



Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
 Club 



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## President's Column:

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### Message from the PE:

Hello, Rotary friends! Adams here, standing in for Melanie for this President's note in the Newsletter. We figured it would be a good opportunity for me to try it out before I start in earnest in July (which appears to be coming up quickly!). I will also be presiding over the meeting Wednesday as Melanie is travelling. I look forward to seeing you Wednesday.

I am excited for my upcoming year and I humbly appreciate your confidence in me to take over as "lead steward" of DMHR. I am particularly lucky in this role as you all are the real drivers of the club activities, making it a fun and vibrant organization with a very impactful life of its own. However, there are a few fundamental goals that I would like the membership to consider for the coming year.

First, the club has grown over the last few years and I would like to see that trend continue. The more active members we have, the more impact we can continue to have both locally and globally. The energy of the club seems to

naturally attract interested candidates who want to join the impacts that you make, and I would like to see that trend actively continue in the coming year and beyond.

I would also like to start a conversation about a fundraiser to support and grow the DMHR Foundation. Several years ago, we had the Golf Shootout, which, while a great project, ran its course and ended. As a 20-year Rotarian, I have learned a few things about fundraisers. First, they all have a half-life. They can be exciting and fun, but like all good things, they tend to phase out as interests change. So, new ideas are always needed to keep concepts evolving with the club. Second, fundraisers need to be outwardly focused. It is not about putting our collective hand into the pockets of the existing membership. We need a fundraiser that attracts the community at large, as well as corporate sponsors, allowing us to generate more funds with a more sustainable project. I ask to start a conversation because the last thing I have learned about fundraisers is that, once the project is decided upon, it needs broad support to be successful. So, let's start conversing!

My last goal is this: DMHR is a great and growing club with impressive local and global activities that make deep and lasting impacts. Our club has continued to be a model for living up to the 4-way test, having a lot of fun and high involvement by all. My role as President, more than anything else, is to get out of your way, while helping support and grease the skids where needed for your efforts' success.

I'm looking forward to the coming year!

Adams Price  
 President Elect  
 DMHR



## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

### June 7th - Chuck Adams: Drone Technology

"With the advent of Unmanned Aircraft comes timely, cost effective, actionable intelligent drone services companies like 1UP Aerial Drone Services. Chuck Adams, President, will present an overview of the drone industry, today's commercial use cases, and bring a glimpse into the future of the marketplace for services from companies like eHuang, AirBus, AmazonPrime, and UPS who are contemplating revolutionary solutions from the drone world, i.e. delivery, transportation, and personal services beyond your imagination."

**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.

### May Birthdays

**13th—Melanie Gentz**

**29th—Linda Sue Shirkey**





## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

**June 7th**

**Inspiration - Dan Himmelspach**

**Greeters - Diane Messamore and Noreen Keleshian**

**Host - Bob Kemp**

**Rotary Minute - Audrey Leavitt**

**June 14th**

**Inspiration - Kevin LeVezu**

**Greeters - Jeff McAnallen**

**Host - Constance Mortell**

**Rotary Minute - Lawrence Mundy**

**May 21st**

**Inspiration - Carolyn Nobel**

**Greeters - Geoff Noble and Alex Orkow**

**Host - Karl Paulson**

**Rotary Minute - Adams Price**



## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

**June 10-14** Rotary International Convention—  
Atlanta

**June 10th** - Visit Garden Tour of Northwest  
Denver

**June 17th** - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting  
trip!



**June 10, 2017**

## **Visit the Garden Tour of Northwest Denver**

### **Garden Tour**

**The 17th Annual Enchanted Gardens of Northwest Denver Tour will be Saturday, June 10, 2017!**

**(Rain or shine!)**

The 17th Annual Enchanted Gardens of Northwest Denver Garden Tour has served as a fundraiser for The Conflict Center's local school programs since 2001. This tour showcases gardens in northwest Denver. Watch your email for more information as this year's event takes shape!

Want to volunteer for this year's Garden Tour? Interested in being on the Garden Tour? Call Ronnie Weiss at 303-433-4983 or email [ronnie.weiss@conflictcenter.org](mailto:ronnie.weiss@conflictcenter.org)

Buy your tickets before May 15 at the early bird price of \$15 each (after May 15 tickets will be \$20)

Tickets are on sale now at The Conflict Center, or purchase online:



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 PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT 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



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## Redesign the Club Banner/Flag

Tom Cella is pursuing the possibility of re-designing/new art for our club banner / flag. Anyone interested should contact Tom. Cell: 303-981-1222

## King Soopers Cards

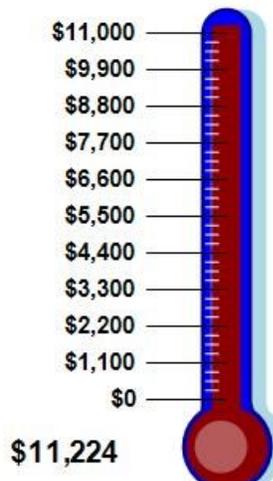
Remember to keep using your King Soopers cards. 5% of every dollar loaded spent goes towards the club! If you don't have one yet, contact Sarah Hite to get one (schite2000@yahoo.com).



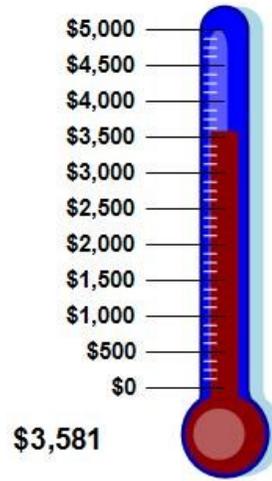
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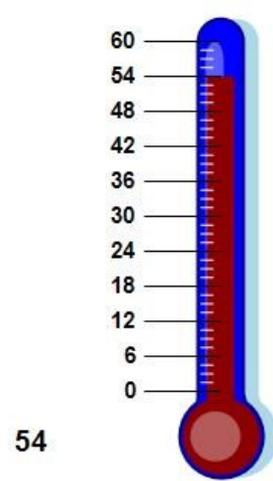
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Membership



**CEC Scholarships** There was a nice turnout of Interactors and DMHR members to celebrate graduation with the outgoing seniors the last meeting: State Representative Dan Pabon and Comcast Executive Mike Nelson were on hand to present outgoing Interact President Aracely Fuentes with a scholarship for \$3,000 for her first year of college. Congratulations Interactors!



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