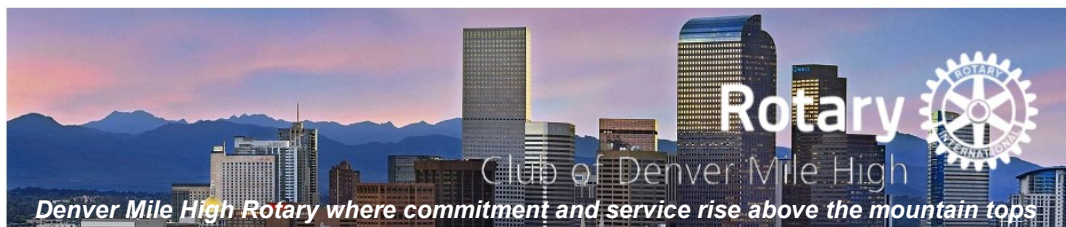




Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



## President's Column:

February 14, 2017

### Happy Valentines Day!

I truly hope to all of you that made it on

Saturday night had a wonderful time at the Heart for Humanity Fund-raiser!

I had such a fun time and am so grateful for everyone who was a part of the evening. Which is nearly everyone in the Club.

A special thanks to Heidi, Roberta, Sara S. & Bart, Audrey, Constance and Debra for the pre work that went into the evening. Thanks to Dan and Leslie and Kevin LeVezu for all of the work that was done that evening. A special thanks to Ted Conti for coming out and having some fun with MCing the night! To everyone who donated an item and came to the event. It was a wonderful group effort that made the night go so easily and fun and without a hitch.

I hope everyone bought something that is useful and you will enjoy!

Again to our sponsors EKS&H

and Wiegand Attorneys and Counselors. With sponsorships we raised a total

of ..... Da da na naaaaaa **\$9699.25.**



night here! After I have my camera lesson with Kevin LeVezu - my photos in the future will only be better.



[CLICK HERE](#) to view.



The month continues to be full! Thanks to those who volunteered at the Flower

Power and delivered flowers from the Home and Garden show to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Also if you have time on Friday morning be sure to sign up to volunteer at Bryan Elementary for Food for Thought.

Next Thursday the 23rd of February we will be having our monthly happy hour at The Avenue Grill!

Keep you calendars open for Rotary Ski Day April 1st. Save the date if you are a skier, Betty Speir will have more details soon.

Tomorrow we are honored to have our very own, and our newest member speak—[Scott Smeester will address cyber security concerns.](#)

Thanks and see you tomorrow!

Melanie  
Denver Mile High Rotary



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## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**February 15th** - As our reliance on technology continues to increase, so does concern over cyber security. Our very own Scott Smeester, a Denver native and graduate of Civil Engineering from Colorado State University, will address cyber security concerns.

**February 22nd** - Alan Carpenter Fall Down, Get Up, Get Moving - Sometimes life's greatest challenges offer exceptional opportunities for personal growth. On June 16, 2013, while hiking alone on the 2,660-mile long Pacific Crest Trail in California, Alan suffered a life-threatening accident. He was miles from the nearest road and couldn't walk. His presentation, Fall Down, Get Up, Get Moving, describes how he survived the accident and illustrates three key lessons that: 1) each of us has far more internal strength than we imagine, 2) it's not what happens in life that really matters, it's how we respond to what happens, and 3) be prepared for what life might send your way

**March 1st** - Christina Burri - Denver Water – Watershed Scientist



**March 8th**—Chris Armstrong Denver's Smart Cities Challenge



### February Birthdays

**February 8th**—Pat Gorman Barry

**February 11th**—Sonny Weigand

**February 24th**—Adams Price



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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#### February 15th

**Inspiration - Sarah Schaffer**

**Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey**

**Host - Roberta Simonton**

**Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis**

#### February 22nd

**Inspiration - Greg Smith**

**Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer**

**Host - Jeff Sprole**

**Rotary Minute - Michael Tapp**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

**February 23rd** - Denver Mile High Rotary Happy Hour - Avenue Grill from 5 - 7pm

**February 25th** - Group leaves for Nepal

**April 1st** - Rotary Ski Day

**April 28th—30th**- District Conference - - Cheyenne Mountain

**June 10-14** Rotary International Convention—Atlanta

**June 17th** - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!



WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS  
BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT TO  
**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

## Mile High Rafting Trip

**ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH. A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE WARRIORS ON CATARACT PROGRAM**

### **SURE-SHOT - \$49 ADULTS, \$44 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) - \$59 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) - \$79 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.

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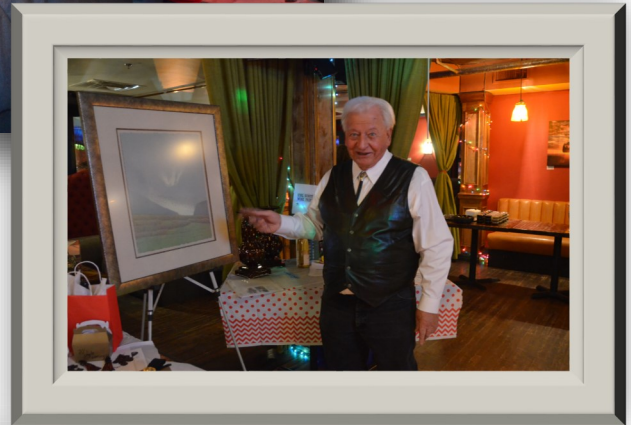


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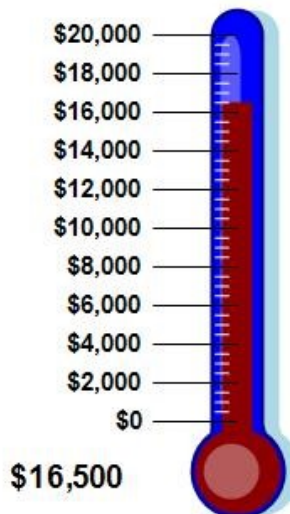
We can get a 10% rebate for every rafter booked by March 1st 2017. All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit program

Warriors on Cataract

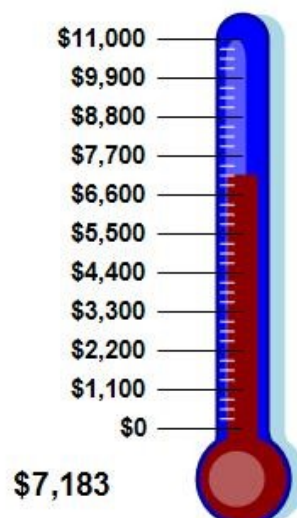




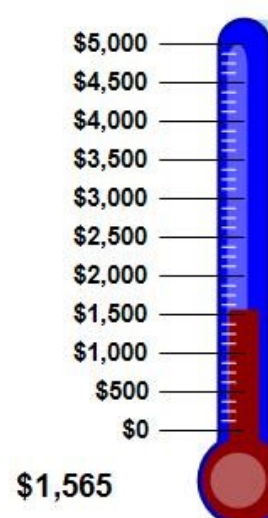
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