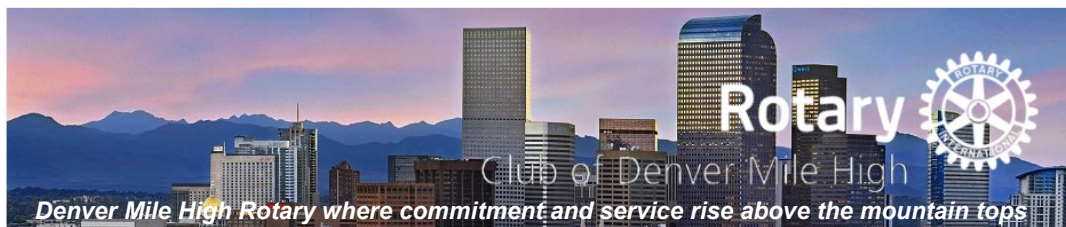




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August 22, 2017

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Hello, all. I hope you had an excellent week-end in beautiful Colorado!

It certainly was a great weekend for the CEC Interactors and for the Rotarians and like-minded volunteers who helped make it fun for all. Bruce and Paula Ward went way out and beyond to pull the event together. Next time you see them give them a huge congratulations and thank you for all the hard work they put into the weekend. Melanie joined the cohort for Friday night and Saturday and Rotarians came and went through the weekend to help out. Bruce's good friend Brian Kelleghan, climber extraordinaire, was out with the cohort for the whole weekend, entertaining all with song and humor, but also teaching the Interactors how to rappel down cliffs and climb back up them. More

than just climbing, he taught them some great life lessons about teamwork and how the buddy system can minimize mistakes that could be catastrophic in climbing and in life. He also taught them about how the human body is like a water balloon, but we can cover that in another column...

In relaying the highlights of the experience, Eduardo talked about being around the camp fire at night and looking up at the stars for the first time. "This is why I wanted to do this in the first place. To see the stars. You don't see them in the city very much, just a few. But out here there are so many stars!" The kids were afraid at first, hearing animals milling about near the camp at night and wondering (fearing) what was out there. But they soon learned that, with care, camping is a great

experience, a great way to get out of the city to hear the silence, to see the vistas, to breathe in the clean air and to gain perspective about the world around them, their friends near them and themselves. This may be the start of a wonderful tradition for the CEC Interact club, a way to open minds to new experiences.

To all who contributed to this effort, way to go!!!

`Adams Price

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**August 23rd** - Our speakers will be Kimberly Desmond & Jessica Skibo from the Denver Women's Commission. The Denver Women's Commission promotes the social, economic and political quality of life in Denver by assisting women in the attainment of equality and full opportunity by: advocating for women; empowering women through coalition building, disseminating information and sharing community resources; and monitoring and recommending legislation and proposed policy changes affecting women.

**August 30th** - Dr. Jaime Alonso Yrastorza, a member of the Wheat Ridge Rotary Club and the VTT team on Hospital Acquired Infection, will be our speaker. Dr. Yrastorza and his team members will share the informative experiences gained from the VTT project in the Philippines.

**September 6th**—Our speaker will be Peter Van Arsdale, from DU's Josef Korbel School of International Studies. Peter is the Director of African Initiatives and Director of the Collaborative Refugee and Rights Information Center. Peter will discuss his work with NASA.



### August Birthdays

**10th - Tom Giordano**

**14th - Vass Sirpolaidis**

**18th - Sarah Hite**

**26th - Ann Tull**

**27th - Chris Wong**



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### August 23rd

**Inspiration - Bob Kemp**

**Greeters - Audrey Leavitt and Kevin LeVezu**

**Host - Jeff McAnallen**

**Rotary Minute - Diane Messamore**

### August 30th

**Inspiration - Constance Mortell**

**Greeters - Lawrence Mundy and Carolyn Nobel**

**Host - Tom Giordano**

**Rotary Minute - Alex Orkow**

### September 6th

**Inspiration - Karl Paulson**

**Greeters - Kaili Purviance and Heidi Re-setarits**

**Host - Chuck Rudolph**

**Rotary Minute - Bart Schaffer**



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## 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).



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

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

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - REGISTER NOW!



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**Club Training Workshop** September 23 - 7:30 am to 12:00

**pm** Front Range Community College Build Energy, Knowledge & Excitement in Your Club! Something for everyone! [REGISTER NOW](#)

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**Grants Training & Club Qualification** September 23 - 12:30 to 4:00

**pm** Front Range Community College Recommended for Club Presidents, Foundation & Grant Committee Chairs [REGISTER NOW](#)

<http://rotary5450.org/stories/training-opportunities-register-now/>

## **Rotary Club of Five Points Denver Event**

***Wednesday, October 11, 2017***

The Rotary Club of Five Points Denver is pleased to host a screening of the film *The Last Bill, a Senator's Story*, a behind-the-scenes documentary of State Senator and Rotarian Linda Newell's real-life story carrying bills through the legislature. The film will be followed by an open dialogue around the issues of peaceful problem solving and healthy communication in government. This event is one of many happening around the state during Colorado's Conflict Resolution Month in October. **Seating is limited.**

A portion of the proceeds will support Senator Newell's education initiative, developing academically aligned film curriculum guides to be used in K-12 schools across the state. Increasing the civic knowledge of youth and the civic engagement of our citizenry has never been more important. Many people lack knowledge or experience with the role, process, and positions in government. What better way than to show them from an insider's view?

Additional proceeds from the event will benefit the Rotary Club of Five Points Denver programs targeting neighborhood schools, community, and educational organizations as well as Rotary's End Polio Now foundation and Shots for Tots and Teens.

This event will take place at the Posner Center for International Development in the Five Points neighborhood. A meet-and-greet happy hour will begin at 6:00 pm. The film will start promptly at 7:00 pm and a Q&A session with Senator Newell will follow. The event will conclude at 8:00 pm.

For tickets, hold ctrl and click [this invite](#).



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