



President's Column:

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Happy St. Patrick's Day week! Hope everyone wears a little green on Friday and has a little extra luck from this Irish this week!

It is always busy with the Denver Mile High Rotary club and all the wonderful things the club is doing! I am wowed.

Tomorrow we will induct our newest member Lindsay Gerlach. We are excited to have Lindsay join us and Bruce Ward will be her sponsor! Looking forward to getting to know her better and have her involved with the club. Please be sure to introduce yourself to her tomorrow and welcome her warmly.

Tomorrow we will also hear from Tom Giordano and he will speak about Ulysses S. Grant! Look forward to it.

As always - there is Bryan Elementary -Food for Thought this Friday - we will need some volunteers - as of now Greg Thielen is the only one signed up - <u>CLICK HERE</u> to sign up.

March 25th is a global Week of Service. We have a few service opportunities listed in the Newsletter, be sure to check them out and let's get together and serve. On the 25th there is an opportunity at the Food Bank in the Red Shields Name. The 30th - Food Pantry at Red Shield and the 30th-31st - cooking lunch. See the newsletter for more details.

The next happy hour will be at Brio on the 27th of April, so mark your Calendars, but before that April 1st - Denver Mile High Rotary and Cherry Creek

Rotary will have Ski Day at Vail. Please let Betty Speir know if you will be able to make it.

Continue to bring guests! Share Rotary, get involved. Have a wonderful week and see you tomorrow!

Melanie Denver Mile High Rotary





Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

March 15th Tom Giordano will guide us through a historical account of the life of President Ulysses S. Grant. Tom is a self-proclaimed history buff and teaches courses on this central figure in American history. Please be sure to attend and hear Tom provide insight into the man that helped shape America during and after the Civil War.

March 22nd - Debra Wilcox is the Founder and CEO of the 3D Printing Store based in Englewood, Colorado, offering 3D design, 3D scanning, and 3D printing services to businesses and consumers. She will discuss the impact 3D Printing will have in the immediate future, the changes she foresees in the technology and its uses, and provide a 3D printing demonstration.

March 29th — Greg Smith, PERA's Executive Director and Denver Mile High Rotary Club Past President, Greg Smith, will provide information on how economic and demographic changes are impacting the plan's funded status and what comes next — both this year and during the next legislative session.



March Birthdays
2nd—Audrey Leavitt
3rd—Karl Paulson
8th—Michael Tapp
14th—Geoff Noble
16th—Kurt Bartley



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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March 15th

Inspiration - Preston Dickey

Greeters - Alessandro Eichstaedt and Debra Flick

Host - Mark Foseid

Rotary Minute - Kevin Galloway

March 22nd

Inspiration - Tom Giordano

Greeters - Tom Gregory and Susan Henderson

Host - Ted Hendryx

Rotary Minute - Dan Himmelspach

March 29th

Inspiration - Geoff Noble

Greeters - Sarah Hite and Noreen Keleshian

Host - Bob Kemp

Rotary Minute - Audrey Leavitt

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Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

April 1st - Rotary Ski Day

April 28th—30th- District Conference - - Cheyenne Mountain

June 10-14 Rotary International Convention—Atlanta

June 17th - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!



WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

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 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. Min-

imum age 14.

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http://www.endpolio.org/

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

Rotary's Week of Service

Please Join us for Rotary Service Week: March 25th -31st!!

We have the following opportunities to provide assistance to the Salvation Army that week:

March 25, Saturday -

Time of your choice. Volunteer at the Food Bank in the Red Shield's name. This is doubly beneficial as it supports both programs.

March 30, Thursday -

5:30PM (or later depending on individual work schedules) to 8:00PM

Reorganizing food pantry at Red Shield. Maximum 5 volunteers

March 30-31, Thursday and/or Friday -

10:30AM-1:30PM

Cooking lunch, really any day this week would be of great help, but especially Thursday and Friday as our program director will be away. We could use extra hands on Thursday and Friday during the camp programming as well.

To volunteer for any or all of the above activities, please contact Jessica Pearce at <u>Jessica.Pearce@usw.salvationarmy.org</u> to sign up.

Rotary Book Club Meeting

The next Rotary Book Club meeting will be held Saturday, April 8 from 1:00-3:00 PM. It will be held at Bill Yeoman's home 1266 Fillmore St. The novel is *The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto* by Mitch Albom who wrote the acclaimed *Tuesday with Morrie*.

