



President's Column:

November 26, 2019



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There is no meeting tomorrow since it is Thanksgiving Week. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

If you would like to fair the Storm. Happy Hour is still on tonight at Car-boy on 7th Ave and Logan. Enjoy your snow day with fellow Rotarians. Be careful getting there.

Denver Mile High Rotary Monthly Happy Hour. Despite the storm, I think there are a few planning to go to the Happy Hour. Carboy Winery - 5:30p—7:30p
400 E. 7th Ave, Denver 80203

The order for Fruit will be going in tomorrow - So today is the last day to order your fruit! [Order Online - Click Here](#)

Or let Amy Weed know - aeweet7@yahoo.com

YOU'RE INVITED

Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

Host: Denver Mile High Rotary

When: Sunday, December 8 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Tony Vaida's - Pinnacle @ City Park South
2990 E 17th Ave, Denver, Co 80206

Family of Rotary

Dear Friends,

I want to share with you that Terry Noble Fiske peacefully passed from life on this planet at 3:30 PM on November 20, 2019. A celebration of his life is being planned for sometime shortly after the holidays and I will share those details with you when they are finalized. Your love, friendship, and support has been incredibly valuable during his twilight, and now there is a new, and very bright star in the night's sky. The list of people important to Terry is long and treasured. Please share this news with friends and colleagues of his who would want to know.

With great affection and appreciation, Patricia.

Foremost, thank you so much for your continuing support and love.

Terry's family is planning his celebration of life to be held on Saturday, January 12, 2020, from 2 to 5pm at the Wellshire Inn, 3333 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222. In the spring when the earth is relieved of its winter freeze, his ashes will be placed within his parents plot and, one day with his beloved sister, Kathleen, in the Lakeview Cemetery in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Terry's obituary is in this morning's Denver Post. A copy is attached as well as a link to the Post's Legacy site.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/denverpost/obituary.aspx?n=terry-fiske&pid=194531836>



FISKE, TERRY
12/21/33 - 11/20/19
Attorney

Terry Noble Fiske departed this life peacefully, at home and in the company of family on November 20, 2019. Terry was born December 21, 1933 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to the late Theron Gardner Fiske and Rosalind Noble Fiske. He is survived by his adoring wife of 26 years, Patricia, his sister Kathleen, his three sons and their wives, Jeff and Christine, Greg and Laura, Tim and Sally, stepson Marsten Parker and wife Lori, eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Terry spent time growing up in Shreveport, LA, Omaha NE, Amarillo, TX and Cheyenne WY before settling in Denver in 1960.

Terry was a Marine and a Kansas Jayhawk who attended KU on an NROTC scholarship after graduating as the valedictorian from Cheyenne High School in 1951. He went on to serve his commission in the Marine Corps and to graduate from KU Law School at the top of his class. Upon graduation from law school, Terry accepted an offer to join the law firm of Gorsuch, Kirgis, Campbell, Walker & Grover where he began a career that would lead him to become one of the nation's preeminent natural resources attorneys. An active member, long-time trustee and pillar of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, he served as its 25th president and as Deputy Solicitor of the United States Department of Interior during the Carter administration.

Terry was a Rotarian if ever there was one. Giving of himself and his time, he and Patricia travelled the world helping others and actively serving the Rotary Clubs of both Denver Mile High and Castle Pines. After retirement from the practice of law, he found special joy in volunteer-teaching at Options High School in Littleton, CO where he helped high school kids from disadvantaged backgrounds learn about, and take interest in, U.S. history, the constitution and the economy. But he was not just an instructor; he became a lifetime mentor and advocate for kids who had neither, but were anxious to succeed. Terry ensured that many of them did.

Throughout his life, Terry was the bright light in the room with his quick wit, brilliant intellect, engaging charm and his extraordinary commitment to learning about and helping others. Semper Fi Terry!!

A celebration of Terry's life is planned for Sunday, January 12th from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Wellshire Inn on Colorado Blvd. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to Pedaling for Parkinsons (pedaling4parkinsons.org) or to the Salvation Army.

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

<http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar>

November 26th - Denver Mile High Rotary Monthly Happy Hour. Despite the storm, I think there are a few planning to go to the Happy Hour. Carboy Winery - 5:30p—7:30p
400 E. 7th Ave, Denver 80203

2019 Denver Mile High Rotary Holiday Party

December 8, Sunday @ 5 - 8 PM

Tony Vaida's

Pinnacle @ City Park South - Community Room (1st floor)

2990 E. 17th Ave.

Honey Baked ham and turkey will be provided along with wine, beer, and soft drinks. If your last name begins with A-M: bring an appetizer or dessert; N-Z bring a side dish.

January 4th—Ronnie Weiss' husband Craig Eades Celebration of Life. January 4-noon-3:00 @ Local 46. 4596 Tennyson. In lieu of flowers donations to the Conflict Center or Trout Unlimited.

April 18th - Spring Swing 2020

Please do Reference our Website

www.denvermilehigh.org

Carolyn Schrader has been adding content about Our Club's service projects. Carolyn would like info on other Club activities but need input from the members. Please contact Carolyn to offer information about club activities, etc.

schrader407@gmail.com

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## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**November 27th** - Dark - Happy Thanksgiving

**December 4th** - Denver Children's Home — Rebecca Hea Executive Director will speak.

**December 11th** - Ian Miller Denver Museum of Nature and Science  
Denver scientists make "unprecedented" fossil finds at Corral Bluffs open space. Dr Miller will summarize how the world and life recovered after the catastrophic asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs 66 million years ago.

**On site tour of Metro Caring December 18th.**

Metro Caring is Denver's frontline anti-hunger organization. They serve tens of thousands in the Denver Metro Area by offering a variety of programs related to food security including a grocery store, summer urban gardening, bilingual cooking and nutrition classes helping them break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Their client base includes the working poor, single family households, vets, the elderly and college students- too many people in our community.



Metro Caring provides garden beds for community members to grow their own fresh food. Each year the demand increases beyond the number of beds they have available so this summer Denver Mile High and Cherry Creek Rotary Clubs, together, took on the challenge of increasing the number of beds providing by providing combined cash with District Matching funds to create a \$5,000 District Grant and together, built 5 new garden beds.

This was a very successful project and we are looking forward to working with them again in the fight against hunger.

In fact we are scheduled for a private tour of their facility December 18th!. Come join us - you will be impressed by their facilities and services they offer.

Address: **1100 E. 18th Ave.** at the intersection of Downing and 18th Streets with a parking lot on Downing Sts.



## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

**November 27th - DARK**

Happy Thanksgiving

**December 4th**

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Roberta Simonton and Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Betty Speir

**December 11th**

Inspiration - Robin Springer

Greeters - Michael Tapp and Greg Thielen

Host - Marvin Thomas

**December 18th**

Inspiration - Ann Tull

Greeters - Brad Thompson & Tony Vaida

Host - Mary Walta

December 25th - DARK

### **November Birthdays**

**Chuck Rudolph - November 17th**

**Diane Messamore—November 23rd**

**Kaili Purviance - November 26th**

**Carolyn Schrader - November 26th**



**Sweet, tart, fresh, and juicy, The Rotary Club of Denver Mile High has started our annual Holiday Citrus Fruit Sale!**



[Click here to buy your fruit now!](#)

Purchase a basket for your family, friends and coworkers this holiday season. Proceeds from the citrus fruit will go to the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation. Our club takes pride in supporting projects and programs in the local community and worldwide. Some of our projects include:

- The 9 Health Fair
- Food for Thought
- Mental Health Awareness
- Outdoor Activities for Urban Youth
- Veterans Programs
- Women's Entrepreneurship Support

To Order:

[Purchase online here. This will take you directly to our online store.](#)





## Please invite your friends to the Spring Swing...

Mark your calendars, buy your tickets and plan join us for another great night of music, dancing, awesome food and beverages, as well has a ton of fantastic and fun people! Last year was a blast, as you know if you were there...and this year will even be better! Once again the big band music of the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra will be featured!

I know it's a few months out, but I wanted to let you know that tickets are now available with early-bird/discounted pricing for the Denver Mile High Rotary Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mile High Spring Swing event! You can find more details below and via the link provided.

[www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com](http://www.springswing2020.eventbrite.com)

Don't delay in taking advantage of our early bird pricing and I am looking forward to seeing you there!

Best regards,

**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.



# MILE 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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