



ROTARY:
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Denver Mile High
Rotary
Club



President's Column:

February 13th, 2018

Stay tuned for next week.

Adams Price

President

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

February 14th - Alex Orkow was born November 29, 1945, in Linz, Austria, just months after the end of WWII.

Two years later, he was rescued from an orphanage near Salzburg, Austria, by an American couple, who were working in Germany for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Within a year, they had adopted him, and, by the end of 1948, the family returned to the United States, where Alex was raised by his new family in Omaha, Nebraska.

Events shortly before and shortly after his precedent-setting adoption (some of which his adoptive-father contributed to) have evolved into present United States Immigration procedures and laws relating to the adoption of foreign orphans by American citizens. Since Alex's adoption, more than 350,000 foreign orphans have become part of loving American families, impacting the lives of tens of millions Americans.

This results of this remarkable history obviously satisfy all the points of the Rotary Four-Way Test!

February 21st - Sam Bailey from the Metro Denver Economic Development Committee will be our speaker. Sam will give an overview of economic development, the role of Metro Denver EDC, and a couple case studies of projects, including Amazon HQ2.

February 28th - TBA

February Birthdays

8th - Pat Gorman Barry

11th - Sonny Weigand

25th - Adams Price

*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your membership info so we can wish you Happy Birthday!





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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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February 14th

Inspiration - **Sarah Hite**

Greeters - **Noreen Keleshian and Bob Kemp**

Host - **David Kiefner**

Rotary Minute - **Audrey Leavitt**



February 21st

Inspiration - **Kevin LeVezu**

Greeters - **Jeff McAnallen and Diane Messamore**

Host - **Constance Mortell**

Rotary Minute - **Lawrence Mundy**

February 28th

Inspiration - **Carolyn Nobel**

Greeters - **Alex Orkow and Karl Paulson**

Host - **Kaili Purviance**

Rotary Minute - **Heidi Resetarits**

ROTARY CONVENTION
TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
23-27 JUNE 2018



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

February 15th - Happy Hour at Retrograde (You have to enter through Frozen Matter Ice Cream Shop) We are going to s Speak Easy - 5pm—7pm. 530 E. 19th Ave. Denver, Clever cocktails served in a petite, stylish lounge hidden in back of an ice cream shop

February 16th - Rock Climbing with Interactors at the Boy Scouts Adventure Center Point, [10455 W. 6th Ave, Lakewood](#) from 3:30-5:30, join us if you like! Call Bruce Ward at 303 917 1476 for more info.

March 10th - Rotary Ski Day with Cherry Creek Rotary @ Beaver Creek

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

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

Want to Get Involved?

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Here is who to contact for committees

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New Member Orientation
February 5th, 2018

Rotary Half Day Rafting Trip

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JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH.

A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT PROGRAM

SURE–SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD

Rafting on Clear Creek River's mountain water is an experience that's fun for the whole family. Get ready for some fun on our exciting 'Sure Shot' beginner-rafting trip. Begin with passing by the historic Charlie Taylor Water Wheel experiencing Class II rapids (ripples). While rafting through Historic Idaho Springs the Class III rapids of Castle Falls and Argo Holes test your newly developed rafting skills. Below town history and nature abound, with the occasional sighting of Retail Hawk, Deer, Fox, Bob Cat, Lynx, Elk, and Big Horn Sheep. Dizzy Lizzy, Power Line, Mountain Lion, and Box prepare us for the grand finale of Mr. Twister! The perfect beginner - starting with Class II water so you can practice, and then the Class III rapids. There is a 50 pound minimum for rafting to insure proper fit of the life jacket. Allow 3 hours for the trip.

BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS

Perhaps you've already been there and done that, and are looking for something more. Most folks who paddle the Blast weren't expecting some of Colorado's most consistent whitewater, and come back for more! With five solid class IV rapids and more class three whitewater than we have space to mention, the Blast is waiting for those with good physical conditioning and an attitude for adventure. If you are active in your daily life the 'Blast' is the trip for you. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$82 ADULTS

One of our former guests refers to this trip as "the best darn whitewater around!", and after braving the rapids of the Kamikaze trip you'll understand why. Add another two miles of continuous (and we aren't kidding!) class IV/III whitewater onto the Blast and you have an adventure that will bring you back over and over. If you're on your toes you might have time to enjoy the scenery of the Front Range before you dive into your next rapid. Previous experience and the ability to swim is highly recommended. Allow 3 hours for the trip. Minimum age 14.

**Contact Melanie Gentz at melanie.gentz@gmail.com
or Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net**

We can get a 20% rebate for a group of over 40 rafters

All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit program Warriors on Cataract









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