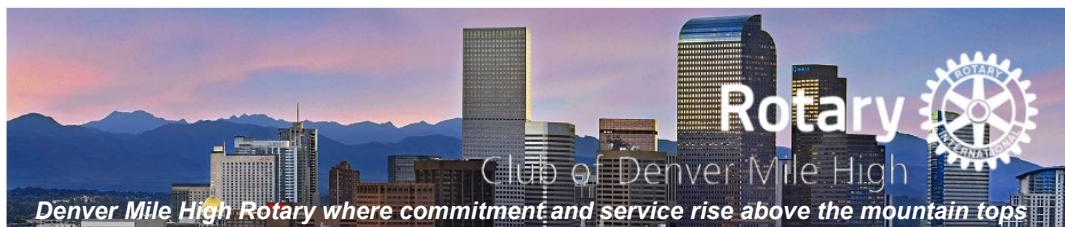




Denver Mile High
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President's Column:

January 10, 2017

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Thanks to all who attended the President's Dinner on Saturday night! It was a great night with a great message from the President of Rotary International John Germ! Just that night raised over \$25,000 for the Polio Plus Campaign. It is amazing the things Rotarians do when there is a need. I am always in awe!

There are [some photos in the newsletter and on Facebook](#), we will also get them on our site!

Thanks to everyone who has also stepped up for our very own Fundraiser we will be hosting on the 11th of February. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends and family, neighbors and co workers to join us for dinner and a Silent Auction. If you have items to donate, please give them to Heidi – if you have connections on movie tickets, nights at hotels, theater tickets, or items that would be of interest – if each person in the club could donate one item, we have the chance to raise some great funds for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. If you would like to sign [up](#) [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your

tickets. There is a limited number available.

This Friday we will be back at Bryant Elementary for Food For Thought. If you would like to sign up [CLICK HERE](#). Looks like there are 3 officially signed up. Of course we need more, so if you can help, please be sure to sign up for Friday!

On January 26th – whether you sing or you don't and you would like to see others try – Join Denver Mile High Rotarians and friends a Voice Box Karaoke. This is a Private room, so the only people you may embarrass yourself in front of are the people you know ☺ It will be a great fun night. Voice Box has donated the room for 2 hours from 6p – 8p. The cost is a \$15 Donation to the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation, and \$1 gratuity for the room. Drinks and food are available for purchase when you are there. Voice Box is located at 2601 Walnut St, Denver, CO 80205. If you have ever done private room Karaoke before in Asia or elsewhere you know how much fun it is. [Click here for tickets](#), or

donate at the door.

More fun outdoor fellowship Activities – Jeff and Lynn McAnallen are hosting a snow shoe or back country ski day on February 4th. We will meet in Denver at 8am then drive [to Butler Gulch out near Henderson Mine](#). This is a beginner trail, about 5 miles. If you don't have snow shoes you can rent them from REI, Wilderness Exchange, Confluence Kayaks. I have an extra pair for the first person who needs them. You can register on our site – [click here](#) if you would like to go, then on the way back we will stop at Tommy Knockers for lunch!

See you all tomorrow, we will enjoy our speaker - Brian Kurzel, Regional Executive Director for the National Wildlife Federation.

Thanks for everything

Melanie
President
Denver Mile High



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

January 11th - Brian Kurzel, The Regional Director from the National Wildlife Federation will speak about creating "Nearby Nature" in Denver and the suburbs to help attract pollinators, including the Monarch butterfly. Denver recently pledged to help save the Monarch. <http://www.denverpost.com/2016/10/13/denver-joins-national-movement-save-monarch-butterfly-population/>

January 18th - Rutt Bridges will return to update us on recent developments in driverless car technology. He will discuss his book, Driverless Conquers Congestion, which describes how repurposing transit subsidies to autonomous carpools can provide free public transit during rush hours, virtually eliminate congestion, and put hundreds of billions of dollars back into the U.S. economy.

January 25th - Kate Tweedy, daughter of Secretariat's owner-manager Penny Chenery, and granddaughter of his breeder, Christopher Chenery, will join us to discuss her mother, grandfather, and their magnificent horse that captured headlines in 1973 winning the Triple Crown.

January Birthdays



6th — Bart Shaffer
18th — Paul Anderson
18th — Ted Hendryx
21st — Bruce Ward
22nd — Debra Flick

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 11th

Inspiration - Mark Foseid

Greeters - Kevin Gallaway and Tom Gregory

Host - Tom Giordano

Vocational - Diane Wilson

January 18th

Inspiration - Susan Henderson

Greeters - Ted Hendryx and Dan Himelspace

Host - Sarah Hite

Rotary Minute - Noreen Kelesian

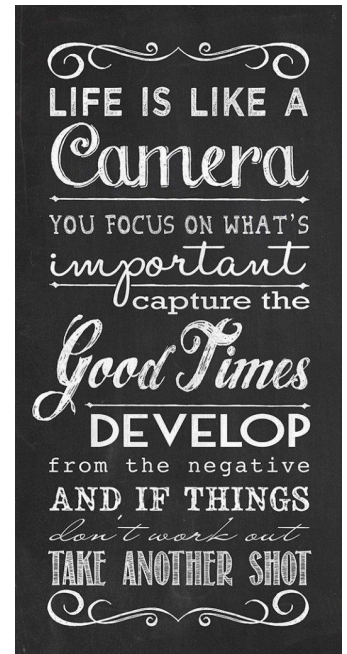
January 25th

Inspiration - Bob Kemp

Greeters - Audrey Leavitt and Kevin Levezu

Host - Jeff McAnallen

Rotary Minute - Diane Messamore



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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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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



A group picture of last year's rafting trip.

Local Community Service Committee Meeting

All are welcome to join the next Local Community Service Committee meeting

Date: Tuesday, 1-17-17

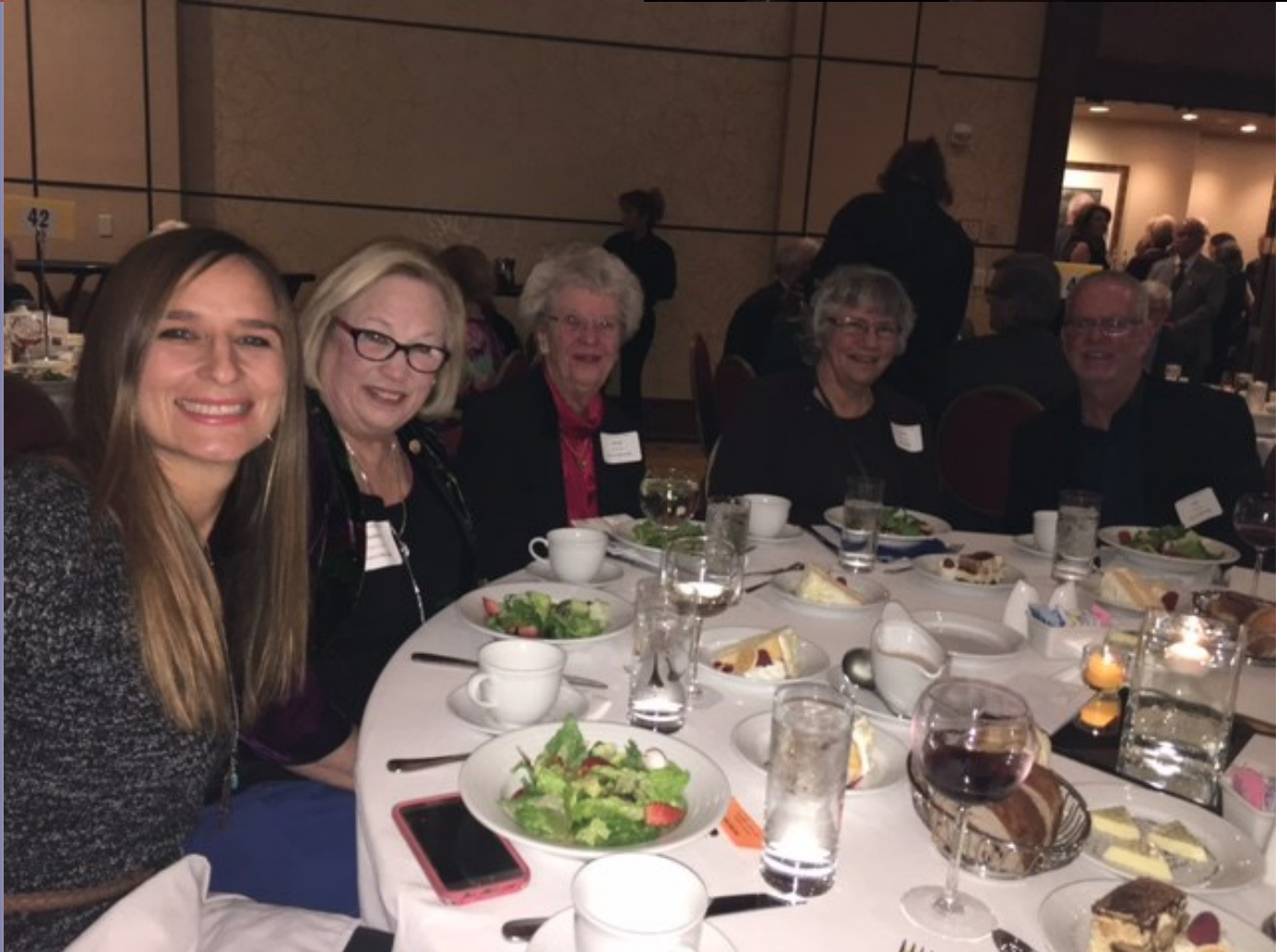
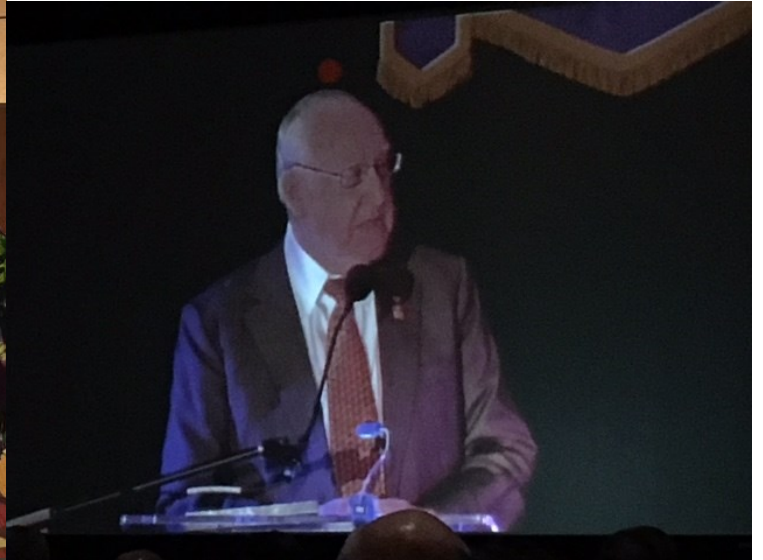
Time: 5:00 pm

Place: Michael Tapp's office at 17th & Sherman 10th Floor (Wells Fargo building.)

Call in # 1-888-549-3557 pass code 8636752

Photos from Presidents Dinner





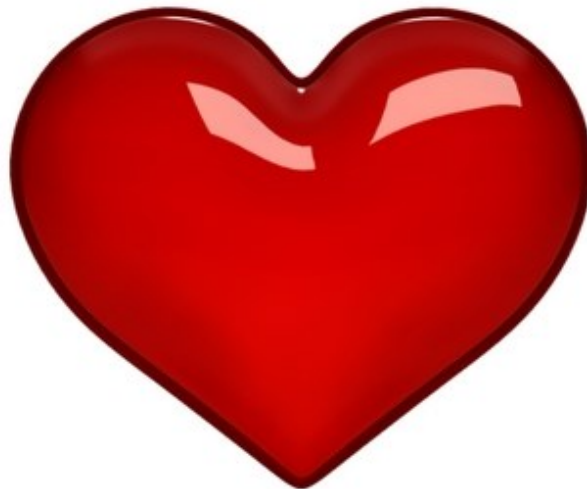
Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

The Denver Mile High Rotary is going to put on a Silent Auction for our Foundation! The ticketed event invite has only gone out to club members, after the first of the year we will start reaching out to other Rotary Clubs, community members, friends family ,etc.

All money raised will come back to our Foundation to be used in the 2017-2018 year. The intention is to have fun with this, reach out to our community, raise a little money and HAVE FUN!


The beginning of the year is a wonderful time to reach out to businesses as organizations typically plot out their year and what they can donate. You have been emailed donation request letters and 501c3 forms. Please use those when you ask for donations.

Ready to party? Buy your tickets here: [Heart for Humanity Tickets](#)



Heart for Humanity

Denver Mile High Rotary
2.11.17 7-9PM

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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

January 26th - Rotarians who Sing and Friends—Can you sing? Want to hear others sing? you don't have to sing, but join us for a fun night - and a little fundraiser, bring friends, spouses, partners, siblings, Rotarians from other clubs. \$15 donation to the DMHRF and \$1-\$2 gratuity for Private Room Karaoke. Don't be shy!

Join us for Rotarians who Sing and Friends - [Register HERE](#) - or let us know you are coming and you can write a check to the foundation - there is only room for 30, so please RSVP. - Thursday, January 26th from 5:45 - 8pm at Voice Box. We will have our own Private Room. VoiceBox Karaoke, 2601 Walnut Street, Denver CO 80205.

Save the Date!

February 11th - Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

Rotoract Events

1/11- Happy Hour - Jagged Mountain Brewery

- Wednesday 1/11 at 6:30pm
- 1139 20th St, Denver
- This event is coming up next week and will serve as both our regular quarterly happy hour and our holiday party since we didn't have time to get together in December.
- New members - Come on out and your first drink is on the club!
- Existing members - First drink is on the club if you pay your dues.

We will discuss the upcoming quarter, introduce any new members and hang out!

1/25 - RAFT - Resource Area For Teaching

- Wednesday 1/25 from 5:30pm - 7pm
- 3827 Steele St, Denver

This is a great organization set to help teachers come up with fun, educational tasks for the kids using recycled materials. Check out their website www.raftcolorado.org/ for more information and for a map to their location if you have not been yet!

limited to 8 volunteers, first come first serve. RSVP!

Send RSVPs to president@metrodenverrotaract.org