



### **President's Column:**

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Hello Fellow Denver Mile High Rotarians!

This week we will have Tom Athenour will speak about The Two Games of Leadership. Tom helps leadership and sales teams achieve their goals and development objectives. Should be very interesting.

There will be no Bryant Webster Food For Thought program this Friday. Thanks to all who make it out every week!

Last Sunday Tom Cella, Greg Thielen, Pat Gorman Barry and myself from the Denver Mile High Rotary Club and a few from the Sky High Rotary Club got out on a fellowship fundraisers! While the winds picked up a little it was a wonderful day to be outside! Special props to Pat Gorman Barry who said she hadn't been on a bike in 15 years and did awesome! Thanks to all who came out! We raised a few hundred dollars for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation.

Tomorrow we should have a visit from Jim Rohrer from District 5450 to tell us a little more about the District Conference.

A few other events we have coming up, we will be having a Happy Hour on the 27th of April at Brio's tied in with the Cherry Creek Rotary Club. Come out and get to know your fellow Rotarians a little better from 5p - 7p.

May 5th - Dan Himelpach and Leslie Lawson are in the planning stages of a Cinco De Mayo celebration to raise funds for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation and have fun! has been an honor to This is a spin off of a mini dinner! More details to come, mark your calendars!

We are getting close to our goals and I am so thankful to all of you! As of today we have raised \$9,821 to the Rotary International Foundation! I hope we can raise another \$1,179 and some more to reach and exceed our

goal! For the Polio Plus campaign we have raised \$3,581 and have about \$1,419 to go to reach the goal of \$5,000 before the 30th of June! As you all know we are so close to eradicating polio and we need to continue to support the efforts of Rotary in this mission.

Lawrence Mundy has sent out 4th Quarter dues, if you have not received an invoice please let us know, and if you can please make your payments to Lawrence as soon as possible we greatly appreciate it!

Thanks for all you do! It serve as your President this year. I know I am on the long stretch and wrapping up my year and I am so grateful to be in such a great club with such great members!

Melanie Denver Mile High Rotary



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# **Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs**

**April 12th** - Tom Athenour, CEO and Co-Founder of the StarQuest Group. We can all agree that we're living in the midst of unprecedented change, and navigating a world that complex, volatile, and unpredictable. As individual leaders, we're being called on to lead teams and organizations, lead our churches and communities, and lead our families. And yet for many of us, we continue to use the same leadership playbook that we've used for years despite it being more and more ineffective. Bottom line is we need a new leadership playbook to be successful in today's complex environment. So join us to learn more about the *two games of leadership* and how you can continue to pursue being an extraordinary leader!

**April 19th** - Crissy Fanganello will speak about Denver transportation.

**April 26th** — Kevin Levezu. The annual gathering in Black Rock Desert in Nevada known as "Burning Man" is a celebration of experimental and interactive art forms, culminating in the ritual burning of a large wooden effigy. Our very own Kevin LeVezu who specializes in breathtaking fire photography, as well as portrait photography, will share photographs and stories from his time photographing the event. Kevin was the first artist to be asked by the Burning Man Fire Conclave to display his work at Conclave's central meeting location at Burning Man.



April Birthdays
13th—Greg Smith



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

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April 12th

**Inspiration - Jane Fisher** 

**Greeters - Scott Smeester and Alex Orkow** 

**Host - Bob Connaghan** 

**Rotary Minute - Karl Paulson** 

April 19th

**Inspiration - Adams Price** 

**Greeters - KB Bayley and Lindsay Gerlach** 

**Host - Heidi Resetarits** 

**Rotary Minute - Chuck Rudolph** 



**Inspiration - Adam Schaffer** 

**Greeters - Sara Schaffer and Carolyn Schrader** 

**Host - Linda Sue Shirkey** 

**Rotary Minute - Roberta Simonton** 



# **Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar**

April 28th—30th- District Conference - - Cheyenne Mountain

May 13th - Rotary Bike Ride (TBD)

**June 10-14** Rotary International Convention—Atlanta

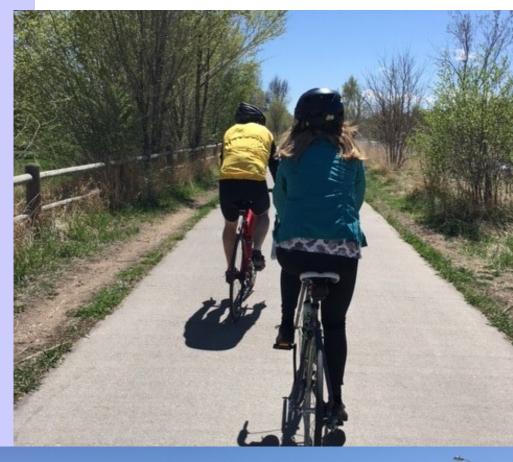
June 17th - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!



# **Rotary Bike Ride Pictures**









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WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT TO

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

# **Mile High Rafting Trip**

ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH. A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL PROCEDES GO TO SUPPORT THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT PROGRAM

#### SURE-SHOT - \$49 ADULTS, \$44 CHILD

Rafting on Clear Creek River's mountain water is an experience that's fun for the whole family. Get ready for some fun on our exciting 'Sure Shot' beginner-rafting trip. Begin with passing by the historic Charlie Taylor Water Wheel experiencing Class II rapids (ripples). While rafting through Historic Idaho Springs the Class III rapids of Castle Falls and Argo Holes test your newly developed rafting skills. Below town history and nature abound, with the occasional sighting of Retail Hawk, Deer, Fox, Bob Cat, Lynx, Elk, and Big Horn Sheep. Dizzy Lizzy, Power Line, Mountain Lion, and Box prepare us for the grand finale of Mr. Twister! The perfect beginner - starting with Class II water so you can practice, and then the Class III rapids. There is a 50 pound minimum for rafting to insure proper fit of the life jacket. Allow 3 hours for the trip.

#### **BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$59 ADULTS**

Perhaps you've already been there and done that, and are looking for something more. Most folks who paddle the Blast weren't expecting some of Colorado's most consistent whitewater, and come back for more! With five solid class IV rapids and more class three whitewater than we have space to mention, the Blast is waiting for those with good physical conditioning and an attitude for adventure. If you are active in your daily life the 'Blast' is the trip for you. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

#### KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$79 ADULTS

One of our former guests refers to this trip as "the best darn whitewater around!", and after braving the rapids of the Kamikaze trip you'll understand why. Add another two miles of continuous (and we aren't kidding!) class IV/III whitewater onto the Blast and you have an adventure that will bring you back over and over. If you're on your toes you might have time to enjoy the scenery of the Front Range before you dive into your next rapid. Previous experience and the ability to swim is highly recommended. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

Contact Heidi Resetarit at heidi.rr@gmail.com



http://www.endpolio.org/

Sara Schaffer at sarabschaffer@gmail.com

Bart Schaffer at bsaschaffer@yahoo.com

Or, Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net

We can get a 10% rebate for every rafter booked by March 1st 2017. All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit program Warriors on Cataract

# **Local Community Service**

It seems that most people can make a meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Apologies to those who cannot make that time.

Please plan to meet at Michael Tapp's office at 5 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Michael's office is located across from the University Club in the Wells Fargo building, 10<sup>th</sup> floor.

Parking is usually available on the street at that time of day.

If you are not able to make the meeting in person, please feel free to call in. The conference # is 1-888-549-3557, pass code 8636752.

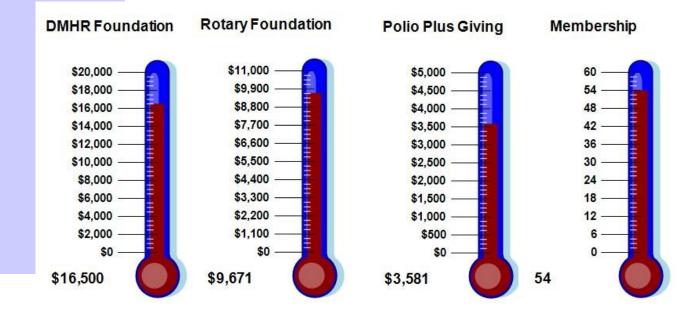
# Redesign the Club Banner/Flag

Tom Cella is pursuing the possibility of re-designing/new art for our club banner / flag. Anyone interested should contact Tom. Cell: 303-981-1222

# **King Soopers Cards**

Remember to keep using your King Soopers cards. 5% of every dollar loaded spent goes towards the club! If you don't have one yet, contact Sarah Hite to get one (schite2000@yahoo.com).





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# **Ipoderac Fundraiser**

The LoDo Rotary Club has been in support of Ipoderac a boys orphanage in Mexico. The Orphanage is looking to build an orphanage for girls in the same area.

The event below is a moving documentary on Ipoderac and follows a few of the youth on the path as they grow in the orphanage and progress into life.

Date:

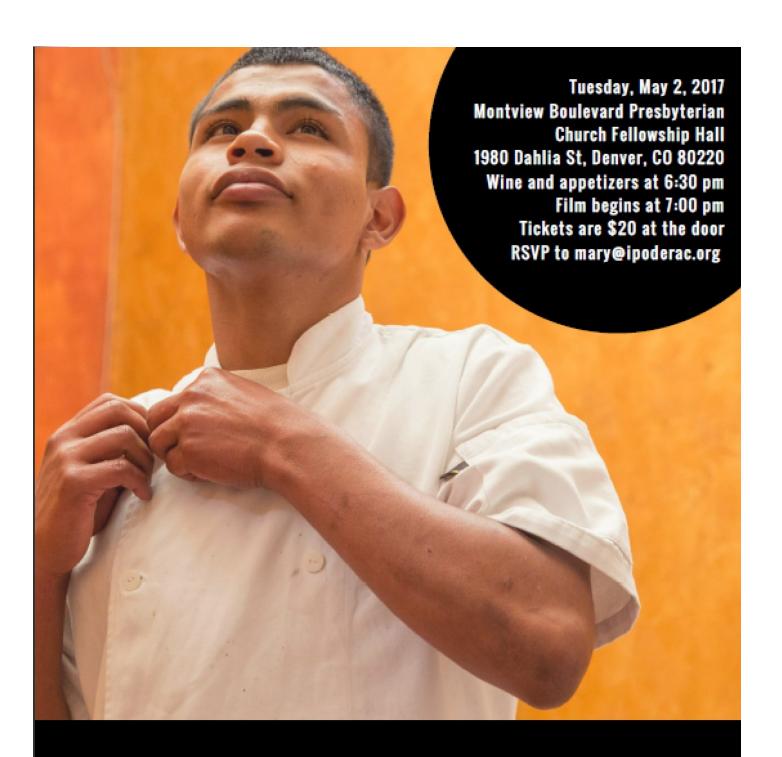
Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Location:

Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall 1980 Dahlia St, Denver, CO 80220

Wine and appetizers at 6:30 pm Film begins at 7:00 pm Tickets are \$20 at the door

RSVP to mary@ipoderac.org



Join us for a showing of

# VISITOR'S DAY

A recently premiered documentary about the lives of four boys living at IPODERAC, a successful 50 year-old home for abandoned children that Montview, the LoDo Rotary Club and Ipoderac's Children Fund have supported for many years.

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# **Support Shelterbox and Run Colfax!**

An e-mail from Tammi Mayfield (tammimayfield@msn.com).

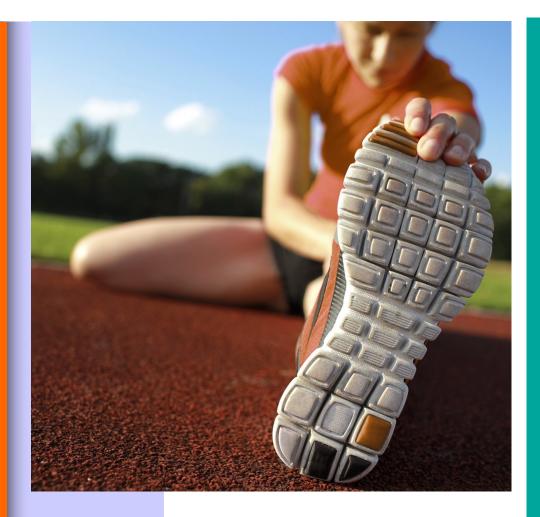
Hi All,

It's that time again -Colfax Marathon. When registering please be sure to select ShelterBox as the charity partner you are running for. If you have already registered select the link below to add ShelterBox to your registration. We need 20 runners this year so please be sure to select ShelterBox when registering. This year when we meet after the race we will have additional carb

re-loading beverages at the tent Remember, you can create a relay team for shorter distances, the 10 miler is awesome and runs through Mile High Stadium and of course the 1/2 goes through the zoo and well the full is a full. Please share the attached at your work or forward to your other running friends and let's shoot for 40 runners!!!

Thanks always for your continued support!

http://www.runcolfax.org/training/group-training-runs/



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# COLFAX MARATHON BE A SHELTERBOX CHARITY PARTNER-RUN FOR SHELTER RUN FOR COLUMBIA & PERU

Run 3, 10, 13, 26 or mix it up in a relay, but run for ShelterBox and make a positive impact for families devastated by natural disasters. When you register be sure to select ShelterBox as the Charity Partner you are running for. <a href="http://shelterbox.kintera.org/tammimayfield">http://shelterbox.kintera.org/tammimayfield</a>

shelter **BØ**X Log on to shelterboxusa.org to learn more about this awesome NGO

Log on to donate

register at runcolfax.org

Join us at the shelterbox tent in the charity village after the race to see and learn more

Register before the rates increase

invite a shelterbox ambassador to your work, school, group or association to share the details of what we do and how you can help!

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