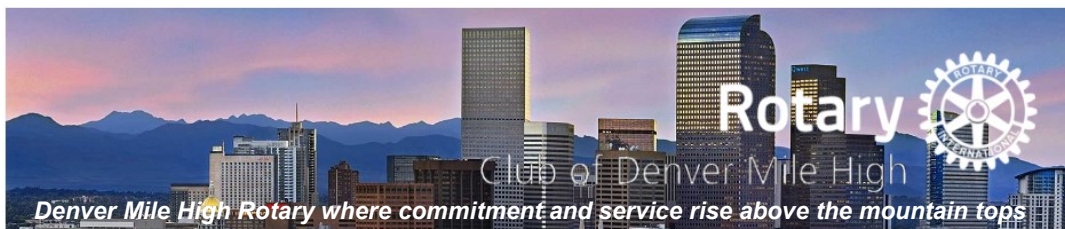




Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



August 9, 2016

## President's Column:

Once again the calendar remains to be full of amazing Rotary events!

Tomorrow we will hear first hand from RYLARIANS about their experience at RYLA this year. Each year it is a special day we get to hear first hand the impact in the lives of those who attend RYLA and how it helps them today, tomorrow and for many years to come!

Also, if you are interested in making a difference in someone's life, personally. I strongly encourage you to get involved with the CEC Interact club. There will be a meeting right after our Rotary meeting to go over the plan for this upcoming school year. Please contact Pat Gorman Barry for additional questions. Look forward to another great year in partnership with our Interact club.

If you haven't already, put September 11th in your calendar as several Rotarians from the Denver Mile High Rotary club and all are welcome to

hike Rotary Peak! Just off of Loveland Pass not far out of Denver we will summit this mighty mountain. See the newsletter and Bruce Ward or more details. I am looking forward to this. Car pooling will meet at 7am at the University club or meet at 8:30am on Loveland pass.

This Saturday—the Top Chef's of the Denver Mile High Rotary Club will stand off and memories will be made. Look forward to hearing who of the following chef's—Betty Speir, Kurt Bartley and Dan Himelsbach woo the rest of the members with their cooking skills!

Do you have interest in attending the Rotary International Convention? This year it is in our home country will be hosted in Atlanta, Georgia. The dates will be June 10th - 14th, 2017.

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

Paul Leidig has expressed in-

terest and help form a planning a committee for those who may be interested in going. I know there have been other members considering it. The cost would be on your own, but this is such a wonderful opportunity to visit an International Conventions and see the world of Rotary come to us! I know I am interested.

If you have an interest in going, contact Paul by the 15th of August at [Lei-digpa@gmail.com](mailto:Lei-digpa@gmail.com)

Once we have an idea of interested Denver Mile High Rotarians we can start to look at accommodation, events, flights, etc.

See some of you tonight at the board meeting (all are welcome), see the rest of you tomorrow morning.

Yours in Rotary,

Melanie

### High Rotary on the Web:

[www.denvermilehigh.org](http://www.denvermilehigh.org)

[Denver Mile High Rotary on Facebook](#)

[Denver Mile High Rotary on LinkedIn](#)

[Rotary District 5450 Website](#)

[Rotary International Website](#)

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**Rotary**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**August 10<sup>th</sup>,** - This year Denver Mile High sent 3 students to Young RYLA and 6 students to RYLA. On August 10th we will host these students and their parents at our meeting. It is our chance to hear first hand how the experience of RYLA has made a difference in their young lives and how they will be able to use what they have learned as they become leaders in their schools.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>,** - 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 24<sup>th</sup>,** - Katie Kelaidis will speak about refugees through the Mexican border.

### 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 10th**

**Inspiration - Ted Hendryx**

**Greeters - Dan Himelspach and Sarah Hite**

**Host - Bob Kemp**

**Rotary Minute - Noreen Keleshian**

### **August 17th**

**Inspiration - Audrey Leavitt**

**Greeters - Paul Leidig and Jeff McAnallen**

**Host - Constance Mortell**

**Vocational—Sonny Wiegand**

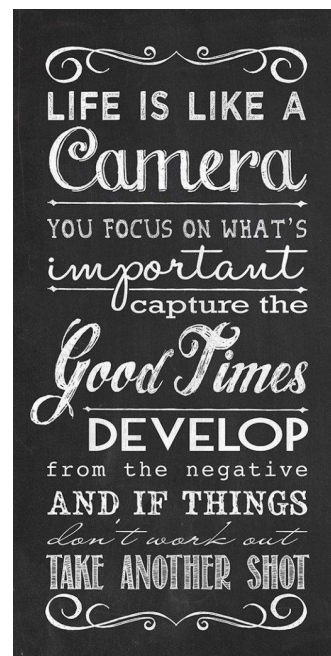
### **August 24th**

**Inspiration - Lawrence Mundy**

**Greeters - Diane Messamore and Geoff Noble**

**Host - Alex Orkow**

**Rotary Minute—Karl Paulson**



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## Mini Dinners

**Only a few spots left! Please RSVP to Betty Speir at [bspeirsells@comcast.net](mailto:bspeirsells@comcast.net) if you want to join in the fun!! Or, call Michael Tapp directly at 720-937-0452. There is always room for one more. Late RSVPs are OK.**

Please attend the Mini Dinner hosted by Michael Tapp and Heidi Resetarits (and their spouses)

**Date:** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

**Location:** Michael and Betsy Tapp's home: 10503 Oakmoor Lane, Parker, CO 80134

**Cost:** \$40 per person, all proceeds to benefit the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation

**Theme:** Chopped!: A Competition Among Chefs.

This is going to be a very fun and entertaining evening. We'll be following the premise of the Food Network television show "Chopped!", where celebrity chefs compete to make the best appetizer, main entrée and dessert using a basket of mystery ingredients. Betty Speir, Kurt Bartley, and Dan Himelspace have graciously agreed to be our "celebrity chefs" for the evening. With the help of their spouses / friends, they will be competing for the title of "Grand Rotary Chef". You, our Mini Dinner guests have the honor of being the judges for the evening, rating each dish on taste, presentation, and creative use of the required mystery ingredients, to decide which chefs will be chopped, and who will go home with the Grand Prize. In fairness to our volunteer chefs, and to our guests who will eat their food, Heidi and Michael will let the chefs know in advance what the mystery ingredients will be, so they can hone their culinary skills and prepare something delicious for everyone. Please consider joining us for this entertaining evening of food, drink and fun. Contact Michael or Heidi with any questions about the evening.

Please RSVP to Betty Speir at [bspeirsells@comcast.net](mailto:bspeirsells@comcast.net), or sign up at our weekly meeting.



## 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>

## Get Involved with CEC's Interact Club!

Interact is Rotary's program to introduce and involve high school students in Rotary projects. For the last three years, DMHR has sponsored an Interact Club at DPS' Career Education Center (<http://www.northdenvertribune.com/2013/02/the-cec-middle-college-of-denver-leads-the-way-in-college-preparation/>).

Come and find out how you can support these terrific young people! Join us to discuss activities for the 2016-2017 school year on **Wednesday, August 10 from 8:30am-9:00** at the University Club, second floor, by the fireplace.

**Service Projects.** At the end of last year, the Interactors identified three areas for service projects during the 2016-2017 school year:

- One group expressed an interest in working with cats and other shelter animals. They need help identifying a service project, finding a shelter, and working out transportation and other logistics.
- A second group expressed an interest working with children in daycare or preschool, and talked about helping at nearby DPS child care centers. They, too, need help identifying a sustainable service project and working out logistics, including transportation.
- A third group wanted to work with seniors, and two sites were mentioned: the nearby Mullen Home for the Aged, and senior program at the Anschutz Center where an Interactor volunteers. Melanie suggested a possible service project that involved the seniors working alongside the Interactors with children or shelter animals.

These project areas were identified at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and may change when the Interactors gather for the new school year. Whatever their projects, they will welcome guidance from DMHR.

**Organized Trips.** DMHR members have put together fellowship trips that have brought the Interactors to visit Estes Park, raft for Warriors on Cataracts, and an upcoming hike up Rotary Mountain. We need members to put together other trips, help recruit Interactors and other CEC students to participate, and/or collaborate with other Interact clubs on trips and activities.

**DMHR Scholarships for CEC Interactors.** CEC students are often the first in their families to attend college. We need a member or members to take charge of raising money and creating a scholarship fund for Interactors that would help pay college or post high school technical training expenses.





## CEC Interact Club Pictures



Thirst Project Presentation



Book Giveaway



## **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".

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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



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## Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

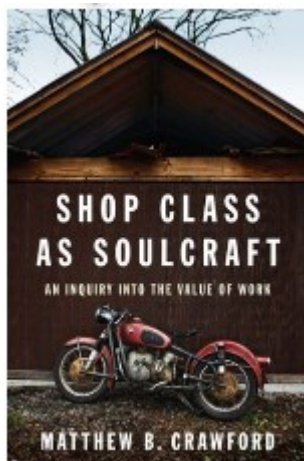
## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

**August 13th - CHOPS—Michael Tapp and Heidi Resetarits Mini Dinner**

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

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bruceward1@gmail.com)**



# DMHR Foundation Board

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

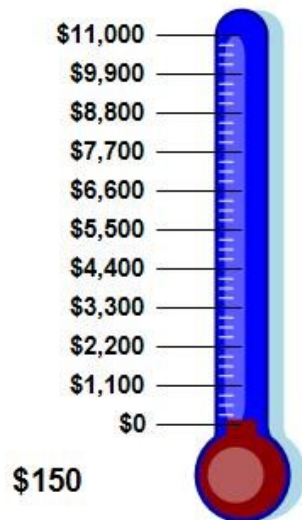
The next Foundation Board meeting will be at PERA on Tuesday, September 20th @ 7AM. Call in will be available

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

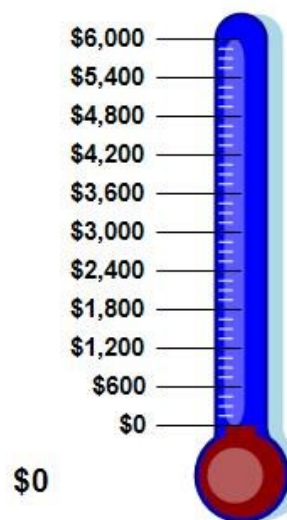
Year to date in 2015-2016 the Denver Mile High Club donated \$10,884 to the RI Foundation and \$5,614 to the Polio Plus fund.

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!

**Rotary International**



**Polio Plus**



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