



President's Column:

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I feel like it has been so long and looking forward to seeing everyone tomorrow! I can feel the year really starting to wrap up and we quickly near the end of June.

The Rotary International Convention is always a wonderful experience where a Rotarian can really see the bigger picture of Rotary. From all of the speakers to the House of Friendship, but really just connecting with other Rotarians and Rotarians from around the world.

Next year Rotary will be pushing more of a campaign – Rotary – People of Action to help spread the word of what the people of Rotary do. If you would like to see any of the speeches from the convention – You can visit - http://

video.rotary.org/ There are some speakers I missed and looking forward to watching them

and some speeches I

wouldn't mind seeing again. This year's focus was really combating Polio and **Dropping to Zero.**

Today is the first day of summer! It already feels like we are in full swing. Thank you Geoff Nobel again for organizing the rafting trip. If I can remember right we had 42 rafters and raised \$2000-\$3000 for Warriors on Cataract while having a great time!

Tomorrow we will have Tricia Downing speak - A paralyzing sports-related accident gave Tricia the opportunity to decide whether to give up or to get her grit on. It was time to get tough. Tricia embarked on a journey of self-discovery and explored her inner strength and the essence of the human spirit. Through grit, determination, and mental toughness, Tricia used the lessons she learned through her injury and rehabilitation and is now a competitive world-class athlete, author, speaker, and mentor. She did it, and so can you. Looking forward to hearing her story.

There will be a monthly happy hour - Thurs., June 29 @ Choppers, 80 S Madison St, Denver, CO 80209 from 5-7p so mark you calendars.

I know I have said it before, but I am so grateful to be part of such a great club and I cannot believe how fast it has gone. A special thank you to all of you who have given your support to the Foundation, to the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. To those who have sponsored the club as well as those who have hosted a Mini Dinner or party of the sort! Thank you to those who have given your time and your energy to serve on a project or on a committee on the board or the Foundation board.

See you tomorrow! Looking forward to it,

-Melanie



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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

June 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

July 5th

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Roberta Simonton and Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Scott Smeester

Rotary Minute - Greg Smith





Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

June 24th - Pedaling 4 Parkinson's: 10, 40, or 60 mile bike rally (**pedaling4parkinsons.org**)

June 29th - Happy Hour @ Choppers, 80 S Madison St, Denver, CO 80209 from 5-7p



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Mile High Rafting Trip Pictures





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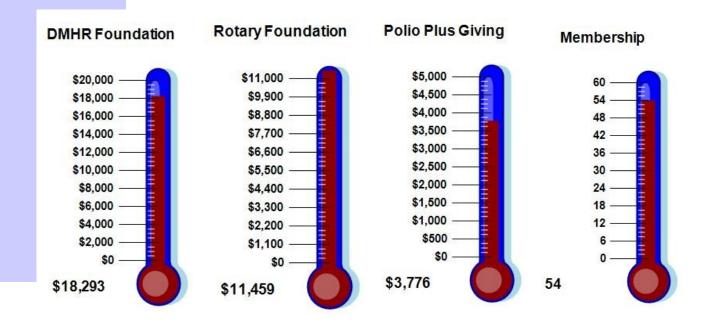
WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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