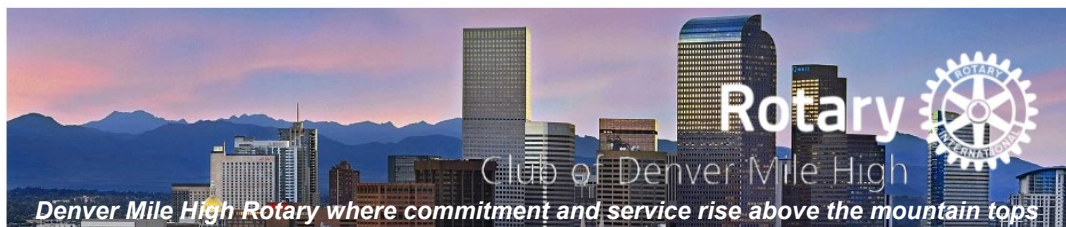




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Hello, all. I hope you are all well. I write this as I listen to the Vikings get crushed by the Eagles. Yup, there went another touchdown. Ouch! Yet another season of the Pats and whomever. Sigh. Maybe the Broncos will get Baker Mayfield and really start playing again... One can only dream... Anyway, I digress (just a wee bit)!

As you all know, Carolyn Schrader is the President elect, taking over the gavel in July. And it is around this time that she announce her slate of officers for her term. She will do so on Wednesday, but I got a pre-meeting scoop on the slate, so you get to hear it here first!!! Actually, not really a scoop. Carolyn asked me to put it in the newsletter for those of you who might not be able to make it this week to the meeting. But it sounds better if I seem like a gumshoe on a story! Anyway, the slate is (drumroll!): 2019/2020 PE: Scott Smeester. Secretary: Audrey Levitt. Treas-

urer: Debra Flick. Public Relations: Heidi Reseta-rits. Sergeant at Arms: Tom Cella, with Tom Gregory assist from time to time (and still Membership Chair). Board members at large rolling in: Geoff Noble, Alessandro Eichstaedt and Jane Fisher. I remember being the PE and coming up with my slate for my term. It was actually pretty stressful not knowing who would be standing with me for the term and it was quite a relief when it was all settled. I am sure this is a relief for Carolyn as she prepares to launch her year. As I have often told Carolyn, being president is made so much easier thanks to the involvement and commitment of virtually everyone in the club. It is a very well-oiled machine. I am sure Carolyn will enjoy the same kind of dedication from members that I have had the luck to enjoy. I just started to list the members to whom I owe a great thanks for this year so far, and I quickly found that it is almost the entire roster of the club. Too many to list. But you guys know who

you are and I thank you, thank you, thank you! And I can only imagine how grateful to Carolyn is to see her team come together as well. Thanks for making the commitment!

Wow. I thought the Vikings might be at a bit of a disadvantage. But, not this bad!!!

See you all on Wednesday.

Adams

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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 24th

Inspiration - Pat Gorman Barry

Greeters - Kristy Bayley and Bob Conaghan

Host - Alessandro Eichstaedt

Rotary Minute - Jane Fisher

January 31st

Inspiration - Debra Flick

Greeters - Mark Foseid and Kevin Galloway

Host - Melanie Gentz

Rotary Minute - Lindsay Gerlach

February 7th

Inspiration - Tom Giordano

Greeters - Tom Gregory and Susan Henderson

Host - Ted Hendryx

Rotary Minute - Dan Himmelspach



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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>

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



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