



President's Column:

Happy Snow Day! Be careful

out there.

April 4th, 2017



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Here we are already in April! Thanks to Betty Speir for setting up the Rotary Ski Day at Vail last weekend, thanks to Alessandro and his wife Taciane and Betty and her friends that made it a wonderful day!

This Friday we are back at Bryant after a nice Spring Break! Click here to Sign up. Get back in the groove of it, at the moment no one has signed up!

This weekend we have a Rotary Bike Ride to raise money for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. It will be a fun ride of 20 to 30 miles starting at 1pm from REI, then we can pedal over to Denver Beer Co to socialize for a little while after. CLICK HERE to sign up, or let Tom Cella or myself know if you are interested. Suggested donation to the foundation is \$20 - \$50. Invite friends, other Rotarians who would enjoy riding.

As you know you have the chance to set a monthly donation to the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. You can support our efforts to

eradicate Polio world wide, supply clean drinking water in developing nations, and provide weekend food bags here in Denver.

The Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation is a 501 (c)3 tax deductible organization. Scott Smeester and Roberta Simonton have been working hard to get the system set where you can set up a monthly contribution to the Foundation, set \$10, \$20, \$30 a month, you may not even notice it and it makes a big difference to our Foundation. You can do a one time donation by CLICK-ING HERE, or set up a monthly donation by **CLICKING HERE. Click the** amount you would like to set up monthly then click subscribe. Thank you for your consideration, please let Scott, Roberta or myself know if you have questions.

We will have Jim Roher visit from District at Rotary on Wed to talk about the District Conference. We have a great group

from Denver Mile High that will be attending, if you would like to go and have questions - ask Jim, he will be full of information bout what to expect and why to attend. This week our very own Bob Kemp will be speaking and sharing his experience about his motorcycle trip to India! I am so looking forward to hearing all about it! See you Wed, and thanks for being a Rotarian!!

Melanie President Denver Mile High





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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

April 5th — Bob Kemp will speak about his Rotary travels through Southern India.

April 12th – Tom Athenour will speak about The Two Games of Leadership.

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



April Birthdays
13th—Greg Smith



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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April 5th

Inspiration - Jeff McAnallen

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Kevin LeVezu

Host - Carolyn Nobel

Rotary Minute - Lawrence Mundy

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



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

April 9th - Rotary Bike Ride (TBD)

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

May 13th - Rotary Bike Ride (TBD)

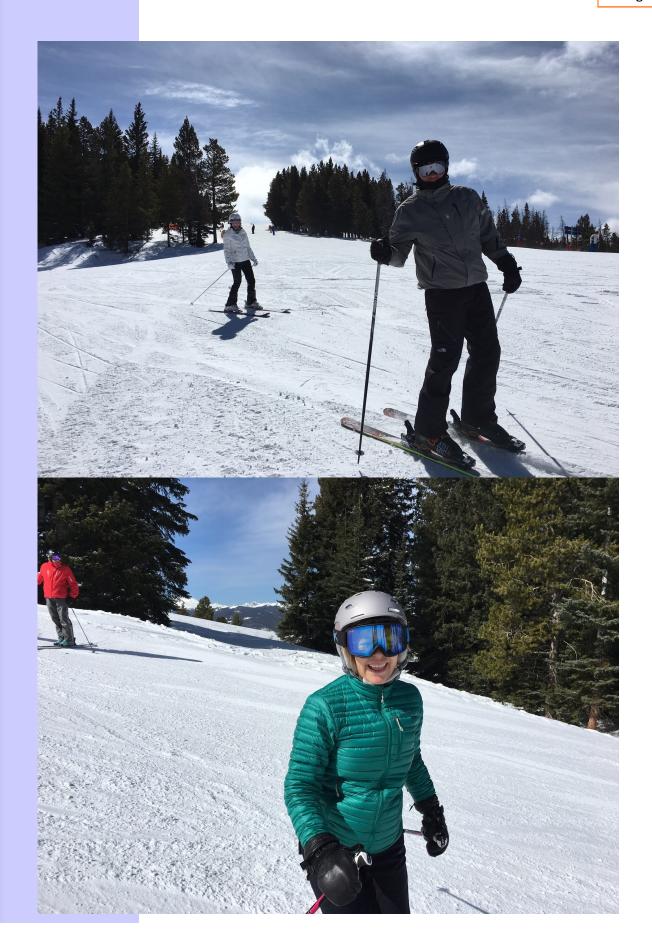
June 10-14 Rotary International Convention—Atlanta

June 17th - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!



Rotary Ski Day Pictures





WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

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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.



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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

Rotary Book Club Meeting

The next Rotary Book Club meeting will be held Saturday, April 8 from 1:00-3:00 PM. It will be held at Bill Yeoman's home 1266 Fillmore St. The novel is *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom who wrote the acclaimed *Tuesday with Morrie*.

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

