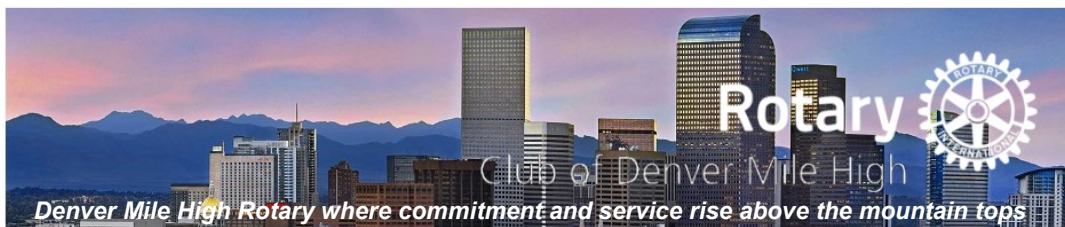




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President's Column:

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Hello, all. I was speaking with a friend and colleague the other day, catching up with an old friend and telling him about my world these days. Eventually we got to the subject of Rotray and my involvement in the organization. Bob (my friend) is a pretty giving guy. He goes to Mexico each year to build a house for the needy. During the holidays he is serving food, gathering clothes for the homeless and he is always ready and will to lend a helping hand. He had also heard about Rotary and knew about us in the abstract. But, being me, I told him about us anyway. I told him about Polio Plus, of course, but I also told him about all the things our club does: Our work with the CEC kinds in the Interact club – how Bruce and crew are taking them out for their first camping trip and how we have taken the time to get them out in the Mountains often for their very first time out of the city limits. I told him about Diane's mentorship and the lasting impact she is having in some young lives; Chuck's work in Nepal, Michelle's new project in

Zambia, Carolyn's amazing and award winning project in Zimbabwe; Ann's and Carolyn's work with Ambassadorial Scholars (or whatever the name de jour of the program is now) that exposes communities around the world to the caring and committed people of the US; Geoff's work with Warriors on Cataract and the amazing impact that program is having on veterans; and so many more of the programs that just our one club are involved in.

One might think that Bob would grow board of my diatribe. But actually, he was pretty much blown away. He had no idea that an organization like ours could be so effective and do so much for so many. As he said, he thought he knew what Rotary was but he admitted he did not after hearing what we really do. People may think they "know" Rotary. But more often than not, they don't. They may have some preconceived notion of what we are about, but I have not found many who really get what we are about. I just assumed he knew what Rotary was, but he too really did-

n't. Will Bob join? I don't know. But he is thinking about it. He likes the idea of being a part of an organization, a group of people, who are so effective. Maybe a member will come from it, maybe not, but the word is out to another influencer in Denver.

The moral of the story is this: People may think they know what Rotary is, but often they don't. So, let 'em know. Don't assume they get it. Help them get it.

Have a great week. See you in the AM.

Adams Price

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

August 9th - RYLA participants and their families will join us for breakfast. Please plan on attending to hear these accomplished students share their RYLA experiences.

August 16th—Zoriah Miller will be our presenter. Zoriah is an award-winning photojournalist whose work has been featured in some of the world's most prestigious galleries, museums and publications. Zoriah's clients include National Geographic, Time, Newsweek, The New York Times, BBC News, The United Nations, CNN, NBC, CBS, ABC, PBS, NPR, The Wall Street Journal, Fortune and many others. In addition to his journalism clients his photographs also appear in Glamour, Rolling Stone, Cosmopolitan, GQ, Elle and countless other top publications. With a background in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Aid, Zoriah specializes in documenting human crises in developing countries.

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 Birthdays



10th - Tom Giordano

14th - Vass Sirpolaidis

18th - Sarah Hite

26th - Ann Tull

27th - Chris Wong



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

August 9th

Inspiration - Kevin Galloway

Greeters - Betty Speir and Lindsay Gerlach

Host - Geoff Noble

Rotary Minute - Tom Gregory

August 16th

Inspiration - Susan Henderson

Greeters - Ted Hendryx and Dan Himelspace

Host - Sarah Hite

Rotary Minute - Noreen Keleshian

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



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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

August 17th - Rotary Happy Hour—El Five—2930 Umatilla, Fifth Floor, Denver, CO 80211

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

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

Photos from the Past Presidents Party

Visit photos online <http://denvermilehigh.org/PhotoAlbums/past-presidents-party-2017>



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES - REGISTER NOW!



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](#)

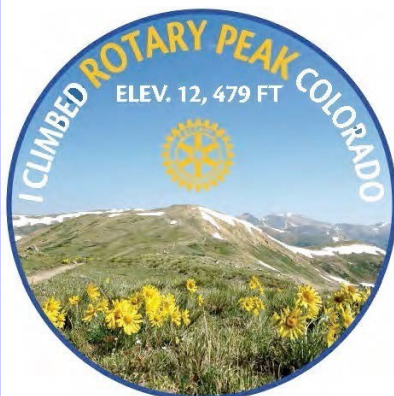
Grants Training & Club Qualification September 23 - 12:30 to 4:00

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

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

Rotary Peak Hike—August 5th

<http://rotary5450.org/stories/rotary-peak-hike-august-5th/>



[Click here for the public information flyer](#) includes a trail map, hiking safety tips and trail etiquette rules, and basic information on Rotary International and our Rotary District 5450. The Trail Stewards will be wearing special Rotary vests.

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