



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



## President's Column:

February 7th, 2018

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Hello, all. Thoroughly enjoying, so far, that the Pats are looking human! But it is only the second quarter; no telling what can happen. Favorite commercial to date (and by far): The Vikings crossing the ocean with the Ram truck only to turn back at the Minneapolis city limits. That was hilarious! More commercials to come (that really is the best part of the Super Bowl). Of course, the Heart of Grace commercial (another Ram commercial; they are going all out!), quoting MLK, was arresting as well. I won't comment on Dodge's concept of service, but I will about Rotary's! It is fantastic all the things that we do. I just read an article about Food For Thought and the great things they are doing, in the Glendale/Cherry Creek monthly news rag. Apparently, South High has started a food bank and Food For Thought is collaborating with

them to help them see how FFT is handling the logistics of food collecting and distribution to students. Yet another example of a great Rotary project, one of many, helping for the greater good. Which brings us to how we make sure we can continue to fund impactful projects next year (I gotta think you saw it coming). The Hearts for Humanity event is right around the corner – next weekend in fact! Let's all do our part to make it a great silent auction, a great event with lots of fun and fellowship, keeping in mind all the great future projects that will benefit from HoH! Go wild!

On a side note from the Rotary contingent in Florida: I received some pictures from Geoff Noble living the dream. Looks like he is catching some great bass! Well done, Geoff!

Wow! 4<sup>th</sup> down and killer trick play! WAY TO GO

EAGLES! See you all Wednesday...

Adams Price

President

Denver Mile High Rotary



YOU'RE INVITED

*Hearts for Humanity*

FEBRUARY 10, 2018 | 6:30 PM | SPERO WINERY

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**February 7th** - Sheryl Machado will present on E-470 express tolls and mobility solutions. E-470 is the 75-mph toll road running along the eastern perimeter of the Denver metropolitan area. E-470 is a user-financed roadway, receiving no local, state or federal funds for financing, construction, operations or maintenance. E-470 is a political sub-division of the state governed by the E-470 Public Highway Authority Board composed of eight local governments

**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 7th

Inspiration - **Tom Giordano**  
Greeters - **Tom Gregory and Susan Henderson**  
Host - **Ted Hendryx**  
Rotary Minute - **Dan Himmel-spach**



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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 8th - LCS, (Local Community Service Committee meeting)  
February 8th, at 5pm at Michael Tapp's office (17th and Sherman, 10th Floor). Contact—Michael.Tapp@wellsfargo.com

February 9th - Food Bag Program at Beach Court Elementary

February 10th - Hearts for Humanity Silent Auction and Fundraiser

February 15th - Happy Hour at Retrograde (You have to enter 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

March 10th - Rotary Ski Day - Beaver Creek

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

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



YOU'RE INVITED

# Hearts for Humanity

FEBRUARY 10, 2018 | 6:30 PM | SPERO WINERY

Join the Denver Mile High Rotary for dinner and wine pairings! Then, stock up on your favorite wines while bidding on a variety of silent auction items. Raise a glass while helping us raise money to support all of our life changing projects! The proceeds from the wine sales and silent auction will go toward the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation.

**TICKETS INCLUDE:** Dinner, Wine Paring, Silent Auction, Dessert!  
**RSVP:** Buy a ticket online at Event Bright.

## Share the Love

*Invite friends, family and others interested in our club!*

**Rotary**  
Club of Denver Mile High



Wine tasting &  
Fundraiser

Italian Food and  
Wine Pairings

Buy a case, raise  
money for the  
club!

Winery Tour  
Included

Silent Auction!

**SPERO WINERY**  
**3316 W 64th Ave.**  
**Denver, CO 80221**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30-9:30 PM**

**TICKETS: \$40**

**Cocktail Attire**



## **Want to Get Involved?**

### **Here is who to contact for committees**

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**If you have something you would like to be in the newsletter - submit to**

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New Member Orientation  
February 5th, 2018



**JOIN THE ROTARY HALF-DAY  
RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI  
RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE  
9<sup>TH</sup>.**

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

**GRAM**

**SURE-SHOT - \$52 ADULTS, \$45 CHILD**

**BLAST (INTERMEDIATE HALF DAY) - \$62 ADULTS**

**KAMIKAZE (ADVANCED HALF DAY) - \$82 ADULTS**

**Contact Melanie Gentz at [mela-  
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**or Geoff Noble at [gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto:gtnoble@comcast.net)**

**We can get a 20% rebate  
for a group of over 40 raft-  
ers**

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