

Club of Denver Mile High Denver Mile High Rotary where commitment and service rise above the mountain top

President's Column:

Denver Mile High Rotarv Club

The Nepal group has traveled afar and has returned home!

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I so cannot wait to hear the stories of the visit of the group to Nepal! 11 Rotarians and friends traveled to Nepal to visit the projects that Denver

Mile High, Cherry Creek Rotary and other Rotary clubs have been partnering and supporting over the last 20 years in Thuloparsel and Parbat.

Everyone had the opportunity to see the projects that have been done in the past the areas affected by the earthquake and assess new projects for the future!

We will find time to hear from the group as they share their experiences at future meetings.

Tomorrow we will hear Chris Armstrong speak about Denver's Smartest Cities Challenge. "Smart cities are about integrating systems between public and private entities to improve the world we live in."



We are also excited to induce Jane Fisher back into the Denver Mile High Rotary Club! We so look

forward to having you back! Our membership is "Paul Harris Day" at will grow to 53 and Lindsav Gerlach has also applied in which we will welcome her to the club in a few weeks! Special thanks to those who have invit- learn more about Rotaed quests in the past few weeks, a few come what it means to be a to mind Lawrence Mun- Paul Harris Feldy and Carolyn Nobel! Thanks for reaching out seeing your shiny pins! to friends and coworkers, neighbors, sharing Rotary. Please feel free to invite quests. share a speaker that may be of interest and welcome them back! Thanks to Tom Gregory and Jeff McAnallen for leading the membership committee and helping the Denver Mile High Rotary club grow.

Once again we will be at Bryan Elementary for Food for Thought this Friday! Please CLICK HERE to sign up This is such a great way to volunteer, help the community and individual children that need the food for the weekends. If you would like to stick around after each week a few members grab breakfast for a little fellowship.

March 7th , 2017

Don't forget tomorrow our meeting, please wear your Paul Harris Pin! We will kick off our first official Paul Harris Day to recognize Paul Harris Fellows. ry, the Foundation and low. Look forward to

Have a wonderful week, see you tomorrow!

Melanie **Denver Mile High Rotary**



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

March 8th—Chris Armstrong: Panasonic is in a new partnership with Colorado DOT to bring connected vehicle technology to Colorado. Chris' background has deep expertise in connected and autonomous vehicle research and Intelligent Transportation Systems deployment. Chris will highlight the key projects and technology initiative rolling out of the new partnership with Denver, DIA and Colorado DOT. It is called Denver's Smart Cities Initiative. He'll showcase the vision for



Denver's Pena Station Next and Panasonic's new Operation Center on the A-Line to the airport.

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 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 8th

Inspiration - Diane Wilson Greeters - Chris Wong and Michelle Ashby Host - Pat Gorman Barry Rotary Minute - Bob Connaghan

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

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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?

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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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 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*.











