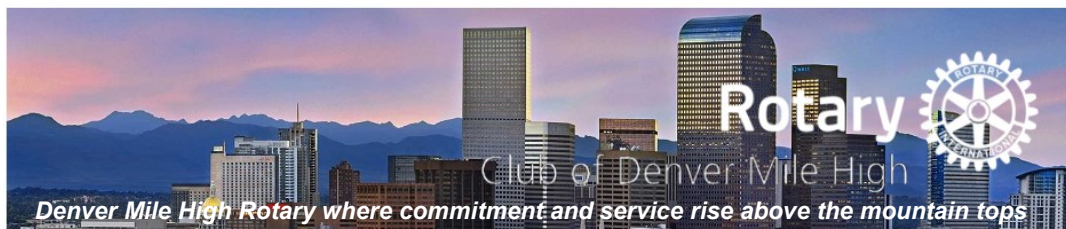




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## President's Column:

January 31, 2017

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Rotary is family. Each member Here we are at the end of January - remember today is the last day for Early Bird pricing for the District Conference. register *NOW* at [www.rotary5450.org](http://www.rotary5450.org) - click on the Turquoise Box in the top left corner for conference information!

Thank you for all of your support with Ann Tull, she is healing well. She welcomes visitors so please reach out to Ann and see what works best for her.

Also Kevin Gallaway had a little hospital visit with an emergency appendectomy. He is healing as well, please keep him in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

Bob Kemp is on his way home to Denver, should be home late tonight after 1500 miles of traveling in India and meeting over a thousands Rotarians and representing 90 different Club. We look forward to hearing about his experience!

Thanks to all who came out for Karaoke! What fun it was! You sure do learn a lot about

your fellow members when you put a mic in their hand. Entertainer of the night Tom Giordano! We raised just about \$100 for the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation!

Don't forget this Saturday is Snow Shoeing and Back Country skiing - We have Jeff and Lynn McAnnallen, Bruce Ward, Robin Spring, Jeff Sprole and myself so far interested, please let us know if you plan to join! Should be a great day in the outdoors! Lynn will lead us on her favorite trail of Butler Gulch. you can [SIGN up HERE](#)

There is no Food For Thought food Bag program this Friday! So enjoy the week off! We will be back at it on the 10th.

Keep your calendar open on the 1st of 2nd if you are a skier! Betty Spier is organizing another annual Rotary Ski Day with Cherry Creek, more details to come.

And of course, we are down the last few days before our Heart for Humanity Fundraiser, thank you to every-

one who has purchased a ticket, we have about 36 people going, we would like to see a minimum of 50 to 70 people. Please come if you have not already signed up and bring a friend or two for a fun night. Thank you to our Table Sponsor - EKS&H (Adams Prices Company) and our club sponsor Wiegand Attorneys and Counselors! We look forward to a very successful event! Thank you to everyone who has stepped up with your time, donated a silent auction item! we are 11 days away! Keep them coming! Get your [TICKETS HERE!](#)

See you tomorrow! We have Tay Dunklee Speaking about the Recycling Program!

Melanie Gentz  
President  
Denver Mile High Rotary



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**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.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** - Stephanie Wasserman - The Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition (CCIC) is dedicated to keeping Colorado kids healthy by building awareness for vaccines, educating health care providers, and advocating for policies that protect children with the goal of increasing childhood vaccination rates. Stephanie Wasserman joined the Colorado Children's Immunization Coalition as executive director in 2012. Under her leadership, the organization has deepened its policy focus, expanded key partnerships and significantly increased foundation revenues.

### February Birthdays



**8th — Pat Gorman Barry**

**11th — Sonny Wiegand**

**25th — Adams Price**

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## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

### February 1st

**Inspiration - Constance Mortell**

**Greeters - Lawrence Mundy and Carolyn Nobel**

**Host - Diane Messamore**

**Rotary Minute - Alex Orkow**

### February 8th

**Inspiration - Karl Paulson**

**Greeters - Adams Price and Heidi Resetarits**

**Host - Chuck Rudolph**

**Rotary Minute - Bart Schaffer**

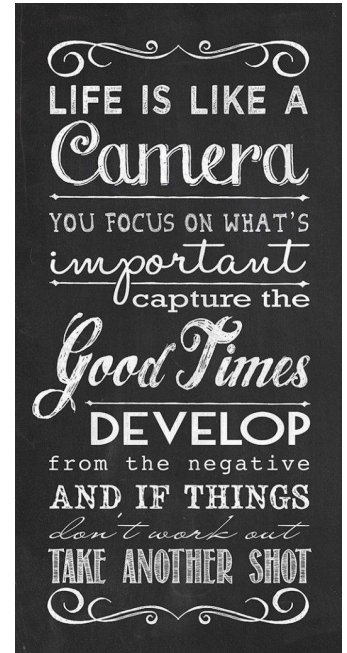
### February 15th

**Inspiration - Sarah Schaffer**

**Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey**

**Host - Roberta Simonton**

**Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis**



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## Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

# YOU'RE INVITED!



*Heart for Humanity*

*Silent Auction and Fundraiser*

## 2.11.17

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7-9pm

Tony P's

777 East 17th Avenue  
Denver, CO 80203

Sponsored by:



**Buy tickets online or at the door!**

Find more info and ticket link at: [denvermilehigh.org/event/heart-for-humanity---silent-auction-and-fundraiser/](http://denvermilehigh.org/event/heart-for-humanity---silent-auction-and-fundraiser/)

*Proceeds go to Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation to support local and global projects*

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.

**February 13th** - Rotary Flower Power- Delivering Flowers to The Little Sisters of the Poor Mullen Home Nursing care facility

**June 17th** - Mile High Rafting trip!

### Save the Date!

**February 11th** - Heart for Humanity Fundraiser

## **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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**Or, Geoff Noble at [gtnoble@comcast.net](mailto:gtnoble@comcast.net)**

**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.**

## **Rotary Flower Power**

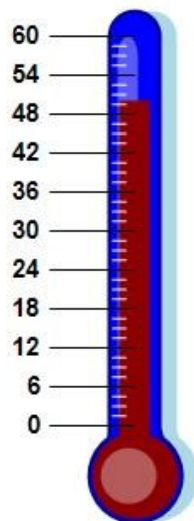
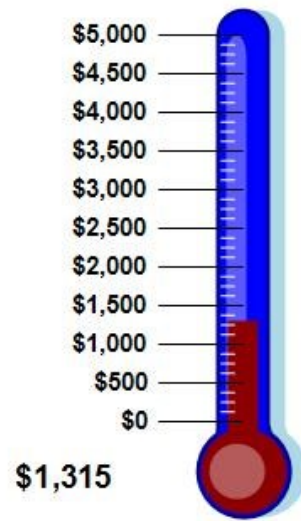
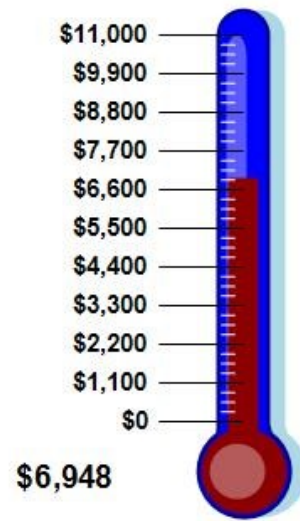
Delivering Flowers to The Little Sisters of the Poor Mullen Home Nursing care facility on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please E-mail Michael Tapp at [Michael.Tapp@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Michael.Tapp@wellsfargo.com) if you are able and willing to help deliver flowers to the Mullen Home nursing care facility on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are joining forces with the Arvada Rotary Club and the Boy Scouts of America to distribute potted flowers being used at the Colorado Garden and Home Show. The show ends on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, and all potted flowers will be brought to the parking lot at Mile High Stadium. We can pick up the flowers there as early as 6 am on Monday the 13th. If you are able and willing, please plan to meet at Mile High Stadium about 8 am to gather as many plants and flowers that can fit in your car and deliver them to:

The Little Sisters of the Poor - Mullen Home  
3629 W 29<sup>th</sup> Ave  
DENVER, CO 80211

Please contact Michael Tapp at 720-937-0452 or Melanie Gentz at 602-770-4242 with any questions.

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