll bet you know why for you! Mine is below...

New Member - Marvin Thomas

I'm really excited to tell you that the board approved and the club replied enthusiastically for the induction of Marvin Thomas. Yay! Marvin's induction will be on Oct. 2.

New Member Application - Annely Noble

Monday we received Annely Noble's application for membership. Awesome! I am in the process of getting the board's votes and then, as is our process, will give the club a week to raise any reservations/objections (as if, right?).

Citrus Sales

The push of Citrus Sales is coming up, but there's no reason we shouldn't be selling already. So start talking to your corporate accounts and gently reminding your friends and acquaintances. Okay? Okay!

"Best Week Ever"?

Yes - because I'm married to an awesome gal, father to some neat boys, owner of an exciting biz, caregiver to some fuzzy animals, and a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High :-)

See you all Wednesday!

Scott

High Rotary on the Web:

www.denvermilehigh.org

[Denver Mile High Rotary on Facebook](#)

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Rotary Fellowship



Debra Flick and Michael Tapp and his wife Betsy will be hosting a "Mini Brunch" Italian Brunch - Recipes from famous Vatican Chefs



September - Rotary Monthly Happy Hour



Last Saturday's Annual Rotary Bike Ride



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

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 17th—Foundation Board Meeting—Contact Tony Vaida

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

October Monthly Happy Hour - To be Finalized

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>

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

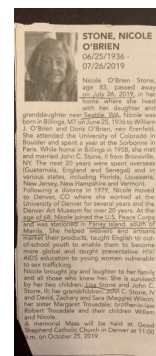
\$75 until 12/31/19

\$85 from 1/1/2020 until 2/29/2020

\$100 from 3/1/2020 until April 18, 2020.

District Event

Club Training Workshop. Saturday, September 21 - *save the date* for this District-wide training. Registration will open soon



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

September 18th – 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.

September 25th - Frank Rowe - co-founder and Executive Director of the Denver Park Trust, a nonprofit organization that works to enhance Denver's park system through mobilization of financial and popular support for land acquisition for new parks and improved park amenities. His responsibilities include fundraising, community engagement and partnerships, and strategic planning for organizational growth.

October 2nd - District 5450 Governor—Curt Harris - Curt will discuss the District's Goals this year.

October 9th - Jacqueline Chandonnet National Marrow Donor Program, Registry of volunteer hematopoietic cell donors and umbilical cord blood units in the United States

November 20th - Rutt Bridges - Driverless Cars

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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

October 2nd -

Inspiration - Steven Blazek

Greeters - Bob Connaghan and Brian Duran

Host - Alessandro Eichstadt

October 9th -

Inspiration - TBD

Greeters - Debra Flick and Kevin Gallaway

Host - Melanie Gentz

October 16th -

Inspiration - Tom Giordano

Greeters - **Brian Good and Tom Gregory**

Host - **Sara Hanstad**

September Birthdays

Greg Thielen - September 2nd

Roberta Simonton - September 8th

Jeff McAnallen - September 27th



9HealthFair

OWN YOUR HEALTH

October 5th, 2019
8am—12pm
Sign up to Volunteer
www.9healthfair.org

When you log into your account, on the left you will see volunteer positions, click that on then you can filter (see picture) and pull up the CEC volunteer positions. Choose the position that you would like to be at, scroll to Response at bottom and submit it.

One of our big projects for the year is the 9HealthFair.

This year the fair is on Oct. 5th. from 8:00 am to 12:00 though volunteers need to be there at 7:00. It is at CEC Middle College of Denver at 2650 Eliot. Please sign up on line at www.9healthfair.org (see below)

Look for the Find a Fair button and look for the for the fairs the CEC fair on Oct. 5th. We also need set up help for a couple of hours on Oct. 4th at 3:30.

A couple other opportunities for helping with the fair are someone to purchase food at COSCO or somewhere for the volunteers. We have some money for this but we need someone to pick up the food and deliver to CEC.

We also need to give the volunteers lunch so need to try to get donations if possible. Would someone like to call Sexy Pizza or one of the local Mexican Restaurants to try to get donations? Thanks so much for all your help on this great project. It has become a yearly project for about 15 years now!

Contact Linda Sue Shirkey— prodndsgn@aol.com

Volunteers to register on the new website:

- Go to www.9healthvolunteer.org
- For **returning** volunteers, click Login using their Email address and then click on "Forgot Your Password" to receive a link for their new profile. Must complete Volunteer Waiver in the Qualifications section.
- ☐ For **new** volunteers, click Sign Up and complete their profile; including the Volunteer Waiver in the Qualifications section.
- For assistance, contact [Steve Hall](mailto:Steve.Hall@9healthfair.org) OR ve@9healthfair.org



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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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