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Hello, everyone and a belated welcome to 2018! It seems like ages since I was last at a Rotary meeting, having missed the last one of 2017 and the first one of 2018. Big thank yous to Carolyn and Melanie for filling in for me! I very much appreciate it! The beginning of the year brings the time for the president-elect to put together her team of officers and directors for the 2018/19 year. As a refresher (and admittedly, I had to look some of this up...), the board consists of 13 members of this club, namely, the president, immediate past president, president-elect, secretary, treasurer, public relations officer, the sergeant-at-arms, and six Directors at large. The Directors at large are selected from the general membership, serve two years and have staggered terms, so only three roll off each year. Some of the board members, such as the Treasurer can be multi-year appointments, while others may be only one year. However, some members for the board can serve more than one consecutive term. Witness Tom Cella, our perennial and most excellent Sergeant At Arms. There are also several committee lead positions, such as membership, website, programs, local community service and world community service, fundraising, and several others. The point is that there are lots of ways to get involved in the club. Serving on the board is a great way to learn the inner-workings of the club, its cadence and where you can fit

in. So feel free to jump right in by contacting Carolyn Schradler or me, or Bob Kemp, or Melanie Gentz, or just stand up in a meeting and yell, "I wanna get involved!" Trust me, you will be involved quickly! Also, and seriously, it is really important to get newer members involved so they can bring fresh perspective and new ideas to the club. We need your involvement!!! Carolyn will present her slate of officers and directors in the next few weeks to the club for a vote to approve (or not, though I do not recall that ever happening...).

You, the members will also be asked to vote on a change to the bylaws in the next few weeks (next week, I believe). Lawrence sent out the proposed changes for you to review in preparation for the vote. The bylaws require that the proposed changes be sent out two weeks ahead of the vote so you have time to assess and decide how to vote. Basically, the proposed changes allow the treasurer and president to put a system in place to receive and pay bills electronically, instead of the cumbersome snailmail method we have been using since the club started. We hope to streamline the process, while keeping checks and balances in place, so that it is less cumbersome for the treasurer to execute his/her duties. If you have any questions regarding the changes, please feel free to ask anyone on the current board including me, Lawrence, Carolyn, Melanie, Bob K or the other seven

members of the board.

Speaking of committees, Kevin Galloway and his team have done a great job this year with programs, bringing in some great and topical speakers to keep us informed and educated. They are doing a great job. But it also is an ongoing job and Kevin and team need help filling out speaking slots. If you know of anyone who would be a great speaker for us, please pass them along to Kevin Galloway so he can get the mined up.

Lastly, I mentioned before the holidays that we (I) will be holding a get-together, for cocktails and heavy hors-d'oeuvres (if you can call them that... It's going to be at the DAC...) in February for members that have joined in the last year and a half and want to learn more about the club and have questions about the club that they would like to get answered in a less formal setting. This is intended to help you learn more and learn how to get more involved in the club. Candice will send out a date shortly.

I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday. It has been too long!

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

January 17th — Timothy Standring is the Gates Family Foundation Curator at the Denver Art Museum. Since he began at the Denver Art Museum in 1989, Standring has led a significant initiative to make art and art history accessible to a broader public and has served the museum in many capacities. Dr. Standring will discuss what it takes to organize major exhibitions at the Denver Art Museum with particular reference to two shows opening for Denver in 2018: Degas: A Passion for Perfection, and Rembrandt: Painter as Printmaker.

January 24th — Brandon Johnson is the Director of Programs with Bridges to Prosperity, an organization that provides isolated communities with access to essential health care, education and economic opportunities by building footbridges over impassable rivers. The presentation will be an overview of Bridges to Prosperity's work and relationship with Rotary.

January 31st — Mark Rudolph is the State of Colorado Superfund Project Manager for the Bonita Peaks Superfund Site near Silverton. Mark will provide updates on the Gold King Mine remedial work as well as the other 47 listed mine sites in the Bonita Peak Superfund location. Work has been accelerating on the Bonita Peak Superfund site but has many years ahead. Mark will discuss current site actions at the Bonita Peak Site and other similar sites in the San Juan Mountains.



January Birthdays

1st - Kevin LeVezu

6th - Bart Schaffer

18th - Ted Hendryx and David Kiefner

21st - Bruce Ward

22nd - Debra Flick



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 17th

Inspiration - Bruce Ward

Greeters - Ronnie Weiss and Sonny Wiegand

Host - Chris Wong

Rotary Minute - Michele Ashby

January 24th

Inspiration - Pat Gorman Barry

Greeters - Kristy Bayley and Bob Connaghan

Host - Alessandro Eichstaedt

Rotary Minute - Jane Fisher

January 31st

Inspiration - Debra Flick

Greeters - Mark Foseid and Kevin Gallo-way

Host - Melanie Gentz

Rotary Minute - Lindsay Gerlach



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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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

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

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

January 18th @ 5PM — DMHR happy hour at the Denver Athletic Club in the 2nd floor pub at 14th and Glenarm

February 10th @ 6:30PM — Hearts for Humanity at Spero Winery (3316 W 64th Ave, Denver CO 80221)



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 10th

6:30-9:30 PM

TICKETS: \$40

Cocktail Attire

Rotary Half Day Rafting Trip

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



October 1936 – December 2017

Bill Jensen joined the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High in August 2002. He was a gentle man and a quiet member, which belied his very successful career. In 2005 Bill created the DMH Rotary Club Book Club that continues to this day, with both Rotarians and non-Rotarians sharing books and ideas. Bill was a member of Denver Mile High Rotary until 2015, when he terminated due to his health. We remember him fondly.

William (Bill) Jensen was born in Billings, Montana in October 1936 to Lloyd and Cleo Jensen. The oldest of three siblings, he attended East High School in Denver. He received an AB in English from Cornell University in 1959 and a law degree, cum laude, from the University of Denver in 1961. Upon graduation he joined the firm of Ireland Stapleton, where he became a partner and began a long and successful career as a commercial real estate and public finance attorney in Denver. In 1982 he co-founded Jensen, Byrne, Parsons & Ruh. In 1993 he became a partner with Moye White where he practiced until 2015. He was nationally recognized as a real estate lawyer and served on a number of community boards and commissions. He died peacefully at the Aspen Siesta nursing home after a long battle with dementia. Bill loved the outdoors, fishing and the Broncos and was devoted to his family. He is survived by his long-time companion Christine (Chris) Sperry, his sister Kirstin, his two sons Eric and Kirk and their spouses Tibi and Kate, four grandchildren - Cassidy, Samantha, Annika and Zoe - and many nieces and nephews. His brother Philip predeceased him. **A celebration of Bill's life will be held at 1pm on February 24, 2018 at The Denver Botanic Gardens.**

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Alzheimer's Association

<https://www.cremationsocietyofco.com/obit/william-charles-jensen/>

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