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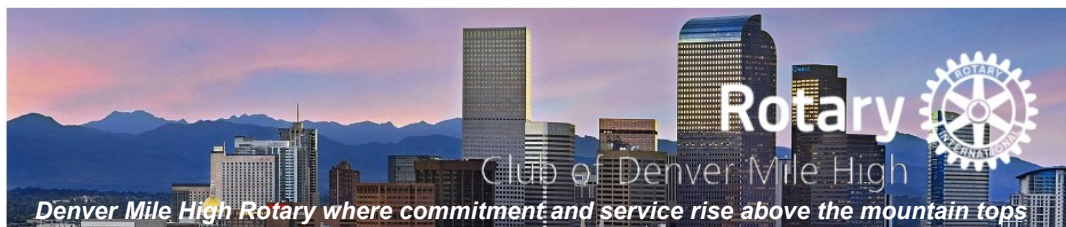
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President's Column:

December 13, 2016

So many wonderful things going on!

This week I promise there will be time for announcements!

Please remember this is our last meeting of the year! We will be dark the 21st and the 28th of December and back at the University Club on the 4th of January.

This past Saturday Michael Tapp and Bob Kemp delivered toys to our adopted family. Bob Kemp dressed up as Santa and they had a wonderful time! The family was so grateful! Michael will share more. Thank you to everyone who stepped in and bought presents. This will really make a difference in this family's holiday this year.



Sunday we had a wonderful party organized by Betty Speir and Hosted by Sara and Bart Schafer. It was a wonderful party, hope everyone had a great time! If you would to see some photos from the evening, visit our website or [CLICK HERE](#).



We have a handful of volunteers that will be sorting toys at the Salvation Army today from 4-6pm! Should be another great way to do a little hands on volunteering this season.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Rotary International Foundation and the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. As we come to the end of the year, if you have not please consider Rotary in your gifting.

The Rotary year is about half way over and we are having so much fun! Look forward to the next half!

Hope everyone enjoys their holidays this year with friends and family and safe travels to all!

Have a wonderful 2017 ring in New Years Celebration and we will see you next year!

Melanie

President

Denver Mile High



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

December 14th - Kent Drotar will be speaking to the club about the Wild Animal Sanctuary. Kent will address the Sanctuary's two primary missions: rescuing and caring for animals - and educating people about the Captive Wildlife Crisis.

December 21st - Dark for Christmas week.

December 28th - Dark for New Years.



December Birthdays

3rd—Noreen Keleshian

4th—Tom Gregory

13th—Tom Cella

16th—Bob Kemp

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

December 14th

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Kevin LeVezu and Roberta Simonton

Host - Vass Sirpolaidis

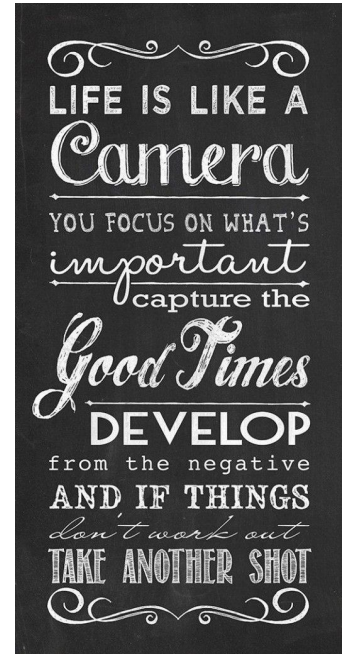
Vocational - Kurt Bartley

December 21st

Dark for Christmas Week

December 28th

Dark for New Years



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Local Community Service

Come help us provide Christmas to over 1,000 families in Denver this season by picking unique toys for individuals and packing them into family bags. These bags will fill up an entire gymnasium that turns into something more like the North Pole. This is one of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities we offer. To make the experience even more rewarding, bring your whole family, a large group of friends or even a full office of coworkers. The more the merrier!

Other shifts are available, but if we can get a group of at least 10 for December 14th, 2016. Just let Michael Tapp know if you can make it.

If you have more time and would like to host a shift - you can choose a date <https://volunteer.usawest.org/OpportunityDetail.aspx?ID=1939>
Please let us know if you have questions!

12/14/2016	Pack toy bags with us	The Salvation Army
Start: 4:00 PM	Your group reserved 10	Denver Red Shield
End: 6:00 PM	spots	2915 High Street
	Remove this shift	Denver CO. 80205



Hearts for Humanity Fundraiser

Heart for Humanity Fundraiser: 6:00 PM 2.11.2016

Denver Mile High Rotary Dinner and Silent Auction

We're excited about raising money for our projects here and abroad, and we want to have fun with it! DMHR wants to share our heart for humanity from our involvement in community projects in Denver to our global reach. Details for ticket sales, location and sponsorships will be sent soon, but for now we need you to do two things:

1. Save the date for February 11, 2017
2. Donate items for our silent auction.



Ideas include:

- Restaurant or store gift certificates
- Wine, Coffee or Tea Basket (ask for assistance or ideas for putting this together)
- Tickets to movies, theater, museums, concerts or games
- Spa/Nails/Massage gift certificates
- Days at a mountain home or vacation rental
- Signed books, artwork or sports memorabilia
- High quality homemade gifts like knit hats, blankets or gloves

We're looking for one or two high-value item that will be used to raise funds in an auction-like setting.

Please send a confirmation of a silent auction donation to Heidi, heidi.rr@gmail.com. She will send you details on the next steps.

We can't wait to share our hearts for humanity with the community!

DMHR Holiday Party Pictures





Thank you so very
much for blessing
us with girls
much love
Amir

Thank You
-Sutan

Thank You
-Amir

God Bless your family
We Thank you so much
Mariquana
Abdullah

Wajid

Abdullah - Thank you

Thank you so much. we really
appreciate your generosity.
NASIR God Bless you all.
Shakir
Samad

Hope the
Christmas spirit
fills you with
favorite memories
and inspires new,
joyful ones
to enjoy all year!

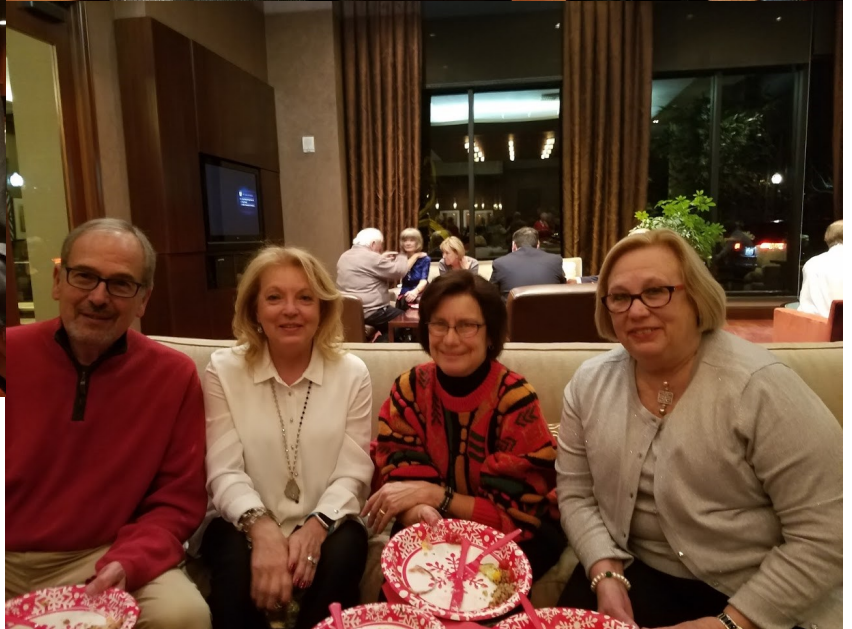
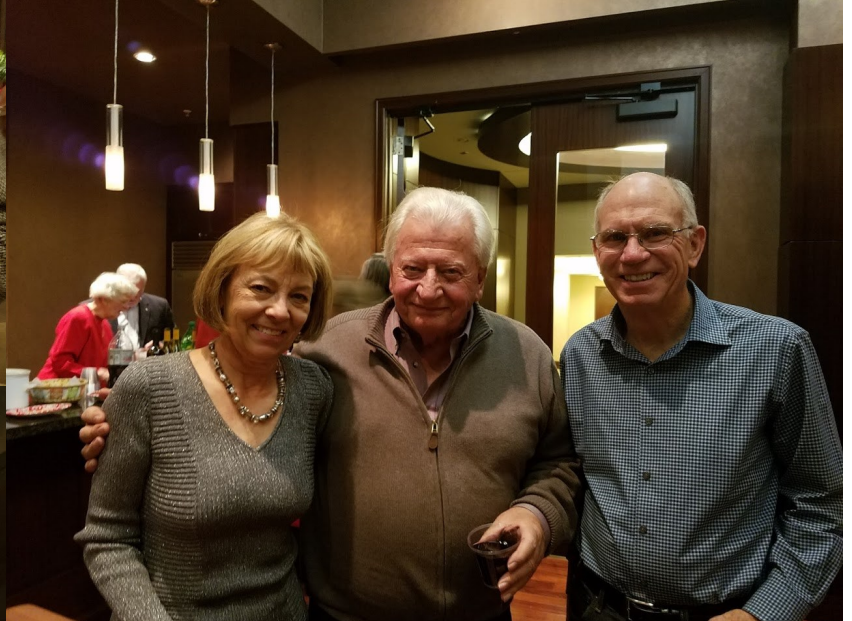
God BLESS YOU
Thank you - Quran

Merry
Christmas
Thank you!

-Shahadah
- Abdullah

DMHR Holiday Party Pictures





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

Reminder! December 16 we will NOT be filling food bags at Bryant Webster Elementary School. Several organizations have been asking to participate with 15-20 people - with our team that would be too many people. After this year end push we will likely be there each week.

December 14th - Pack toy bags from 4-6PM with the Salvation Army Denver Red Shield! 2915 High Street, Denver CO 80205. Contact Michael Tapp or Melanie Gentz to sign up!

December 15th - State of the State Mental Health Symposium—Hyatt Denver Tech Center

January 26th - Rotarians who Sing and Friends—Can you sing? Want to hear others sing? you don't have to sing, but join us for a fun night - and a little fundraiser, bring friends, spouses, partners, siblings, Rotarians from other clubs. \$15 donation to the DMHRF and \$1-\$2 gratuity for Private Room Karaoke. Don't be shy!

Join us for Rotarians who Sing and Friends - [Register HERE](#) - or let us know you are coming and you can write a check to the foundation - there is only room for 30, so please RSVP. - Thursday, January 26th from 5:45 - 8pm at Voice Box. We will have our own Private Room. VoiceBox Karaoke, 2601 Walnut Street, Denver CO 80205.

Save the Date!

January 7th - RI President's Dinner Denver Marriott South (10345 Park Meadows Drive, Lone Tree, CO 80124) 5:30—8:30PM

February 11th - Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, December 15, 2016
Hyatt Regency DTC

ROTARY CLUB OF DENVER SOUTHEAST
AND DISTRICT 5450 PRESENT:

10th State of the State Luncheon Expo and Symposium

Rotary is supporting a Mental Health vision for our members, our community and our nation. In accordance, this year's 10th State of the State Luncheon will include a presentation by Dr. Geetha Jayaram whose lifetime work has been to improve mental health in our country. The annual state of the state address will be presented by Lieutenant Governor Donna Lynne.

Preceding the luncheon, there will be a Mental Well-Being Symposium and Expo:

Mental Well-Being Symposium: 9-11:20am

Mental Health & Wellness Expo: 11am – 11:55am

Lunch Registration: 11am-11:55am

Lunch Program: 12pm – 1:30pm