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#### **President's Column:**

What a great weekend as we celebrated Bob Kemp

and his year as
president! A wonderful evening of
fun and fellowship.
Thank to Betty
Speir for Hosting
and Robin Spring
for taking such
wonderful photos!

More to be seen on the next few pages.

This is an URGENT request from Linda Sue—We need someone to drive a RYLA student up to the YMCA Camp of the Rockies outside of Estes Park this coming Sunday. The kids need to arrive between 1 and 3. He is one of the CEC students and has no way to get to the camp. Please call me so I can give you the details. Please contact Linda Sue Shirkey 303 946-3196 if you can help. Greatly appreciated.

The summer is in full swing, and the calendar

continues to fill up.

If you are not doing anything this Saturday—join other Rotarians at the top of Loveland

Pass to hike what will hope to be named Rotary Peak in the future. Details on page 5.

Next week we will be hosting our first New Member social/gathering/ orientation, the first of many to help new members learn more about the Denver Mile High Rotary club, or ask the questions that haven't been asked. Help us create a guide book to Rotary - so you can make the most of your membership.

July 19, 2016

Don't forget on July 27th we will have our July monthly Happy Hour at the Thirsty Lion in Cherry Creek.

Soon we will be back into the school year where you can volunteer at Harrington Elementary packing food backs with Food For Thought for the children.

Don't forget the CHOPPED mini dinner coming up on August 13th. More details on page 4. Or Host your own! There will be more to come!

Look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow!

-Melanie



# **Past Presidents Party**



This past weekend we held our yearly "Past Presidents Party". I would like to thank those of you who were able to join us. For those who were unable to attend – you missed a really fun party! Although I had numerous invitations to go for a swim, no one ended up in the pool. Many thanks to Betty Speir and the social committee for all their hard work in

making things happen. Hopefully Betty's neighbors are still speaking to her!

Let me take this last opportunity to thank all of you for your part in making this past year such a great year for our Club. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve our club. I am excited for the year ahead and look forward

to working with all of you as we find even more ways to provide service to our community. Let's all pitch in and give our support to Melanie!

My Best,

**Bob Kemp** 

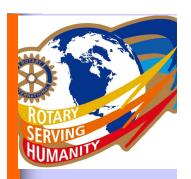




























# **Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs**

**July 20th—**Coordinating travel for an organization as large and expansive as Rotary International is a complex, challenging, and interesting task. Our guest speaker will be **Robert Mitz**, RI Global Travel Director. Make sure to join us for this interesting look at an important part of our International organization.

**July 27th**—Kristin Fong will speak about the Anshutz Collection of Western Art. This Collection illustrates the progression of art and history in the American West.

**August 3rd, -** Myra Isenhart will speak on Forgiveness. Myra is an author of—Forgiving Others, Forgiving Ourselves: Understanding and Healing Our Emotional Wounds - Myra teaches, writes and consults about ADR. Currently an adjunct faculty member at the Regis University Graduate Program in Conflict Resolution, she designs and teaches courses such as The Psychology of Conflict and Organizational Conflict Management.



**July Birthdays** 

July 8—Dan Himelspach
July 24th—Betty Speir





## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

#### July 20th

**Inspiration - Paul Anderson** 

**Greeters - Michele Ashby and Pat Barry** 

**Host - Kurt Bartley** 

**Vocational - Heidi Resetarits** 

### July 27th

**Inspiration - Paul Leidig** 

**Greeters - Preston Dickey & Debra Flick** 

**Host - Mark Foseid** 

## **August 3rd**

**Inspiration - Kim Gardner** 

**Greeters - Tom Giordana and Tom Gregory** 

**Host - Susan Henderson** 

**Vocational - Ann Tull** 

## **August 10th**

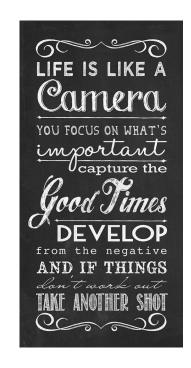
**Inspiration - Ted Hendryx** 

**Greeters - Dan Himelspach and Sarah Hite** 

**Host - Bob Kemp** 

**Rotary Minute - Noreen Keleshian** 





#### **Mini Dinners**

Please attend the Mini Dinner hosted by Michael Tapp and Heidi Resetarits (and their spouses)

Date: Saturday, August 13th, 6 pm

Location: Michael and Betsy Tapp's home: 10503 Oakmoor Lane, Parker, CO 80134

Cost: \$40 per person, all proceeds to benefit the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation

**Theme**: Chopped!: A Competition Among Chefs.

This is going to be a very fun and entertaining evening. We'll be following the premise of the Food Network television show "Chopped!", where celebrity chefs compete to make the best appetizer, main entrée and dessert using a basket of mystery ingredients. Betty Speir, Kurt Bartley, and Dan Himelspach have graciously agreed to be our "celebrity chefs" for the evening. With the help of their spouses / friends, they will be competing for the title of "Grand Rotary Chef". You, our Mini Dinner guests have the honor of being the judges for the evening, rating each dish on taste, presentation, and creative use of the required mystery ingredients, to decide which chefs will be *chopped*, and who will go home with the Grand Prize. In fairness to our volunteer chefs, and to our guests who will eat their food, Heidi and Michael will let the chefs know in advance what the mystery ingredients will be, so they can hone their culinary skills and prepare something delicious for everyone. Please consider joining us for this entertaining evening of food, drink and fun. Contact Michael or Heidi with any questions about the evening.

Please RSVP to Betty Speir at <a href="mailto:bspeirsells@comcast.net">bspeirsells@comcast.net</a>, or sign up at our weekly meeting.

# **New Member Gathering**

New Members—Join us on the evening of July 26th for a New Member Gathering. This is the first of many new member gatherings to help answer questions that you may not know about the Denver Mile High Rotary Club. To help you make the most of your membership and make the connections you need.

Heidi Resetarits has more information about location and details.



#### Saturday, July 23, from 9 to 11 am

Hike ROTARY PEAK - <u>expand public awareness and public use of the not-yet-official name "Rotary Peak"</u>, and will increase opportunities for safe hiking and

other outdoor activities in that area by Rotarians, Interactors and other youth groups from our region, and the general public.

Pass this invitation along to Rotarians, families, and friends, to join us at 9 am on July 23rd by car pooling to the parking lot at the top of Loveland Pass for this event.



Where: Top of Loveland Pass (at Parking Lot) 9am

#### **TRAINING**

Would you like more knowledge and training from Rotary. Our District hosts **District Learning and Leadership Development**—Plans and carries out, with the direction of the District Governor Elect, the District Assembly in the spring of each year; serves as a resource to club trainers, and assists in other District seminars, workshops, and conferences as requested.

#### The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Rocky Mountain Division

A training program dedicated to improving the Rotary knowledge and leadership skills of the future leaders of Rotary Clubs and Districts. <u>Click here to view the RLI Brochure</u>.

Don't be afraid to ask, there are resources out there. Become a better leader, member of Rotary of society.

http://www.rotary5450.org/SitePage/training

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?



## Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

## **Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar**

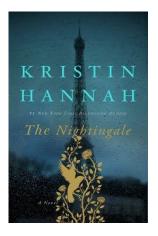
July 26th - New Member gathering

July 27th - Monthly Happy Hour - Thirsty Lion - Cherry Creek, 201 Columbine, Denver.

August 13th - CHOPS—Michael Tapp and Heidi Restartis Mini Dinner

**August 20th -** Grants and Club Qualification Training - 9:00 to 11:30 am—To register email Carolyn Schrader at schrader407@gmail.com

January 7th - RI President's Dinner & Polio Fundraiser 5:30—8:30



Would you like to join the Denver Mile High Rotary Book Club?

This Book: The Nightingale

Contact Sarah Hite for more information schite2000@yahoo.com



http://www.endpolio.org/

# **Message from District Governor Bill Downes**





As our District's new Lieutenant and Assistant Governor's and Committee Chairs, and Club's presidents and their boards take office July 1, let us all be grateful for their leadership, willingness to give of their talents, time and treasure to accomplish all that we have set out to do.

See more— http://www.rotary5450.org/

**Denver Mile High Rotary gifting Goals 2016—2017** to the Rotary International Foundation and Polio Plus campaign.

Year to date in 2015-2016 the Denver Mile High Club donated \$10,884 to the RI Foundation and \$5,614 to the Polio Plus fund.

I thought it would be fun to track our success this year on these goals that the district and Rotary International asks us to achieve!

