



## President's Column:

September 24, 2019



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Hello Denver Mile High Rotarians!

Can you believe it's the fourth week of September already? Time is flying! I've been at this job of leading the best Rotary Club in the world that has or ever will be for almost three months now. I appreciate all of your help and input. What can we do better? How can we serve our community better? And if there is anything I can do better, please let me know!

### Public Relations Position

As I've mentioned recently we really should have someone fill the public relations (PR) position, which is a board seat. In essence, the PR person informs the community about our club activities, events and services ... builds awareness and credibility. Without it, we lack control of our public image and ability to inform what our club stands for and how its perceived in the community.

I believe the PR position can be extremely powerful for the growth of our club. It is a leadership role to help bring together other volunteers to manage and get content on the club's website, Facebook page, email and other communication streams. If lead properly, we could really help out our own recruiting and fundraising efforts.

If you wanna learn more, or perhaps step up and be my hero, let me know!

### Keep Recruiting

We've been getting new faces to join, which is awesome! Marvin is getting inducted this week, Annely next week, and then Susanne. I also think another gal will join us soon. Keep it up, and in fact, step it up a little, because the energy we have with the new members is addicting and creates a great atmosphere that people want to be a part of!

Thanks and have a great week!

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## Rotary Fellowship



Debra Flick and Michael Tapp Hosted a mini brunch on the 15th of September. There was wonderful fellowship. These mini dinners, or in this case a mini brunch also includes a fundraising aspect. Debra and Michael prepared the meal hosted the event. Members pay to attend and every dollar from those in attendance gets donated to the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. Those who attended and couldn't attend and additional donations because of this event totaled \$500!!

Well done!!





# 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>

**October 1st** - WSC Committee meeting Oct,1 @4:00 at 1717 S Clarkson st.

Call in # 1-877-255-4121

**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 6th - 12:30p—2:00p** - We all heard from Brian Good, he is in the band Pennies **on the Track**. They will be performing on the 6th of October at Cider Days in Lakewood. Lakewood Heritage Center—801 S. Yarrow St., Lakewood, CO 80226. Let's get out and see Brian play!

**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 30th** Monthly Happy Hour - Halloween Themed at Mary Walta's house from 6p-8p. 2458 S. Josephine - feel free to bring an app or wine/beer.

**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** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

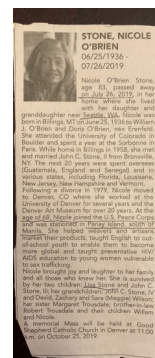
\$75 until 12/31/19

\$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 25<sup>th</sup>** - 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

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## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:prodndsgn@aol.com)**

### **Volunteers to register on the new website:**

- Go to [www.9healthvolunteer.org](http://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](mailto:ve@9healthfair.org)





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**HIGH**

*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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