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Hi All!! Hello from Atlanta!

I am sorry to miss you again this week! Thank you Adams so much for covering for me last week I heard it was such a great meeting.

We are here in Atlanta! Adams Price. Carolvn Schrader, Carolyn Nobel, Dan Himelspach, Tom Cella and I and having a great time. The Convention started on June 10th with the Opening Ceremonies and Bill Gates spoke Monday about the commitment of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Rotary world to Getting Polio to Zero! The grand total of contributions to make this happen is \$1.2 **BILLION Dollars!**

The international convention is such a great way to see Rotarians of the world come together to share projects, stories, build friendships and relationships.

Tomorrow's Speaker is Harriet Crittenden LaMair, Executive Director at High Line Canal Conservancy will present the wonderful history and the forthcoming opportunities for this 134 year old canal that has glued our Denver Community together for so many vears.

http://highlinecanal.org/abouthlcc/

Since I am in Atlanta with the others, Bob Kemp will dust off his President Skills and run the meeting!!

THIS Saturday is the Rafting Trip! There are over 40 people (or close) that will be rafting this year. It should be so much fun. Thanks Geoff Noble for putting all of this together, and to everyone who sponsored an interactor! See you on the river on Saturday, it will be fun! After join us for lunch at Bo Joes' where Geoff will present the check to Warriors on Cataract.

I only have a few President Columns left!! It has been a great year and all of you have been so much fun!

Until next time and again, see you Saturday.

-Melanie



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

June 14th - Harriet Crittenden LaMair, Executive Director at High Line Canal Conservancy will present the wonderful history and the forthcoming opportunities for this 134 year old canal that has glued our Denver Community together for so many years.

June 21st - In one instant, Tricia Downing went from being a competitive cyclist to a paraplegic requiring a wheelchair for mobility. On September 17, 2000, Tricia's life took a detour. While training on her bicycle one sunny Colorado afternoon, Tricia collided with a car that turned directly in her path, and instantly became paralyzed from the chest down. Join us as Tricia shares a wealth of lessons to deal with the obstacles we all face in reaching for our personal goals.

June 28th - Changing of the Guard – Join us to celebrate Melanie's presidency and usher in Adams as our new club president.



June Birthdays

13th—Melanie Gentz

29th—Linda Sue Shirkey



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

June 14th

Inspiration - Kevin LeVezu Greeters - Jeff McAnallen Host - Susan Henderson Rotary Minute - Lawrence Mundy **May 21st** Inspiration - Carolyn Nobel Greeters - Geoff Noble and Alex Orkow Host - Karl Paulson Rotary Minute - Adams Price June 28th Inspiration - Heidi Resetarits Greeters - Chuck Rudolph and Bart Schaffer Host - Sarah Schafer Rotary Minute - Carolyn Schrader



Rotary

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

June 17th - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!



Denver Mile High

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT TO **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

Mile High Rafting Trip

ROTARY HALF-DAY RAFTING TRIPS WITH MILE HI RAFTING ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH. A \$5 DONATION IS INCLUDED IN THE COST OF EACH TRIP. ALL PROCEDES GO TO SUP-PORT 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 1st 2017. All rebates to be donated directly to the Colorado based non-profit program Warriors on Cataract



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).





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