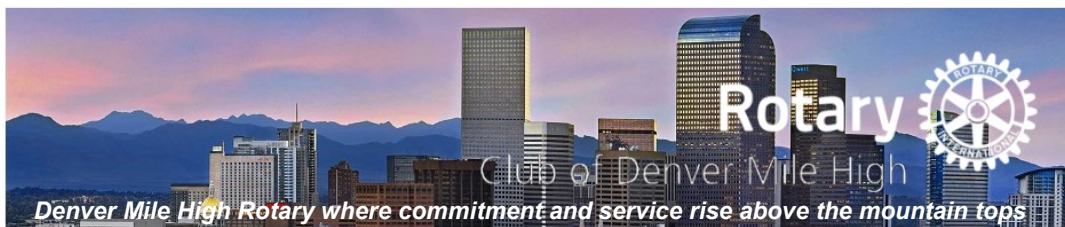




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What a great meeting last week
hear from the students who
attended RYLA. It is so motivating
and touching to hear their stories
and experience and the impact
Rotary makes in the lives of those
who are honored enough to
attend!

I look forward to hearing how
CHOPPED went this past weekend!
Sorry I missed it, I bet it was great
fun to see the chef's in the club
Betty Speir, Kurt Bartley, and Dan
Himelspach at work!

A little family of Rotary - for
those of you who don't know our
very own Diane Messamore was
set to summit Mount Kilimanjaro
on the 13th of August! Can't wait
to hear how she did!

Maybe when she returns she can
show us how easy Rotary Peak will
be on September 11th! Hope all of
those of you who like to hike can

join other members and other
Rotarians and anyone who can
make it out Hike Rotary Peak just
off of Loveland Pass. Should be a
great day in the great outdoors
of Colorado.

Tomorrows' speaker—Felicia
Muftic will speak about the Edu-
cation of girls in Bosnia. Keeping
girls in school has the added ben-
efit of reducing the number of
girls who are at risk for becoming
victims of human trafficking.
Education is power, so be sure to
join us tomorrow as we are hon-
ored to have Felicia speak.

It was mentioned last week
Dan Himelspach is applying for
Selection of RI Director from
Zone 27 to be Elected at the
2017 RI Convention. If he is
elected he will be the Director
starting July 1, 2018. This is an
honor for Dan and our club.

Thank you to the entire club of

Denver Mile High to Support Dan
in his journey and we wish him
the best of luck.

As I wrap up, I hope everyone
has kept in mind Kim Gardeners'
inspiration and are working on
their 100 acts of good throughout
the year. Let others know by
posting photos of yourself on
social media, along with a brief
description of the act, using
#100actsofgood. Maybe share
something in the newsletter!

See you tomorrow,

Melanie

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

August 17th - Felicia Muftic will speak about the Education of girls in Bosnia. Felicia, a member of Club 31, has nearly 50 years of involvement in politics, finance, and consumer affairs in international, national, state and local levels. Keeping girls in school has the added benefit of reducing the number of girls who are at risk for becoming victims of human trafficking. Bosnia has become a major source of human trafficking as girls seek alternatives to poverty, widespread domestic violence, and lack of education needed to become employable. Large numbers of girls in rural Bosnia do not complete elementary school, according to United Nations agencies. One result is that Bosnia has become a major source of human trafficked girls in recent years as travel restrictions were lifted.

August 24th - Katie Kelaidis will speak about refugees through the Mexican border.

Special guest, Filip Boelen from the Denver Sky High club will be attending to accept our club's 2016 World Community Service Award.

August 31st - Chris Figureida will speak about his project, Cycle for Heart. Chris is attempting his 10th cross country bike ride to raise awareness about healthy and active lifestyles and explaining why physical activity is important. Chris is active with the American Heart Association and Rotary International's Polio Plus Program.

August Birthdays



10th—Tom Giordano
14th—Vass Sirpolaidis
18th—Sarah Hite
26th—Ann Tull
27th—Chris Wong

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

August 17th

Inspiration - Audrey Leavitt

Greeters - Paul Leidig and Jeff McAnallen

Host - Constance Mortell

Vocational—Sonny Wiegand

August 24th

Inspiration - Lawrence Mundy

Greeters - Diane Messamore and Geoff Noble

Host - Alex Orkow

Rotary Minute—Karl Paulson

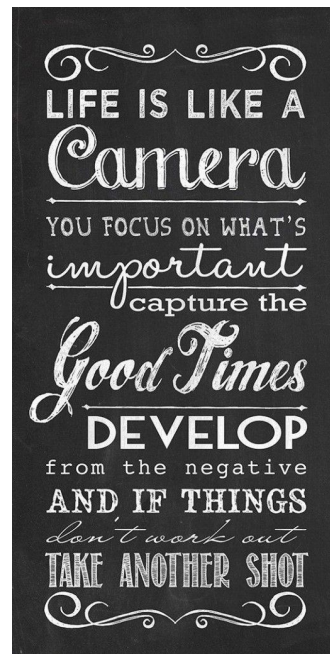
August 31st

Inspiration - Adams Price

Greeters - Heidi Resetarits and Chuck Rudolph

Host - Bart Schaffer

Vocational - TBD



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TRAINING

Would you like more knowledge and training from Rotary. Our District hosts **District Learning and Leadership Development**—Plans and carries out, with the direction of the District Governor Elect, the District Assembly in the spring of each year; serves as a resource to club trainers, and assists in other District seminars, workshops, and conferences as requested.

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Rocky Mountain Division

A training program dedicated to improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of Rotary Clubs and Districts. [Click here to view the RLI Brochure.](#)

Don't be afraid to ask, there are resources out there. Become a better leader, member of Rotary of society.

<http://www.rotary5450.org/SitePage/training>

100 Acts of Good

To mark the Rotary Foundation centennial, we're encouraging members everywhere to do 100 acts of good throughout the year. Let others know by posting photos of yourself on social media, along with a brief description of the act, using #100actsofgood.

<http://centennial.rotary.org/en/get-caught-act-doing-good>

Invitation: DMHR Discussion Group

Community Service or Toxic Charity? – How to maximize the value of DMHR Service Projects.

Denver Mile High Rotary provides countless hours as well as significant funds to improve the quality of life for people in communities – both locally as well as globally. But is the work we do optimal for the communities and people we serve? How do we know? How do we make the most positive change with our resources? Do we sacrifice long term benefit to our recipients in order to achieve short term, feel good benefits for those who serve?

We will strive to explore and perhaps answer these questions and more in the new ongoing **Service Discussion Group** being co-championed by Bob Kemp and Paul Leidig.

This is a voluntary discussion group open to all members interested in helping our Club maximize the impact and sustainability of the service work we do - locally and around the globe. We plan to use a combination of videos and readings to precipitate group discussions which will be held every few months. All you need to do in order to participate is to watch a video or read something and come prepared to discuss the message, and it's applicability to our clubs work.

The first Service Discussion Group meeting will be hosted by the WCS committee on October 3rd – time and place yet to be determined. Our initial discussion will focus on the film “**Poverty Inc.**”. Prior to the meeting, please watch the film and come prepared to discuss it. The movie is available from many sources; please see the following link for more information. <http://www.povertyinc.org/>

As always please direct questions, comments and feedback to either Paul Leidig (leidigpa@gmail.com) or Bob Kemp (rkemp10453@aol.com).

We welcome your participation in this dialog!



August 10th RYLA Student Visit





Tour of the American Museum of Western Art

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

At our July 27 DMHR meeting, Kristin Fong, Educator of the American Museum of Western Art invited the club members and guests for a private tour. We have scheduled our visit for Wednesday November 2 at 3 pm. This will be our get together in lieu of our club meeting for that date.

After an approximate 1 ½ hour audio tour, we will adjourn to the Brown Palace's Ships Tavern which is just across the street from the Museum at 1727 Tremont Place for no-host libation and club provided snacks.

We have ample space (limited by audio devices) at 50 units but we need to get your reservation. Please bring a spouse or friend. This is also a great way to introduce new people to the club. Your sole cost at the Museum will be \$5 per audio set.

Please also respond if you only expect to come to the Ship's Tavern, indicating "Ship's Tavern Only".

A Evite invitation will be sent out to all members. Please reply to the invitation as it will make it easier to track responses. If you did not receive the evite, you can also follow the following web address:

http://www.evite.com/event/0249TMSGKK4PPECVCEPGLGS3JFGELY/activity?gid=006AQ6OB5WBWA4A7IEPGLGTA5W2DPU&utm_campaign=view_invitation_button&utm_medium=email&utm_source=GUEST_INVITE_EVENT

The American Museum of Western Art provides access to one of the world's most comprehensive collections of Western art in one of the most unique settings in the country, the historic Navarre Building. The Collection is displayed in a salon style, which is in keeping with the Navarre's 19th Century origins and allows the Museum to exhibit a survey of Western art and history. The Museum's permanent exhibition (which includes over 300 paintings, drawings, and sculptures by more than 180 artists and spans nearly 200 years of American history) promotes the public's understanding and appreciation of art depicting the American West from the early 1800s through the present day.

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO **CHANGE THE WORLD?**

ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS
BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT TO
SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

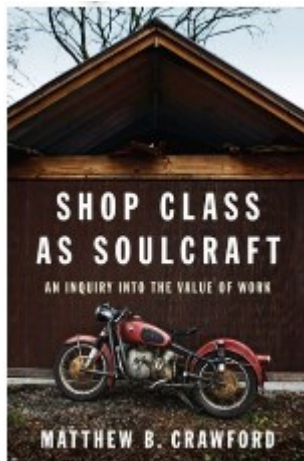
August 20th - Grants and Club Qualification Training - 9:00 to 11:30 am—
To register email Carolyn Schrader at schrader407@gmail.com

September 11 - Hike Rotary Peak! 8:30AM start. Contact Bruce Ward for more details bruceward1@gmail.com

November 2nd - Tour of American Museum of Western Art. 3:00 to 4:30PM

January 7th - RI President's Dinner & Polio Fundraiser 5:30—8:30PM

Rotary Book Club



Would you like to join the Denver Mile High Rotary Book Club?

Our Rotary Book Club would be delighted to welcome new members from our Club. We'll be reading "Shop Class as Soulcraft: An Inquiry into the Value of Work" by Matthew B. Crawford. Called the "Sleeper hit of the publishing season," a philosopher/mechanic's wise (and sometimes funny) look at the challenges and pleasures of working with one's hands.

Our next meeting is Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Tom Giordano's home

Contact Sarah Hite for more information
schite2000@yahoo.com

King Soopers Cards

Sarah Hite has King Sooper's cards. It's an easy way to make money for our Club and make shopping easier for you! They also make great gifts.



<http://www.endpolio.org/>



Hike Rotary Peak—September 11th 2016

Here's your chance to be part of Colorado Rocky Mountain history. Join us on Loveland Pass Sunday, September 11. (Yes 9/11) to celebrate our public lands and demonstrate your support for the naming of Rotary Peak. Car pooling from the University Club at 7:00 am or meet on Loveland Pass at 8:30 am. About two miles each way of high elevation ridge hiking, Dress for any type of weather-layers-bring water and lunch. Thanks to every one who has helped get us this far, [Finn Bjørn Knudsen](#), Jim Brook, Rick Clark and so many more! Contact [Bruce Ward](#) for more details bruceward1@gmail.com



DMHR Foundation Board

The DMHR Foundation Board has allocated \$21,500 for club projects in the current Rotary year.

The next Foundation Board meeting will be at PERA on Tuesday, September 20th @ 7AM. Call in will be available

Denver Mile High Rotary gifting Goals 2016—2017 to the Rotary International Foundation and Polio Plus campaign.

Year to date in 2015-2016 the Denver Mile High Club donated \$10,884 to the RI Foundation and \$5,614 to the Polio Plus fund.

I thought it would be fun to track our success this year on these goals that the district and Rotary International asks us to achieve!

Progress as of August 16, 2016

