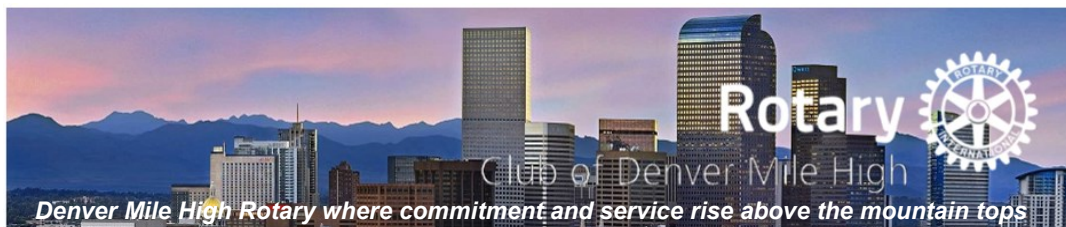




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Hello, All. I hope everyone had a wonderful time over the Thanksgiving holiday with lots of friends and family! And now we are in the luge run that is the holidays, with all sorts of festivities with family friends, co-workers, etc., not least of which is the DMHR Holiday Party on the 10th of December from 5p to 9p at the Pinnacle at 2900 East 17th Avenue, Denver, 80206. Of course the, the holidays do not exactly end with New Years, because we have an event coming up with the RI president, Ian Riseley on the 6th of January. Our plan is to buy a table for the club to fill, fill it with newer members and allow more tenured members to buy their own seats. That being said, we do need to fill the table we buy before the tenured members buy their own seats. So I need a headcount on how many will want to be at the club table. Also, let me know whether you are reserving for one or two (spouse/SO). I need to know very quickly who will be attending from the club. Please email me at [ad-](mailto:ad-ams.price@ekshca.com)

ams.price@ekshca.com to let me know.

On another note, it is also that time of year when Rotary Awards are considered. At the back of this newsletter is a list of the potential awards in the district for various club activities. Bruce Ward won the award for youth services last year and given all the activity this year, I can imagine several of our members could win awards this year. Any nominees anyone?

Speaking of deserving, Melanie and Michael, thanks so much for taking time out over the holiday to coordinate the efforts to get the Bags for Bridge hope set up. Melanie, Michael, Debra, Sara, Alessandro, Linda Sue, Michele and Tom all contributed time and treasure to get the bags filled and delivered. Well done all!!

And speaking of well done, the club has surpassed its goal of 300 boxes of fruit sold for the holiday season fundraiser. We sold, so far, 314 boxes for a total of

\$9,420, which should yield the foundation roughly \$3,770 in funds for new projects. That is a phenomenal take for the first time out for a fundraiser. Everyone should be thoroughly impressed with how quickly the club picked up the concept, rallied around it, and got the sales engine revved up! Really fantastic work in a very team-oriented fashion! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

See you all Wednesday!!

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

November 29th - Brian Good - Former DMHRC member, and current Chief Administrative Officer at Denver Water, Brian Good will be our speaker. Brian will provide insight into Denver Water's "One Water", a newer concept in urban water management which looks at utilizing and reusing all sources of water available at a site.

December 6th - Annie Miller on Terrorism



November Birthdays

17th - Chuck Rudolph

23rd - Diane Messamore

26th - Carolyn Schrader



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

November 29th

Inspiration - Lawrence Mundy

Greeters - Carolyn Nobel and Geoff Noble

Host - Alex Orkow

Rotary Minute - Karl Paulson

December 6th

Inspiration - Kaili Purviance

Greeters - Chuck Rudolph and Heidi Resetarits

Host - Bart Schaffer

Rotary Minute - Sara Schaffer

December 13th

Inspiration - Carolyn Schrader

Greeters - Linda Sue Shirkey and Juan Silva

Host - Vass Sirpolaidis

Rotary Minute - Roberta Simonton



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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).



Foundation Matching!

The months of November and December are Foundation Months in Rotary. Founded in 1917, The Rotary Foundation is the international foundation that helps us with our projects by providing matching grants to local clubs. These grants are designed to help Rotary achieve our goals of better world understanding and peace through humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs. The foundation is funded by individual contributions from Rotarians and friends of the foundation around the world.

To recognize those contributions, the foundation awards fellowships for each \$1,000 a person gives. Called Paul Harris Fellowships, these awards are both prestigious and are the foundations way to say thank you for your efforts to support Rotarians that are trying to do good in the world.

To celebrate, foundation the months and to get folks involved in one of the top charitable foundations in the world, the club is offering to match your contribution between now and December 31st! If you have never given to the foundation, we will match you two for one! So, if this is your first time giving to the Rotary Foundation, a \$334 gift will be matched twice and you will be awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship! If you are already a donor to the foundation, we will match any gift you give one to one!

"How do I do that?" you ask.... There are several ways. 1) Bring a check (made out to the Rotary Foundation) or your credit card to one of the meetings between now and the end of the year and give it to either Kevin LeVezu or Noreen Keleshian. 2) Email Kevin at levezu@yahoo.com 3) Donate directly to the foundation through their website Rotary.org and let Kevin or Noreen know that you have done it. We will fill out the matching forms matching club points to your cash donation and send them in. Then in a short time, we will present you with your Paul Harris fellowship at an upcoming meeting!

Don't miss this great opportunity to give!

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

<http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar>

DMHR Holiday Party - 12/10

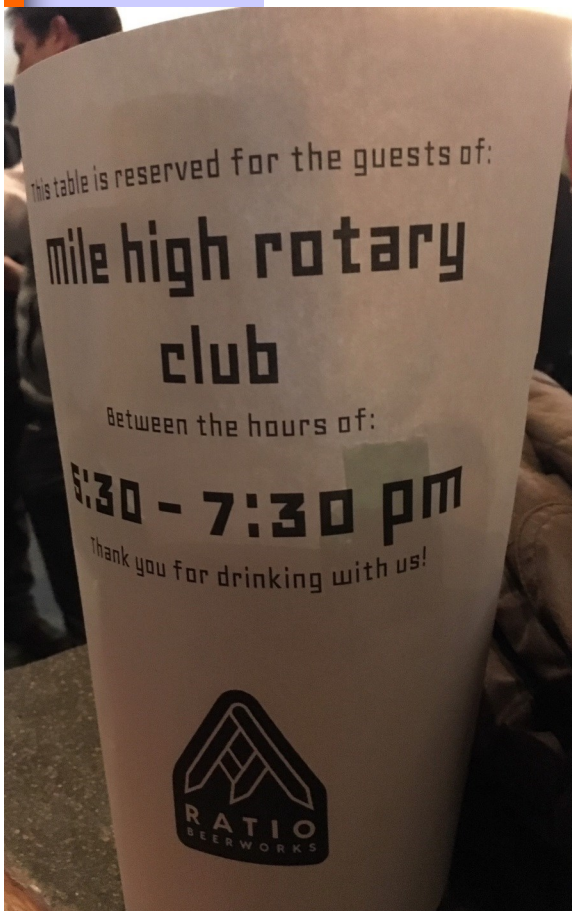
Mark your calendar! This year's DMHR holiday party will be held on December 10 5:30 PM at the Pinnacle condominiums party room 2990 E. 17th Ave.

Bridge Hope Update

All the bags were completed by 5p (on Sunday the 26th) Thanks for the darling gift bags. Jessa was touched. There was a sting across the country and 17 (I think that was the #) and we discussed customizing bags to needs of survivors through the year. She was filled with gratitude. Thanks to each of you especially for your help.



Ratio Brewery Tour



Holiday Citrus Fruit

20lb gift boxes of fresh ruby red grapefruits and fresh navel oranges straight from the Rio Grande valley in Texas. The perfect gift for clients, friends and family! To top it off, proceeds from these gifts go to projects serving the Denver and global communities via Denver Mile High Rotary. A fantastic way to give twice!

There are three choices of box:

20lbs Red Ruby Grapefruit

20lbs Navel Oranges

20lbs mix of Red Ruby Grapefruit and Navel Oranges.

Each box is \$30. Orders can be delivered to the EKS&H offices or picked up downtown. They will get to Denver the first week of December. Payments in advance for boxes go to Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation.



All proceeds of the sale (\$12 per box) go to projects in Denver, including:

- 9HealthFair
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
- Veterans Honor Flight
- Warriors on Cataract
- Outdoor activities for low-income kids
- Mental Health Awareness
- Food for Thought Program

Carolyn Schrader has sent out a sales tracking form that you can use to keep track of sales.

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District Club Awards Chair: Thaxter Williams

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Club Sponsored Awards – chosen from nominations submitted by clubs in the district to the sponsoring Rotary Club.

1. **Alana James Diversity Award: Denver LoDo** - Significantly reducing intolerance of Racial, Ethnic, Religious, Gender and Sexual Diversity within their club or community.
2. **Ed Bemis Award (club communications): Littleton Rotary Club** - Best Club Communications
3. **Gary Fletcher Website Award: eClub One** – Celebrates a quality and effective website that significantly improves the impact of Rotary on the World Wide Web.
4. **George K. Davis Water Project Award: Lakewood Foothills** - Recognition of a club in District 5450 for the best *completed* water project.
5. **Helping Hands Award: Brush Rotary** - Best Project Targeting Children, pre-school through high school who have developmental, physical or mental disabilities, children at risk, and children who are struggling to overcome other obstacles
6. **Kevin Farrell Leadership Award: Denver Southeast Rotary** - Honors a Rotarian in District 5450 who demonstrates a sustained commitment to the nurturing of leadership development in both youth and adults
7. **Les Bevans Pacesetter Award: University Hills Rotary Club** - Recognition of a Rotarian involved, exemplifying and contributing to the ideal of Vocational Service in his/her community.
8. **Literacy Award: Englewood** - Recognizing extraordinary efforts to advance literacy in our communities or around the world.
9. **Outstanding Active Senior Award: Boulder Rotary Club** - this award seeks to honor an active senior Rotarian (based upon classification formerly known as "Senior Active") who exhibits an energetic level of participation in his/her community.
10. **Ray Jenkins Award: Denver Rotary Club** - To honor the club with the highest per capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation for the current year through the end of February.
11. **Rotary Mental Health Initiatives: Boulder Valley Rotary Club** – Recognition of a club for the **completed** project with the most significant contribution to Mental Health Education and Awareness.
12. **Scott Metcalf Award: Lakewood Foothills Rotary Club** - The outstanding newly initiated club project for the year.
13. **World Community Service Award: Denver Mile High Rotary Club** - Recognizing a club which has made a contribution to "World Understanding and Peace" through an international project.
14. **Youth Service Award: Smoky Hill Rotary Club** - Recognition of a club in District 5450 for completing the most deserving project that benefits children.

District Sponsored Awards Chair: John Wetherington

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DISTRICT AWARDS are chosen by the District Governor (with input from District committees) from nominations submitted by a Rotarian or Rotary club.

1. **Best Club Growth Award** - The club with the largest percentage of growth from July 1 and last day of February, as automatically computed by the District 5450 office.
2. **Family Of Rotary Award** - The club that has a Family of Rotary Chair, and has best used some of the suggested activities of the Family of Rotary emphasis in scheduling the club's activities for the year.
3. **Hayes Family Mental Health Award** - Recognition of a Club for a new project addressing depression, anxiety and/or addiction.
4. **Ron Prascher Interact Service Award** - Outstanding Interact Club
5. **Preserve Planet Earth Award** - Recognition of the Rotary club that has made a new, significant contribution to sustaining our environment through community projects that raise awareness while conserving resources around the world.
6. **Public Relations Award** - District 5450 Club that has generated increased awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts.
7. **Vocational Service Award Sponsor: Wells Fargo Banks** - The club which has done the most to stimulate Vocational Service in its community.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DISCRETIONARY AWARDS are selected by the District Governor who may call for nominations from Rotary clubs.

1. **Volunteer in Community Service Award** - Recognition of service to Rotary by a **non-Rotarian**.
2. **Four Way Test Award** - Recognition of a Rotarian for outstanding exemplification of the principles of the Four Way Test.
3. **Rotarian of the Year Award** - Outstanding Rotarian during the year determined by the District Governor.
4. **Paul Harris Award Of Excellence** - The club that best meets the goals of current Rotary International President and District Governor.
5. **District Service Award for Excellence** - Recognition of service excellence to District.
6. **Governor's Discretionary Award** – special recognition of service to Rotary.

Rotary International Awards Chair: Peter Ewing

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1. **Avenues of Service Citation** - acknowledges a Rotarian who has significant service in ALL five avenues of service. Nominated by Club Presidents.
2. **Club Builder Award** - up to 10 Rotarians who have significantly supported and strengthened their Rotary Club. Nominations from Club President to District Governor.
3. **New Member Sponsor Recognition** - Recognizes Rotarians who sponsor new members four categories based on number of new members sponsored. Blue 1, Bronze 2-3, Silver 4-5, Gold 6+ Nominated by club presidents to District Governor
4. **Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award** - acknowledges a non-Rotarian spouse/partner of a Rotarian for exemplary service through Rotary.

Award applications can be found on the District Web site: www.rotary5450.org | News & PR Tab