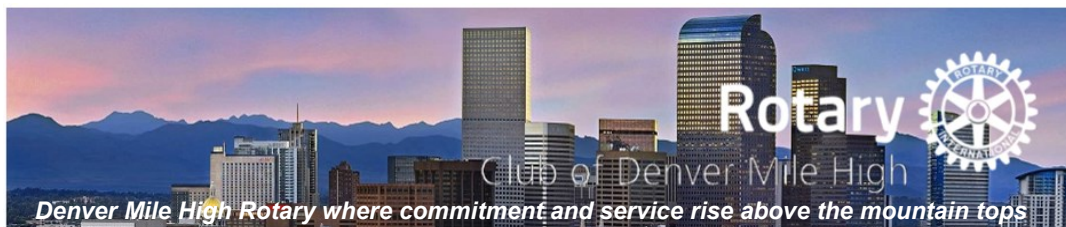




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December 12, 2017

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Hello, all and happy holi-
days! It was a big weekend
for Denver Mile High Rotar-
y! First, all of the boxes of
grapefruit and navel orang-
es arrived in Denver and
have been distributed to
the buyers. I have a whop-
ping 27 boxes sitting outside
my office door, ready to be
delivered to clients. We are
putting a note with the fruit
explaining the great pro-
jects that we do and that
the gift of fruit is a "double-
whammy": Great fruit and
contributions to great pro-
jects, both here and
abroad. It was quite a sce-
ne getting the fruit here and
ensconced at Food For
Thought. Chuck tracked the
truck from Texas to Colora-
do, like NORAD tracking
Santa Claus. Scott, Roberta,
Sara and Greg provided
comms to get the troops
over to Food For Thought to
unload the truck. Carolyn
was the logistics and way-
billing master. It was quite
the supply chain! The
whole team did a great
job! Thanks to Food For
Thought, we had the right
equipment to offload the
338+ boxes of fruit. The
truck took longer at the pre-

vious drop off point because
they had to offload the box-
es one at a time. But at
Food For Thought, they
have forklifts that take the
whole palate of fruit off –
just three lifts and it was
done. Then the loading into
cars was a snap! Buyers
showed up, got their boxes
and off they went. 90+% of
the fruit went out on Satur-
day, the rest on Sunday. All
done and well done! There
were a lot of people in-
volved in this project from
organizers to sellers to
offloaders and onloaders, it
seems everyone chipped in
at some point along the
chain. This concept was just
a glint in Chuck's and Rob-
erta's eyes in October and
look what we have done in
just a few months. Really
amazing work, all!

And then there was the Hol-
iday Party on Sunday even-
ing. A great shindig, hosted
by the Bart's and the
Vaida's at the Pinnacle Con-
dominiums off of City
Park. Lots of great food and
drink were had by all (save
perhaps one gentleman
who was a little green in the
gills from a bad cocktail
shrimp the night be-

fore..). Betty, as usual, put
together a great spread
with ham, beef, and all the
fixins. Thanks to all for
bringing all the goodies. I
think a lovely evening was
had by all.

Don't forget to let me know
if you want to go to the RI
President's party on the 6th
of January. We still have a
handful of seats left for the
event. It should be a great
venue to learn more about
RI and everything that it
does. And it is a great op-
portunity to meet other Ro-
tarians from other clubs to
see what they are doing to
as clubs and individuals.

I hope you guys are all eas-
ing into that holiday glow
and that you are gearing up
for a fun end of year.

See you Wednesday.

Adams

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

December 13th - Join us as Carolyn, Audrey, Tom, and Bob share their stories and photos from their recent trip to Africa and the update us on the status of ongoing Rotary projects.

December 20th - Our speaker, Katie Hilburn, is the founder of Global Orphan Prevention, an organization aimed at keeping mothers and children together by providing resources and training sufficient to maintain families. Katie will address the worldwide issues of orphan trade, child trafficking, and safe birthing.

December 27th - DARK

December Birthdays

3rd - Noreen Keleshian

4th - Tom Gregory

13th - Tom Cella

16th - Robert Kemp





Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

December 13th

Inspiration - Carolyn Schrader

Greeters - Linda Sue Shirkey and Juan Silva

Host - Vass Sirpolaidis

Rotary Minute - Roberta Simonton

December 20th

Inspiration - Scott Smeester

Greeters - Greg Smith and Betty Speir

Host - Robin Springer

Rotary Minute - Jeff Sprole

December 27th

DARK



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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).



Foundation Matching!

The months of November and December are Foundation Months in Rotary. Founded in 1917, The Rotary Foundation is the international foundation that helps us with our projects by providing matching grants to local clubs. These grants are designed to help Rotary achieve our goals of better world understanding and peace through humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs. The foundation is funded by individual contributions from Rotarians and friends of the foundation around the world.

To recognize those contributions, the foundation awards fellowships for each \$1,000 a person gives. Called Paul Harris Fellowships, these awards are both prestigious and are the foundations way to say thank you for your efforts to support Rotarians that are trying to do good in the world.

To celebrate, foundation the months and to get folks involved in one of the top charitable foundations in the world, the club is offering to match your contribution between now and December 31st! If you have never given to the foundation, we will match you two for one! So, if this is your first time giving to the Rotary Foundation, a \$334 gift will be matched twice and you will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship! If you are already a donor to the foundation, we will match any gift you give one to one!

"How do I do that?" you ask.... There are several ways. 1) Bring a check (made out to the Rotary Foundation) or your credit card to one of the meetings between now and the end of the year and give it to either Kevin LeVezu or Noreen Keleshian. 2) Email Kevin at levezu@yahoo.com 3) Donate directly to the foundation through their website Rotary.org and let Kevin or Noreen know that you have done it. We will fill out the matching forms matching club points to your cash donation and send them in. Then in a short time, we will present you with your Paul Harris fellowship at an upcoming meeting!

Don't miss this great opportunity to give!

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>

DMHR Happy Hour - January 18

5:30-7:30

Location; Denver Athletic Club (DAC)

1325 Glenarm Pl, Denver, CO 80204

Meet in the pub on the 2nd floor.

Hearts for Humanity Auction - February 10

The Hearts for Humanity Auction will be held at Spero Winery on Feb 10. Auction items needed. More details to follow after the New Year.

Fruit Pick Up!





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