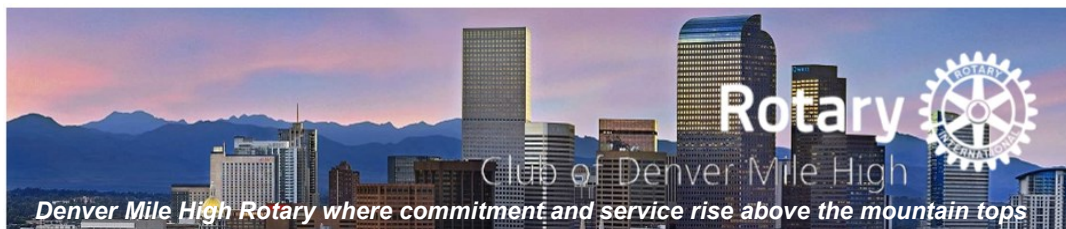




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As many of you know, we lost a great friend of DMHR and of Rotary in general this last week. Greg Smith, member, guide and steward DMHR, Executive Director of PERA and good friend to many in the club passed away last week. While we have not had the pleasure of his company at the club as of late, due to his many duties at PERA, in the five years that I have been a member, and for many years before that, Greg has always been committed to DMHR's success and has advocated for the club in the community and within PERA (bringing several corporate members to the club). Greg will be missed. For those of you who are available, there will be a celebration of Greg's life on Wednesday afternoon, 4:00pm at Glenmoor

Country Club. I believe that Carolyn will be having some of the membership speak about Greg and his membership in DMHR and his camaraderie as a member. Sorry I will miss it, but hopefully we can all focus on the great things that Greg has done through the years, keeping the smiles going through the memories.

If there is time on Wednesday, Carolyn will recognize the Uclub staff that keeps us well fed and served on Wednesdays at the Uclub. We are also providing the staff a \$400 holiday gift to split amongst the four of them. Please remember to thank the staff. They do a lot for us and the Uclub works hard to make us feel welcome and comfortable.

This Wednesday will mark the last meeting of the calendar year for us. Carolyn Schrader has graciously agreed to run the meeting this week as I am traveling. Thank you Carolyn! We will be dark next week and the week after, reconvening on January 10. In the meantime, have a wonderful holiday, ring in a great new year and look forward to all the great things we can do in the coming year!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the January 6th RI Presidents Dinner! See you there!

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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

January 3rd - DARK



December Birthdays

3rd - Noreen Keleshian

4th - Tom Gregory

13th - Tom Cella

16th - Robert Kemp



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

December 20th

Inspiration - Scott Smeester

Greeters - Greg Smith and Betty Speir

Host - Robin Springer

Rotary Minute - Jeff Sprole

December 27th

DARK

January 3rd

DARK



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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.

Salvation Army Volunteering





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