

Club of Denver Mile High Denver Mile High Rotary where commitment and service rise above the mountain to

#### **President's Column:**

Hello, All. As I have men-

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Denver Mile High Rotarv Club

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tioned a few meetings ago, ty?" The truth is that we we have kicked off this nas- are still kicking that around cent process of investigating coming up with a new signature event for DMHR. Several of us participated in an initial call last week to lay the groundwork. We set five foundational objectives of such an event: 1) Raise the profile of Rotary and, specifically, DMHR; 2) Engage the community; 3) Fundraise from outside the existing Rotary membership; 4) Develop something that the whole club can get behind; and 5) Make sure it is a reasonable investment of dollars to end, Anson is putting toget a return. In other words, something that is not so expensive to do that to ask of people in and we are in danger of not getting enough back to cover the costs and then give us a good return. I also threw in the point that hose issues most prescient we should realize that any program will likely require us to crawl before we walk a rallying point for building before we sprint, so we should build that into the concept. As I am sure many of you are asking right now, we asked "What you to help with.

exactly is our communiand we will be coming to all of you with the same question in one form or another.

But, also, we launched into the discussion of how we attract constituents to an event? And we coalesced around a concept (to be vetted) that we should consider an event that raises at least some significant amount that addresses a pressing need in the community around DMHR -Capital Hill and generally central Denver. To that gether some questions that might be beneficial for you around downtown Denver. Anson will get into details, but basically, this is a research effort to identify in the neighborhood that we could potentially use as a groundswell for raising funds and solving problems. So, think of it as a research project we are asking

This process may take a bit of time. We acknowledged that it likely will not be this year that we actually launch an event. But planning for the future, so we can really develop a good program that accomplishes the objectives above could prove to be transformational for DMHR in a great way!

Incidentally, I was on a call with all the Presidents and DG Abbas a little while ago. He called out the Food for Thought program as an example of why he is proud of Rotary, why everyone should be proud of Rotary and why everyone should know about Rotary. Way to go DMHR!!!

-Adams Price



#### **Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs**

**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.

September 13th—Club meeting at CEC.



**August Birthdays** 

10th - Tom Giordano

14th - Vass Sirpolaidis

18th - Sarah Hite

26th - Ann Tull

27th - Chris Wong



# Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

#### August 30th

Inspiration - John Silva Greeters - Lawrence Mundy and Carolyn Nobel

Host - Tom Giordano

**Rotary Minute - Alex Orkow** 

#### September 6th

Inspiration - Karl Paulson Greeters - Kaili Purviance and Heidi Resetarits Host - Chuck Rudolph

**Rotary Minute - Bart Schaffer** 

September 13th

Inspiration - Sara Schaffer

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

**Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis** 

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otary's 12 million members elieve it starts with a commitment to **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** 

#### **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

# **Fellow Rotarian Performance**

Fellow rotarian, Doug McLemore, is performing at the UClub.

# **Classical Meets Jazz:**

#### A Concert in Two Parts

Part 1: Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio (A Suite in 7 Movements, with commentary) Part 2: Straight Ahead Jazz, Jazz Piano Quartet with Vocalist Eli Owens)

#### Dinner/Concert The University Club

Friday 9/15/17

# \$55.00

Reservations Front Desk 303-861-4267

Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano (aka` Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio) is a "crossover" composition by the jazz pianist **"Classical Meets Jazz"** An Elegant Evening of Fine Music and Swingin' Jazz Standards

and composer Claude Bolling. The composition, originally written in 1973, is a suite of seven movements, written for a classical flute, and jazz piano.



Piano: Doug McLemore Bass: Jim Halderman Vocal: Eli Owens Flute: Jim Norman Drums:Sean Dooley

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - REGISTER NOW!**



Club Training WorkshopSeptember 23 - 7:30 am to 12:00 pmFront Range Community College Build Energy, Knowledge & Excitement in Your Club!Something for everyone! <u>REGISTER NOW</u>

Grants Training & Club QualificationSeptember 23 - 12:30 to 4:00 pmFront Range Community College Recommended for Club Presidents, Foundation & Grant Committee Chairs<u>REGISTER NOW</u>

http://rotary5450.org/stories/training-opportunities-registernow/

### **Warriors on Cataract Update**

Warriors on Cataract Newsletter #57 - the upcoming All Female Canyonlands/Colorado River trip Greetings all, This upcoming September 4 All Female trip will be the largest we have ever done. 30 women signed on, plus my SAG crew of 4 and me, and Tag's 4-5 female guides. Three female licensed therapists, all three are river runners who have rowed the Grand Canyon, very steeped in outdoor therapy. Two licensed recreation therapists (one has had 35 foster children, is the safety net for at risk youth in Cheyenne. Wonderful woman).

Female disabled vets are an under-served population. So these All Female trips are very popular. Many have been repeatedly assaulted in the Military, suffer from PTS and MST (Military Sexual Trauma) and are uneasy camping with male soldiers. There is certainly much conversation and bonding when among other female vets.

This should be a very effective trip. We're doing 5 days instead of the usual 4 to give more yoga-on-the-beach time, mindfulness and meditation time, and the all important campfire talking time. The river will be warmer, beaches wider, water slower than the May trips, water. In this milder river we can let the women team up in paddle rafts and inflatable SportYaks.

Six female Brits are coming over, will arrive early for some Moab activities. The NATO troops have fought in our conflicts.

My sidekick Buzz and I are the only males, but we just camp away and let things take on a life of their own.

Thanks for all of your support.

Best, Fred



### **Honor Flight Ceremony - Sept 17th**

Denver Mile High Rotary has supported the Honor Flight program of Northern Colorado for the past six years. There is an opportunity for club members, family and friends to attend the next send-off ceremony at DIA on Sunday, September 17th at approximately 10:00 AM. (If you are interested, you can talk to Geoff Noble, Carolyn Nobel, Bob Kemp, or Bruce Ward. They all attended the send-off in May 2017.)

**DIRECTIONS**: The DIA complex/Signature Flight Support Terminal is our assembly & charter flight loading venue. Note that Signature is in an area completely open to the public at no cost.

Signature Flight Support Terminal, Harry B. Combs Pkwy DIA The address to use on <u>www.maps.google.com</u> is 7850 Harry B. Combs Pkwy., Denver, CO 80249-6395. -Take Pena Blvd., Exit Jackson Gap.

-At Stop Light at bottom of exit ramp go Right on Jackson Gap

-At the stop sign take an immediate Left on to E. 75th Ave.

-Continue East on E. 75th Ave. paralleling Pena Blvd. past various airline cargo terminals -Bear Left as E. 75th Ave. turns into Harry B. Combs Pkwy Just prior to 80th Ave. turn Right at Signature Flight Support Terminal Pedestal Sign with 7850 street number. -There will be a complex of buildings. Our Honor Flight assemblies are in the large building (hanger) to the right of the smaller Signature Terminal building directly in front of you. There is no name sign on this hanger but the address number posted is 7830. Turn right into that parking lot. There will be an ASIG decal sign on the passage door entrance.

**PARKING**: There is ample FREE space in front of the Signature Terminal & Hangar buildings.



## **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.





http://www.endpolio.org/