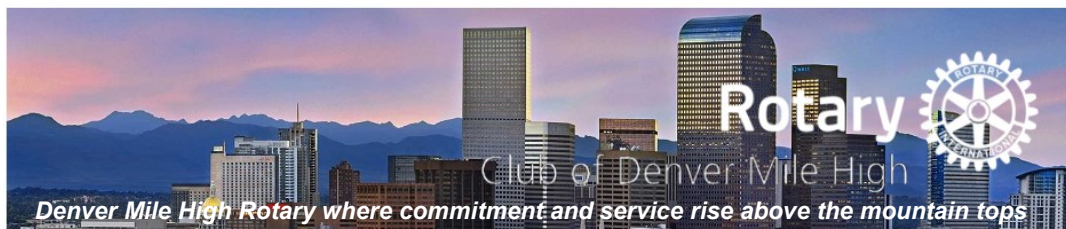




Denver Mile High
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President's Column:

February 6, 2017

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Well! We are now only days away from the [Heart for Humanity Fundraiser](#)! Thank you to all who have donated an item and reached out to local businesses and restaurants! To Heidi and her committee, and Roberta for really making things happen. Everyone has really stepped up to be a part of this event! There is still time to contribute, if you have an auction item you would like to contribute – contact Heidi! We hope to have a minimum of 50 people attend (and I have no doubt we will have at least 50!) , be sure to bring a friend, invite a neighbor! Invite someone who may be interested in Rotary. Thank you to our club sponsor Wiegand Attorneys and Counsellors and our Table Sponsor EKS&H!

Looking forward to having some fun and raising some funds for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation.

Thank you Jeff & Lynn McAnallen for the idea and making the snow shoe & back country ski day happen! Jeff Sprole, Jeff & Lynn

McAnnallen, Bruce & Paula Ward, myself, Wayne and first timers Robin Spring and Alessandro Eichstaedt had such a great time in the mountains with wonderful snow hiking in the beautiful winter wonderland of Colorado!

I know there is talk of possibly doing it again, but in the meantime, keep your calendars open as Betty Speir will host the Annual Rotary Ski Day the weekend of April 1st and 2nd. For those of you who ski, save the date!

We are back at [Food Bag Program - Bryant Webster Elementary](#), Bryant Webster Elementary School this Friday - Feb 10, 2017 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM. Chuck has started a new tradition and if you have time to socialize after for breakfast a good group has been going the last three weeks to the Universal for fellowship and great food.

Last week Carolyn Schradler updated us on David Talbot - his house needs to

be accessible. And this is where our Rotary Magic-making must begin. Please help us reach our goal of \$40,000! Visit www.beatool.org/davetalbot if you would like to contribute.

April is only two months away! – Are you going to the [District Conference 2017](#) Cheyenne Mountain Resort Apr 28, 2017 3:00 PM – Apr 30, 2017 11:00 AM. Do you have questions about the District Conference. You can go for the weekend or just one of the days.

Look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow. We will hear Stephanie Waserman speak about the CO Children's Immunization Coalition.

See you tomorrow!

Melanie Gentz
President
Denver Mile High Rotary



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

February 8th - Stephanie Wasserman - The Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition (CCIC) is dedicated to keeping Colorado kids healthy by building awareness for vaccines, educating health care providers, and advocating for policies that protect children with the goal of increasing childhood vaccination rates. Stephanie Wasserman joined the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition as executive director in 2012. Under her leadership, the organization has deepened its policy focus, expanded key partnerships and significantly increased foundation revenues.

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 Birthdays



8th — Pat Gorman Barry

11th — Sonny Wiegand

25th — Adams Price

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

February 8th

Inspiration - Karl Paulson

Greeters - Adams Price and Heidi Resetarits

Host - Chuck Rudolph

Rotary Minute - Bart Schaffer

February 15th

Inspiration - Sarah Schaffer

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis

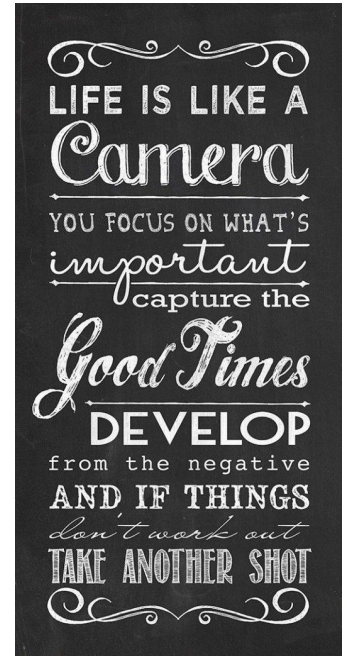
February 22nd

Inspiration - Greg Smith

Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer

Host - Jeff Sprole

Rotary Minute - Michael Tapp



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Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

YOU'RE INVITED!



Heart for Humanity

Silent Auction and Fundraiser

2.11.17

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7-9pm

Tony P's

777 East 17th Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

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Buy tickets online or at the door!

Find more info and ticket link at: denvermilehigh.org/event/heart-for-humanity---silent-auction-and-fundraiser/

Proceeds go to Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation to support local and global projects

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heart-for-humanity-fundraisersilent-auction-denver-mile-high-rotary-tickets-29412262870>

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

February 13th - Rotary Flower Power - Delivering Flowers to The Little Sisters of the Poor Mullen Home Nursing care facility

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

June 17th - Mile High Rafting trip!

Save the Date!

February 11th - Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

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.

Contact Heidi Resetarit at heidi.rr@gmail.com

Sara Schaffer at sarabschaffer@gmail.com

Bart Schaffer at bsaschaffer@yahoo.com

Or, Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net

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

Rotary Flower Power

Delivering Flowers to The Little Sisters of the Poor Mullen Home Nursing care facility on February 13th.

Please E-mail Michael Tapp at Michael.Tapp@wellsfargo.com if you are able and willing to help deliver flowers to the Mullen Home nursing care facility on February 13th.

Message from Michael Tapp:

"We are meeting in the parking lot of Mile High Stadium at 8 am to deliver the flowers and potted plants to the Little Sisters of the Poor at 3629 W 29th Ave, Denver, CO 80211. Please contact Michael Tapp at 720-937-0452 with any questions."

We are joining forces with the Arvada Rotary Club and the Boy Scouts of America to distribute potted flowers being used at the Colorado Garden and Home Show. The show ends on Sunday, February 12th, and all potted flowers will be brought to the parking lot at Mile High Stadium. We can pick up the flowers there as early as 6 am on Monday the 13th. If you are able and willing, please plan to meet at Mile High Stadium about 8 am to gather as many plants and flowers that can fit in your car and deliver them to:

The Little Sisters of the Poor - Mullen Home
3629 W 29th Ave
DENVER, CO 80211

Please contact Michael Tapp at 720-937-0452 or Melanie Gentz at 602-770-4242 with any questions.

DAVE TALBOT UPDATE: Time for Rotary Magic

Who doesn't love magic? A rabbit out of a hat, a stream of colorful scarves from behind your ear, a ramp where there were stairs.

Through the magic of modern medicine Dave Talbot, long-time Rotarian, great friend to many, and source of mobility devices throughout Africa, is out of the hospital, out of rehab, and is recuperating at home and in physical therapy.

So, that he can recover in familiar surroundings, his house needs to be accessible. And this is where our Rotary Magic-making must begin. **Please help us reach our goal of \$40,000!** www.beatool.org/davetalbot



Mr. Crutches4Africa
Dave Talbot
Needs Our Help!



Waving a magic wand or revving up a drill means a ramp from the outside to make it easy for Dave to roll home. Next, pointing that wand at the first-floor bathroom to make it possible for Dave to use it. Modest magic is all we need.

\$40,000 happy bucks will transform their house from awkward to accessible.

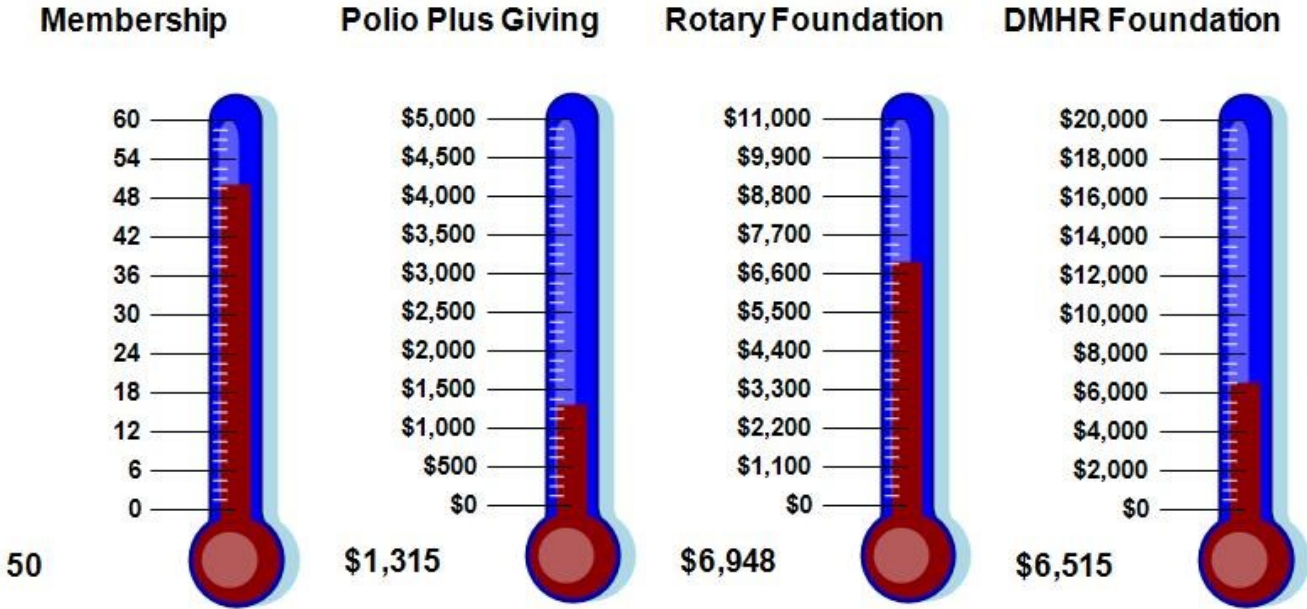
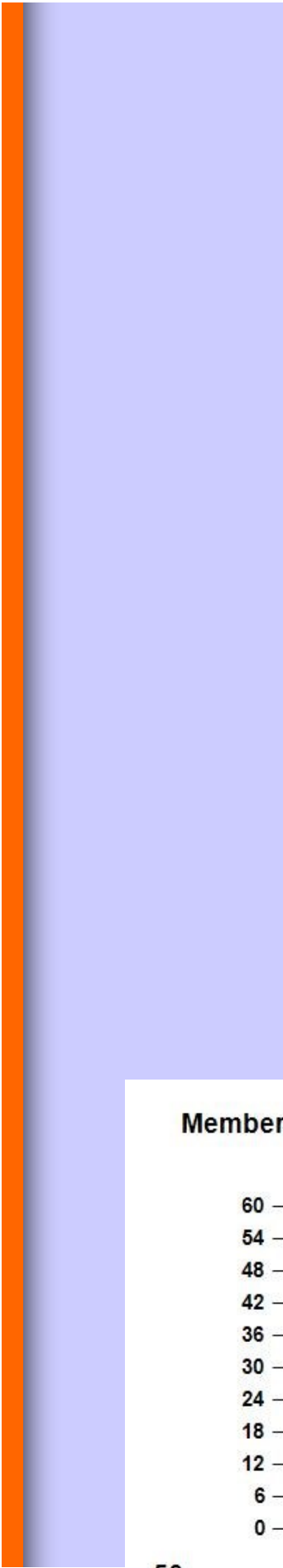
Please wave your wand now and help us make the magic happen!.

MAKE THE MAGIC HAPPEN
CLICK HERE TO DONATE

Once we achieve our goal, we'll post pictures of our progress and completed project.

Let's all wave our wands and finish Dave's house by March 15th.

Will you help us?



Snowshoeing Pictures



India Pictures

