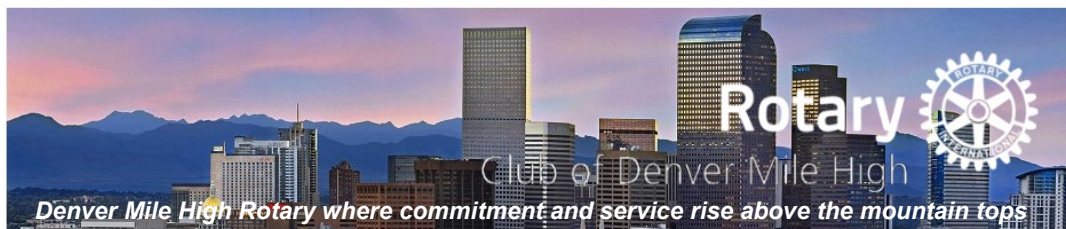




Denver Mile High
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President's Column:

August 23, 2016

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The weeks seem to fly by so fast!

If any of you missed last weeks

program about education girls and

women in Bosnia or would like to

see it again - you can watch the

video Felecia played on You Tube -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsBKARQST7Y)

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The invitation has gone out re-

garding our September 21st

meeting - Colorado [Universal](#)

[Healthcare Election Proposal and](#)

[Debate](#). Please let me know if you

need help with RSVPing and please

invite friends and family. We hope

to have a great turnout and a suc-

cessful meeting.

This week we have a special

guest visiting - Filip Boelen from

the Denver Sky High club to accept

the award that the Denver Mile

High Rotary Club awards each

year. The Sky High Rotary club

was the recipient of the 2016

World Community Service

Award.

Our speaker will be Katie Ke-

laidis. She will be talking about

refugees through the Mexican

Border.

Community Service or Toxic

Charity? Are you interested in

discussing more in depth about

the projects our club participates

in each year globally? This is an

awesome and new opportunity

to be a part of the conversation.

Paul Leidig and Bob Kemp will

host a discussion group on Octo-

ber 3rd. Will you be a part of it?

There are so many wonderful

events ahead of us, from Har-

rington Elementary Food For

Thought is back on the calendar

(so start marking your calendar

for Friday mornings to pack

weekend lunches for the chil-

dren) - I believe September 9th is

the first day back. — to getting

out doors and joining in on the

Hike Rotary Peak on September

11th.

The next Rotary Board meeting

will on Sept 13th :) - if you'd like

to join.

The Foundation meeting on the

20th, the debate we are hosting,

Rotary discussion groups, happy

hours, of course the Western Mu-

seum visit on November 2nd and

so much more I am running out of

space.

If there is something you would

like to host or be a part of, please

speak up and let us know.

#100actsofgood

See you tomorrow,

Melanie



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

August 24th - Dr. Katherine Kelaidis is a scholar and writer. She will be speaking to us this week on *Immigration Across Our Mexican Border*.

Katie holds a Ph.D. in Classics from the University of London and a Bachelor of Arts in Classical Languages from the University of California, Berkeley. Previously she has been a Visiting Associate at Oxford and a Research Associate at the Freie Universität Berlin. Dr. Kelaidis's research interests are varied and wide ranging and include refugee and migrant policy. A passionate advocate for community education, she gives frequent public lectures on a host of historical and literary topics and is involved in a variety of public engagement projects.

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.

September 7th - Jon Kedrowski is an author, ski-mountaineer, and geographer. John summited all 55 of Colorado's 14ers and will discuss his adventures and his book, Sleeping on the Summits, Colorado Fourteener High Bivys. An accomplished mountaineer, Jon successfully climbed Mount Everest in 2012, and was featured in the Dateline NBC documentary, Into the Death Zone.

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 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

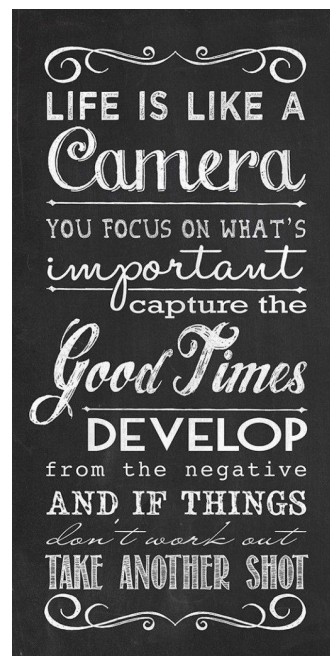
September 7th

Inspiration - Sara Schaffer

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis



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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!



Chopped Mini Dinner





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

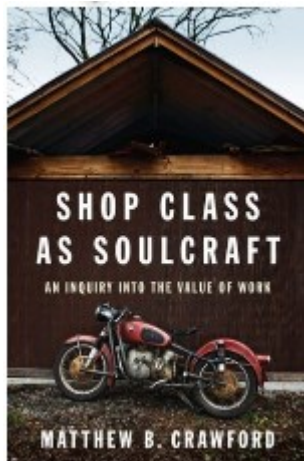
August 20th - Grants and Club Qualification Training - 9:00 to 11:30 am—
To register email Carolyn Schrader at schrader407@gmail.com

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



Invitation to hear John Hewko on Oct. 6

We have a unique opportunity to hear from John Hewko, General Secretary and CEO of Rotary International, who will be in Denver on October 6, 2016 in conjunction with another speaking engagement. Here is John's bio for your information: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/general-secretary>

You are invited to attend either of the following meetings – space is limited so you must **register no later than September 30:**

Denver Southeast Rotary, 7:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Cherry Hills Country Club, 4125 S University Blvd., Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

\$15 per person includes breakfast

Contact John Wetherington to register for breakfast: john.wetherington@att.net

Denver Rotary, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Denver Athletic Club, 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver, CO 80204

\$25 per person includes lunch

Click here to register for lunch: <http://www.IsMyRotaryClub.org/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77309472>

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Bill Downes

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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

