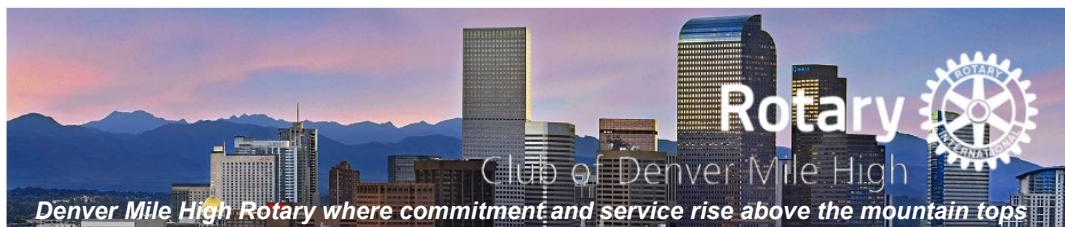




Denver Mile High  
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## President's Column:

January 17, 2017

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Hi My Fellow Denver Mile High Rotarians!

I had the opportunity to volunteer at Bryant Elementary for Food for Thought last Friday and it is such a rewarding experience. I am grateful for all of you (especially Greg Thielen and Jeff McAnallen) that put so much time and energy into making it happen each week. The smiles on everyone's faces as they work the line and fill the bags for children we will never meet, so that they can have food over the weekend. There are some fun photos from Friday in the newsletter. Have you volunteered on a Friday yet? One of our newest members Bob Connaghan volunteered for the first time and with his skills we finished in record time!

Chuck started a new tradition if you can join after for a little socializing and breakfast it was such a fun way to share a little fellowship after some hard work!

Also thank you to everyone who is stepping up and pitching in to help with the Silent Auction. Special thanks to Heidi for putting in the extra

effort to coordination donations and organizing. This is meant to be a fun way, low stress, to raise money for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation so we can continue to do the work we do locally and internationally. Have you bought your ticket? Have you invited a friend? Maybe by an extra ticket for a friend and invite them! [CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets, or you can write a check. If you know anyone who would be open to donating an item, or when you are out to dinner, be bold like Roberta and just ask the restaurant owner to donate something. How can they say no?

Bob Kemp is off motorcycling around India raising awareness about the Rotary International Foundation, we can't wait to hear how his trip is going.

Soon after he gets back, he and 11 other Rotarians are heading to Nepal to revisit one of the Denver Mile High Rotary projects. I am so excited for those who are going on the trip!

Other fun events coming up on Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> –

let's do Karaoke! Have you ever done private room karaoke? Heard of it? Want to sit in the back of the room and watch members entertain! Join in, invite friends – It will be at Voice Box on 26<sup>th</sup> and Walnut.

February 4<sup>th</sup> if you want to grab some snow shoes, or back country ski, join others in the outdoors to get out on Butler Gulch Trail.

Of course don't forget the rafting trip in June! Geoff already has a great group going, should be a lot of fun.

See you at Rotary, thank you for all that you do!

**Melanie**  
**President**  
**Denver Mile High**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** - 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 25<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**February 1<sup>st</sup>** - Tay Dunklee is a Recycling Program Administrator with Denver Public Works' Denver Recycles program. This presentation will provide a brief history and current snapshot of Denver's solid waste generation, provide local and national statistics and trends within the recycling sector, review Denver's recycle and compost guidelines, and share resources related to Denver's recycling program, curbside compost program and other recycling services offered to Denver residents.

### 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 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**

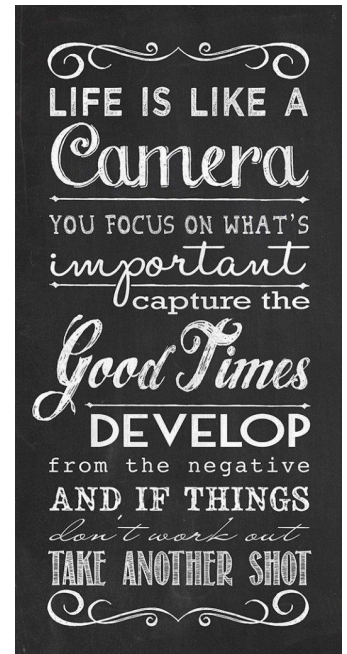
### February 1st

**Inspiration - Constance Mortell**

**Greeters - Lawrence Mundy and Carolyn Nobel**

**Host - Diane Messamore**

**Rotary Minute - Alex Orkow**



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## Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

Buy your tickets for the Heart for Humanity Silent Auction at TOMORROW'S MEETING!

When: February 11, 2017 7PM

Where: Tony P's Pizzeria

Why: Fundraiser for the Denver Mile High Foundation

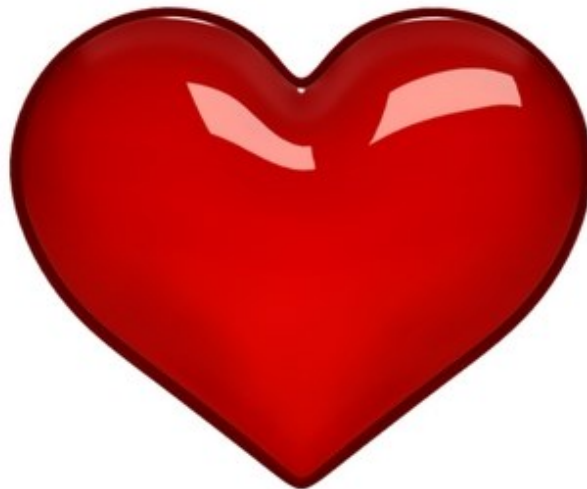
Heidi will be selling tickets at the registration table. Get your tickets before they sell out!

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Do you have theater tickets? Know a business or restaurant owner? Have art or jewelry you want to share?

DONATE TO THE HEART FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER!

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*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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/](http://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](mailto:president@metrodenverrotaract.org)

## **Mile High Rafting Trip**

**ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>. 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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**We can get a 10% rebate for every rafter booked by March 1<sup>st</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> & Sherman 10<sup>th</sup> Floor (Wells Fargo building.)

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



## Food for Thought and the Breakfast that Followed





