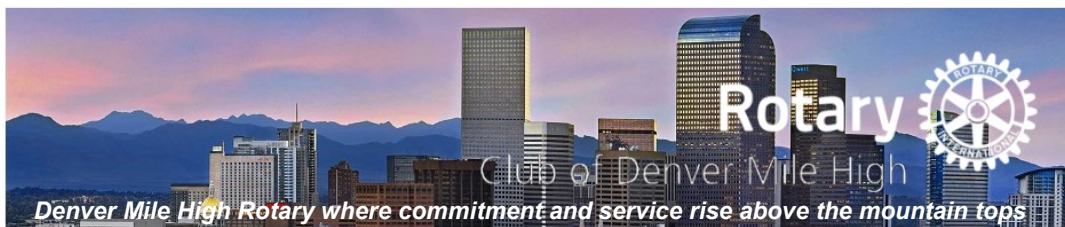




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President's Column:

June 27th, 2017

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Well this is my last Presidents Column that I will be writing! It has been a great honor to serve as your president this year and I am so grateful to each member of the club that has contributed to the community, the world, the fun, the professionalism that we have.

I am so grateful for all the new members we have inducted this year to continue to grow our club and the impact we can have.

For me, Rotary is my conduit for service, my family, and my fellowship. It has presented opportunities that I cannot have even imagined possible. I am so humbled by the generosity of the members of our club through the giving of your time and money and knowledge. I have learned so much through the awesome programs that the program committee has brought the club and Kevin Gallaway has never missed a beat to make sure we were covered each week. I have had the opportunity to serve along side of each of you, through Food for Thought, or the Salvation Army any many other events the Local Community Service committee has organized. I have learned about the world

and become part of the Grant process through the World Community Service Committee! Betty Speir always keeps it fun with the happy hours this year, organizing the annual Ski Day and of course I look forward to the Past Presidents Party.

A special thank you to Chris Wong who sends out the newsletter every single week, keeping all of us informed about what the heck is going on from Greeters to Inspirations, announcements! You rock Chris! :)

To each member who hosted a mini dinner this year, or just a fun party. The little ways that we come to raise money so we can support service projects that we do, and of course have a little fun! To those who came out to Karaoke and the Pedal Hopper and the snow shoeing day - I had a blast building friendships and creating stories. To Geoff Nobel for not only organizing one raft trip in my year, but two! Having Fred and Doc share personal stories about the impact that we have on even just one person that may have the opportunity to participate in Warriors on Cat-aract.

I am even more honored that Adams Price will be taking

over and moving forward with the goal of eradicating Polio, building membership, growing the DMHR Foundation ~ by attracting the community at large to support us and our efforts. Being a model for living up to the 4-way test.

I know I am missing so much, but I want to keep this to one page! All of you are amazing with the little things and the big things you are doing. I am proud to call you my Fellow Rotarian, Family and friend!

I will see you tomorrow! Signing off and handing over! Good luck Adams on an awesome year ahead.

Soon to be your Immediate Past President

-Melanie



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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 28th

Inspiration - Heidi Resetarits

Greeters - Chuck Rudolph and Diane Wilson

Host - Diane Wilson

Rotary Minute - Carolyn Schrader

July 5th

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Roberta Simonton and Vass Sirpolaidis

Host - Scott Smeester

Rotary Minute - Greg Smith

July 12th

Inspiration - Betty Speir

Greeters - Robin Springer and Jeff Sprole

Host - Michael Tapp

Rotary Minute - Greg Thielen



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

July 15th - Past President's Party for Melanie hosted by Tom & Debra Gregory;
1 Black Swan Lane, Cherry Hills Village, CO 80113

Africa is Calling All Adventurers

Many of you met Stella Dongo from the Highlands Club in Harare, Zimbabwe last week at the Club meeting. Stella has been our partner for 12 years in our Rotary grants in Harare Zimbabwe.

These grants have funded training for over 6,000 women in economic and computer skills. These women have used the Rotary training as a way to change their lives. What they learned changed their attitudes about who they are and what they can do. It changed their lives.

And now you have a chance to meet them and see what they have learned...A chance to hear their stories—from despair to hope—and experience the joy that Rotary projects can bring. We will visit these women before the during their trainings and capture their stories to share with the world.

We will start to arrive on Monday August 28 in Harare Zimbabwe. We will be staying at the Bronte Hotel, a colonial oasis in the center of town. The hotel has excellent internet service and two restaurants.

Our Activities during the week

Monday August 28:

Arrive on Monday afternoon or evening

Tuesday August 29:

Visit the original training sites and interview women who graduated from the trainings

Wednesday August 30:

Visit the current trainings in the morning and interview participants

Attend Highlands Rotary meeting

Thursday August 31:

Visit the current trainings and interview participants. Have lunch in the community

Friday September 1:

Attend Grant Closing Celebration

Celebration dinner

Saturday September 2:

Depart.



During our time in Harare, we can also explore the city, visit other Rotary Clubs and arrange a visit to a close-by game park.

To join the group, please contact Carolyn Schrader at schrader407@gmail.com.

Michele Ashby is also offering a post-celebration add on trip:



September 3rd – Arrival in Livingston, Zambia. Hotel information available for the group. Hotel is located near Victoria Falls (just the other side of the Zambezi River from Vic Falls, Zimbabwe).

September 4th – Site visit to Grace Centre and Dani's Home with Rotarians.

September 5th – Day safari to Chobe (Botswana). This is a land and water safari combined and very well done.

September 6th – Choice of activities – there is a large menu of interesting things to do. Lion safari, when you walk with the lions and have your picture taken with them. Or the Elephant back safari where you ride on the back of an elephant for your safari – both of those are half day. I would suggest that evening for us to go on the African Queen sunset cruise if it is available. It is a good way to cap off the stay.

September 7th – Depart for Cape Town, South Africa

September 8-10 – Activities to be determined. Some ideas might be; Tour to Table Mountain, coastal tours, tour of Robinson Island where Mandela was held prisoner for 26 years, winery tours – lovely wine country near Cape Town.

September 11th – Depart for home

If you are interested in participating and want more information, contact Michele Ashby at michele@ashbyinvestmentsllc.com or 720-635-1005.

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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).



Local Community Service Committee Meeting

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Thursday, July 20th, 5:00pm

Michael Tapp's office at

17th and Sherman, 10th Floor (across from the U-Club)

All are welcome.

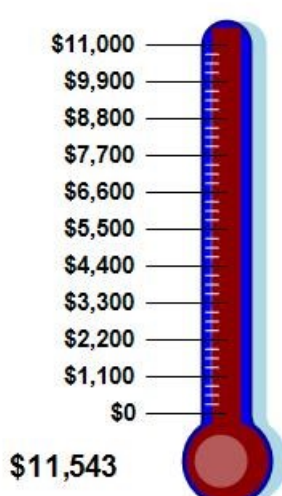
Interact Fundraiser

Our Interact Club is holding fundraisers at Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, 2656 W. 32nd Ave in Highlands on July 5 and 19 from 6-10 pm. Please check it out and say hello to incoming club interact co-president Eduardo Medina-Palacios.

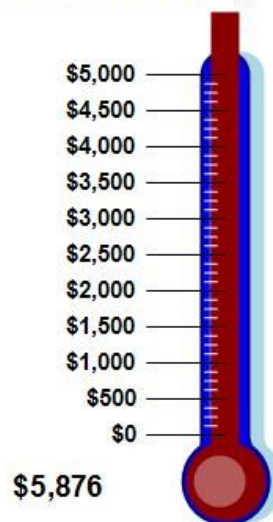
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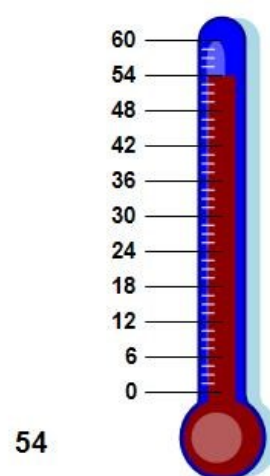
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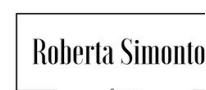


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