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Denver Mile High Rotary

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Denver Mile High Rotary where commitment and service rise above the mountain tops

## President's Column:

July 7, 2015

July is a month for change at Rotary. Please join me in welcoming new R.I. President, Ravi Ravindran. Ravi brings his own style to his new office - as it should be! Ravi has chosen the theme **"Be a Gift to the World"** as is fitting for an organization that aspires to place **"Service above Self"** as its credo.



I would ask that each of us spend a moment to ask ourselves how we plan to provide service to others in the year ahead. Only after rededicating ourselves to the principal of service will we be able to come together as a club and carry out the projects we choose to undertake. Everyone has a stake in this!

This is probably a great time to look at the changes coming to Denver Mile High. As you know, I am replacing **Kurt Bartley** as our current President. In the Rotary continuum Kurt now becomes Immediate

Past President (IPP) which basically means he hasn't quite completed his three year journey thru the club Presidency. Kurt will still be heavily involved with running the club as we move into some uncharted territory.

This also means that we owe a high-five to **Pat Barry** who now officially returns to civilian life after finishing her Presidential odyssey. Last but certainly not least let's welcome **Melanie Gentz** to her new role as President-elect.

We have a great team who are all dedicated to growing and strengthening our club. Let's all make our club the most effective and fun organization we can be!

Let me close with my observations on the R.I. Annual Convention which I was privileged to attend on behalf of our club. I am certain that attendance at this global event by

President-Elects is intended to motivate each of us to be the best Rotarians we can be. I drank the Cool-Aid and returned to Denver excited for the year ahead. The global reach of Rotary is all the more amazing to me after attending the Convention. Thousands of people from around the world - all dedicated to the principals of Rotary. While some programs like our signature Polio eradication efforts are common to all, most of Rotary's activities are still done on a small scale basis. People helping others - be it in their home communities or on the far side of the planet.

We should all be proud to be Rotarians!

Bob Kemp

President 2015-2016



# Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO **CHANGE THE WORLD?**

## Programs

ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS  
BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

**July 8th** - Our guest speaker will be Jason Fisher. He is a prosecutor and former Assistant Attorney General in Georgia. Mr. Fisher is among a growing number of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and other government officials, who think that the prohibition on most currently illegal drugs has been a total failure. He and the organization he represents Law Enforcement Against Prohibition support a very different approach on this issue.

**July 15th** - Our incoming president, Bob Kemp, will host an important club business meeting.

**July 22nd** - Sue Fox, Chair District 5450 Peace Corps Alliance will be our guest speaker. Sue will talk about the unique Rotary Peace Corps collaboration.

**July 29th** - The Colorado Capitol Building has undergone a major facelift in the last two years so now is a perfect time to see these changes. Tom Cella will coordinate our early morning tour of this beautiful building.



Thanks to the 10 people who are using their King Soopers grocery card please. Please keep it up and anybody who would like a card please let me know.

Everybody wins!

Especially Denver mile high Rotary club.

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

### **July 8th -**

Inspiration - Noreen Keleshian

Greeters - Susan Kirkpatrick and Jeff McAnallen

Host - Diane Messamore

Rotary Minute - Geoff Noble



### **July 15th -**

Inspiration - Karl Paulson

Greeters - Constance Mortell and Adams Price

Host - Heidi Resetarits

Rotary Minute - Chuck Rudolph

### **July 22nd -**

Inspiration - Carolyn Schrader

Greeters - Linda Sue Shirkey and Roberta Simonton

Host - Vass Sirpolaidis

Rotary Minute - Greg Smith

### **July 29th -**

Inspiration - Betty Speir

Greeters - Robin Springer and Jeff Sprole

Host - Michael Tapp

Rotary Minute - Greg Thielen

# Continental Breakfast

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

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## **Denver** Mile High Rotary Calendar

**July 11th** - Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship cycling ride.

**July 11th** - Past Presidents Party - 4:00p - 8:00p Save the date.

**August 8th** - Hike a 14er

**August 21st**—Rockies Game ~ fun social Friday, August 21st vs. NY Mets 6:40 PM

## **PAST PRESIDENTS PARTY**

To celebrate Kurt's wonderful year of presidency, please save the date for the Past Presidents Party on July 11th! 6:00pm - 8:00pm

The event will be held at 10252 Stonegate Parkway, Parker, CO 80134. The key code on the locked door to enter the Clubhouse is

**4211**. Please note that there are two clubhouses adjacent to the swimming pool in our neighborhood. We will be using the clubhouse to the north of the swimming pool. The address for our Stonegate Clubhouse is **10252** Stonegate Parkway, Parker, CO 80134. (The south clubhouse is 10272 - don't go to that building.)

Directions:

I-25 south to Lincoln Ave.

Turn Left (east) on Lincoln Ave.

Go east about 4 miles to Stonegate Parkway.

Turn right (south) on Stonegate Parkway about ½ mile to the clubhouse.

Parking is available on the street or in the adjacent parking lot.



## Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship Cycling Ride



\$30 donation to mental health initiatives  
approx. 30 mile Ride, Fellowship, Family, Fun - OR a FUN 5 Mile ride!!

Click [HERE](#) To register ~ [Rotary Ride ~ Event ~ Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship](#)

### The Denver Mile High Rotary Hosts 1st Annual Rotary 30 Mile Fellowship Ride

**7:00AM** - START July 11th at REI, 1416 Platte St., Denver

**7:45/8:00am** - Riverpoint Water Stop We should arrive there about 7:45/8am

Address: 3565 S Platte River Dr, Sheridan, CO 80110

**9:00am** - Ride to Fox Hollow Golf Course Clubhouse, 13410 W. Morrison Rd., Lakewood

Meet/Regroup at Fox Hollow - turn around

Ride back to REI to complete ride about 10:30/11am

**11:30** - Ride/drive over to Denver Beer Co. for fellowship, fun, and liquid refreshments.

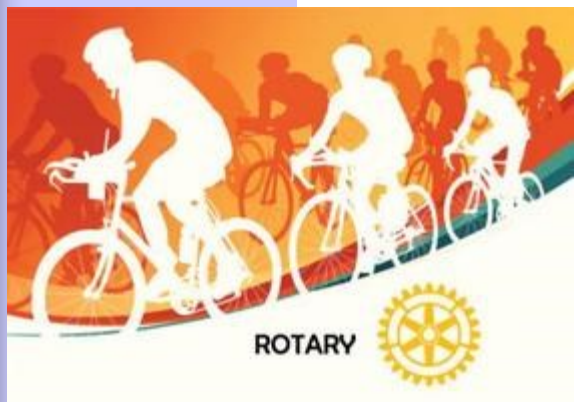
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There will be a 5 Mile Ride ~

Meet at 8:30am on July 11th at REI, 1416 Platte St., Denver @ the B-cycle Station ~ if you do not have a bike you can rent a B cycle, or bring your bike and enjoy a fun 5 mile ride.

Will rejoin with the rest of the group at Denver Beer Co

~ If you would like to order a cycling jersey contact  
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BRAZIL!!!

Carolyn Schrader visits Brazil!





A Night at the Rockies  
August 21, 2015

The game is Friday, August 21st vs. NY Mets 6:40 PM

The Rockies are holding a block of up to 100 Club Level seats for us. tickets are \$60 each - but Bob Kemp needs to confirm this by July 1. Please RSVP if you would like to go!

Bob Kemp <RKemp10453@aol.com>



July 8th - Dan Himelspace

July 11th - Elizabeth Daigle

July 24th - Betty Speir





# ADVENTURE FOR GOOD

COLORADO, IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT WE'RE MADE OF.

Early in the morning on August 8, 2015, while the world is sleeping, we'll be lacing up our hiking boots. We'll strap up, gear up, and hit the trails. Together we will be ascending peaks across the state, attempting to summit all 54 of Colorado's Fourteeners in one day - with the goal of raising money to help end water poverty for fifteen communities in Nicaragua.

If you're an adventure-loving human who craves the crisp alpine air in your lungs, thrives in active community, and strives to have a positive impact in the world,

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