



Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



April 18th, 2017

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I am sending out the newsletter this week! Why? Because Chris Wong just ran the **Boston Marathon!** Yah Chris, congratulations! That is amazing.

Speaking of Marathon's anyone interested in the Colfax Marathon, or half, or relay? There is a team for **ShelterBox**. See the flyer in the back—May 21st, contact Tammi Mayfield if you are interested. In order to continue to be charity partner she needs 20 runners this year!

There are 8 members of the Denver Mile High Rotary Club registered for **District Conference**. We have one more scholarship for a Saturday. Come down and see what it is all about. Register on line—District Conference is at beautiful Cheyenne Mountain Resort. It will be held this year April 28th—30th. We will have a great time, join your fellow Denver Mile High Rotarians. [CLICK HERE](#) to register. The speakers will be fantastic. Bill Downes our District Governor has done a lot of work to make this a great conference and is really wanting to increase attendance. Come down on Saturday!

We are back at Bryant Elementary this Friday for **Food for Thought**. We have 2 people

already signed up, if you can make it [CLICK HERE](#)—serve in the morning and Chuck has started a tradition of going to breakfast after—stay a little longer for fellowship.

Speaking of Fellowship there are a few mini dinners on the Calendar! [The Cinco De Mayo Fiesta](#) will be here before we know it. Dan and Leslie are hosting! This is your chance to invite friends who are not yet in the Denver Mile High Rotary Club. The more people that attend the more fun we have and the more money we will raise for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. 10 people have already officially signed up, let's get 100! There will be Mexican food, margaritas, beer and more. Thank you to Dan and Leslie for hosting and Roberta for the fun fundraising side of it. Who can you invite? [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up (you can pay by check as well) - send the link to a friend.

Bob Connaghan will be hosting a **mini Dinner** May 20th! More details to come.

There are a few others in the works! **What is a mini dinner?** It was started a

while ago by members of the club. The host hosts a wonderful dinner, sometimes with a theme (that is their donation to the club), members are invited and pay what it would cost to go out for a lovely dinner on the town with great people, but 100% of the dinner ticket comes back to the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation.

Betty has the next **Happy Hour** Scheduled at Brio's on April 27th from 5-7pm, be sure to put it in the calendar. We will also be inviting the Cherry Creek Rotary!

Would you like to support the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation!? You can set up a monthly contribution that comes right out of your account, or even a one time donation [~CLICK HERE](#) to check it out. Click the donate button for one time or Subscribe to set up a monthly contribution!

See you tomorrow we have—Crissy Fanganello will speaking about Denver transportation.

Melanie  
Denver Mile High Rotary



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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

**April 26th** - Erick Scheminske will speak about the Office of State Planning and Budgeting.

**May 3rd** - Rotary Founders Day! Join us to celebrate and share in your Rotary experiences.

**May 10th** - Ken Kurowski - Colorado Brewers Guild

**May 17th** - Nepal Recap - Dan, Chuck and Linda Sue



### April Birthdays

**13th—Greg Smith**

**15th—Jane Fisher**



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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**April 19th**

**Inspiration - Adams Price**

**Greeters - KB Bayley and Lindsay Gerlach**

**Host - Heidi Resetarits**

**Rotary Minute - Chuck Rudolph**

**April 26th**

**Inspiration - Adam Schaffer**

**Greeters - Sara Schaffer and Carolyn Schrader**

**Host - Linda Sue Shirkey**

**Rotary Minute - Roberta Simonton**

**May 3rd**

**Inspiration - Vass Sirpolaidis**

**Greeters - Greg Smith and Betty Speir**

**Host - Robin Springer**

**Rotary Minute - Jeff Sprole**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

**April 27th - Happy Hour at Brio**

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

**May 5th—Cinco De Mayo Fiesta**

**May 13th - Rotary Bike Ride (TBD)**

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

**June 10th - Visit Garden Tour of Northwest Denver**

**June 17th - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!**



## **Save the Date - Next Rotary Bike Ride May 13, 2017—More details to come!**



This ride on April 9th raised about \$300 for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation

## **June 10, 2017 Visit the Garden Tour of Northwest Denver**

### **Garden Tour**

**The 17th Annual Enchanted Gardens of Northwest  
Denver Tour will be Saturday, June 10, 2017!**

**(Rain or shine!)**

The 17th Annual Enchanted Gardens of Northwest Denver Garden Tour has served as a fundraiser for The Conflict Center's local school programs since 2001. This tour showcases gardens in northwest Denver. Watch your email for more information as this year's event takes shape!

Want to volunteer for this year's Garden Tour? Interested in being on the Garden Tour? Call Ronnie Weiss at 303-433-4983 or email [ronnie.weiss@conflictcenter.org](mailto:ronnie.weiss@conflictcenter.org)

Buy your tickets before May 15 at the early bird price of \$15 each (after May 15 tickets will be \$20)

Tickets are on sale now at The Conflict Center, or purchase online:





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ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS  
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 PROCEEDS 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](mailto:heidi.rr@gmail.com)

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Or, Geoff Noble at [gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto: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



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## 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

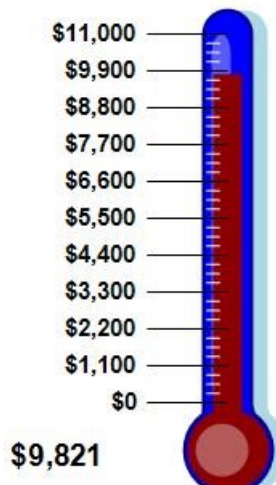
Remember to keep using your King Soopers cards. 5% of every dollar loaded spent goes towards the club! If you don't have one yet, contact Sarah Hite to get one (schite2000@yahoo.com).



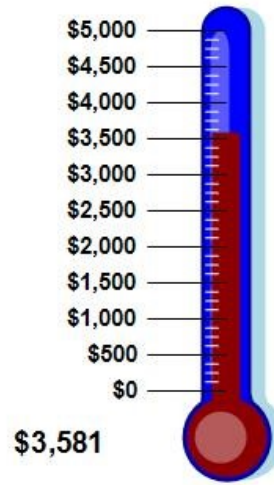
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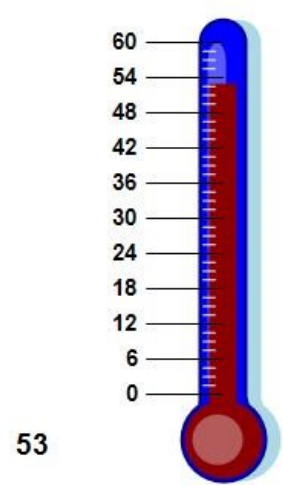
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## **Ipoderac Fundraiser**

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:

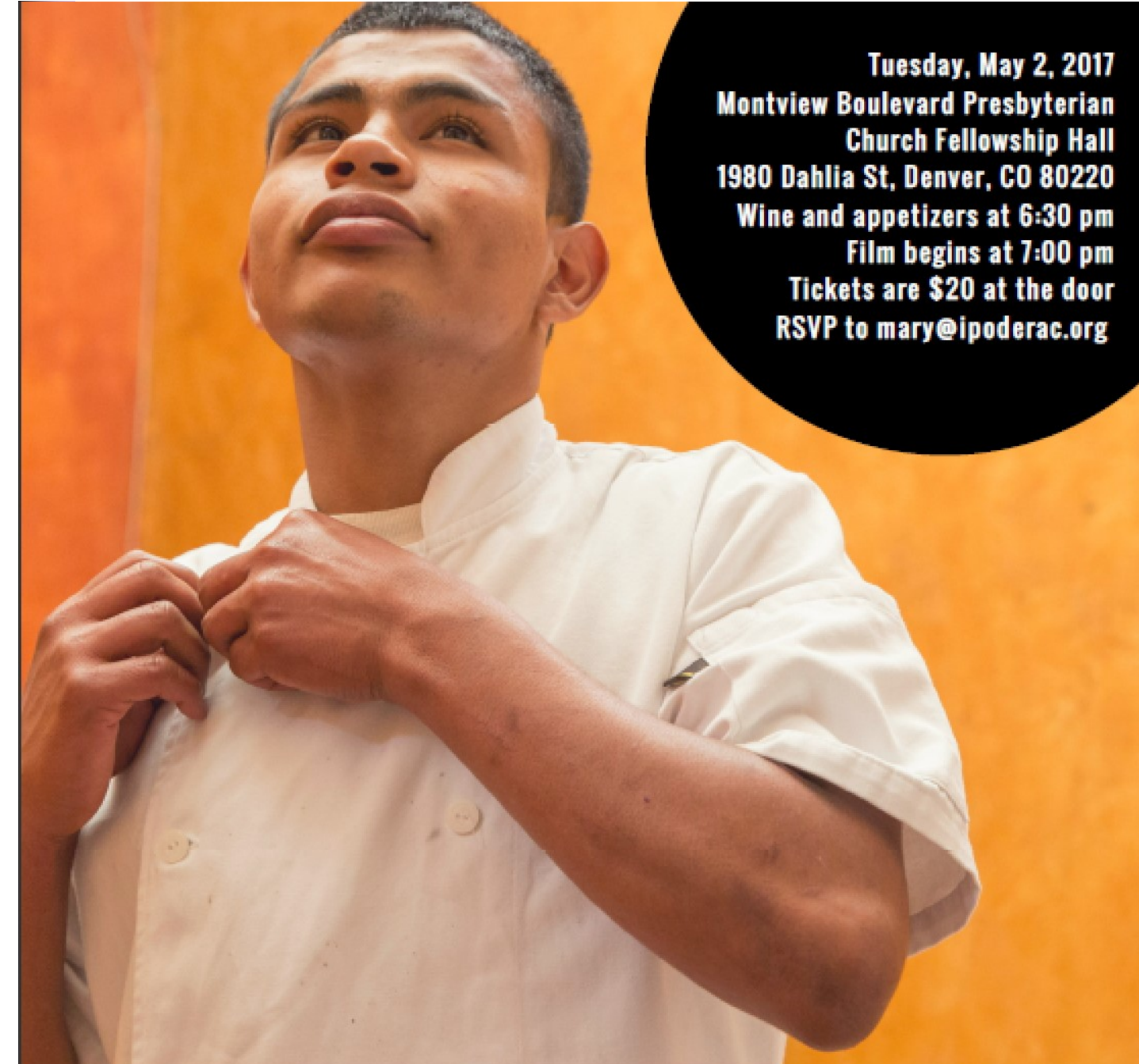
Montview Boulevard Presbyterian  
Church Fellowship Hall  
1980 Dahlia St, Denver, CO 80220

Wine and appetizers at 6:30 pm

Film begins at 7:00 pm

Tickets are \$20 at the door

RSVP to [mary@ipoderac.org](mailto:mary@ipoderac.org)



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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.





**MAY 21, 2017**

## **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. <http://shelterbox.kintera.org/tammimayfield>

**shelter  
BOX**

**Log on to [shelterboxusa.org](http://shelterboxusa.org) to learn more about this awesome NGO**

**Log on to donate**

<http://shelterbox.kintera.org/tammimayfield>

**register at [runcolfax.org](http://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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