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Denver Mile High Rotary where commitment and service rise above the mountain tops

President's Column:

Happy Spring! It is officially here with weather in the 80's! The trees are budding and it's hard not to feel the Spring Fever!

This coming week is a global effort and International Week of Service. Rotary will be partnering with other service organizations in an International Week of Service, 25-31 March 2017. All over the world, volunteers like you are working to improve their communities. We have the opportunity to serve together by assisting the Salvation Army on the 25th, the 30th and the 31st. To volunteer for any or all of the service activities, please contact Jessica Pearce at Jessica.Pearce@usw.salvationarmy.

org to sign up. If you volunteer through other organizations please share! We will post to our newsletter and our Facebook page.

Also this Spring - The District Conference is coming up April 28th - 30th! I would like to see a great representation of the Denver Mile High Rotary club as we Award the Paul Harris Award to the next club. The board has agreed to sponsor 3 members registration for the one day Saturday Day and Evening activities, any additional expenses are the responsibility of the member - staying over night, adding to Sunday morning registration, etc. If you are interested in this op-

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portunity, please send me your application (an email) with your interest in attending on Saturday April 29th. If you would like to stay the night of the 29th, there are members open to sharing the cost of a room at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort! Looking forward to it!

Some of the highlights on Saturday are - **Guest Speaker:** <u>Chad Hymas</u>, "named one of the 10 most inspirational people in the world" <u>Johnn Hewko - Secretary</u> General of Rotary International. John will make us all be proud to be Rotarians as he updates us on all things Rotary.

Carl Tintsman - a member of the Boulder club, will bring us up to date as we enter the final stretch to eradicate polio. Carl has recently returned from ground zero of the final areas in the world with the wild polio virus.

Tomorrow our speaker is Debra Wilcox and she will speak about 3D Printing. Debra has been featured in CO Biz Magazine and much more, she will share with us what is 3D Printing and how businesses are using this technology here in Colorado and the world.

Don't forget to volunteer at Bryan Webster at Food for Thought this Friday! It is such a fun way to get hands on service each week. If you have time after - grab breakfast at the Universal! Last week there was a great group that served together then joined in fellowship over a bite and some coffee!

Some other upcoming fun events - Rotary Ski Day on April 1st at Vail! Even if you don't ski and would like to join for lunch or do a little snow shoeing during the day and join the group after for some fellowship!

As the weather warms up and the seasons shift, the **Denver Mile High Rotary** club wants to support a few more Rotary Fellowship Rides - join fellow cyclists on an unofficial ride on April 2nd, to be followed by a few "official" rides routes to be determined on April 9th and May 13th. Mark your calendars and let's hope it rains or snows in Denver on any other days but the 9th of April or the 13th of May!

Have a great week and see you tomorrow,

Melanie Denver Mile High Rotary



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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.

April 5th – Bob Kemp will speak about his Rotary travels through Southern India.



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 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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April 5th Inspiration - Jeff McAnallen Greeters - Diane Messamore and Kevin LeVezu Host - Carolyn Nobel Rotary Minute - Lawrence Mundy

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

April 1st - Rotary Ski Day

April 2nd - Rotary Bike Ride (unofficial)

April 9th - Rotary Bike Ride (TBD)

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

May 13th - Rotary Bike Ride (TBD)

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June 10-14 Rotary International Convention-Atlanta

June 17th - Denver Mile High Rotary Rafting trip!

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. Min-

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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*.

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. 303-981-1222

