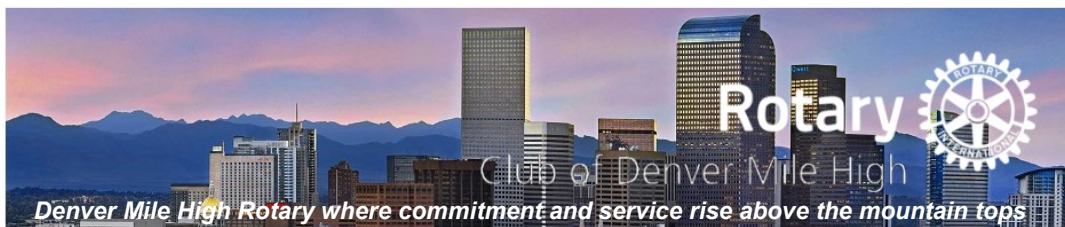




Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



## President's Column:

November 7, 2017

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Hello, All. This week's newsletter will be pretty much a mish mash of updates about goings on in the club. First an update on world community service. The committee got together on the 24<sup>th</sup> (Oct) to decide on projects to fund this fiscal year. So far, they have approved: **Hemodialysis Machine Acquisition Global**

**Grant. Approved for funding of \$4,000 cash plus \$6,000 in DDF.** Our club champion is Alessandro Eichstaedt in partnership with the Rotary Club Hermann Blumenau, Santa Catarina, Brazil; **Zimbabwe Women's Empowerment Global Grant. Approved for funding of \$3,000 cash plus \$6,000 in DDF.** The DDF match anticipates a Directed Donation of \$1,000. Our club champion for this project is Carolyn Schrader in partnership with the Rotary Club of Harare Highlands, Zimbabwe. **Zimbabwe Moringa Project District Grant was approved for funding of \$750 cash plus \$750 in International District Designated Funds.** This project

is championed by Bill Imig of Denver Club 31 in partnership with the Rotary Club of Harare City, Zimbabwe. The committee still has \$2,335 in yet-to-be-committed funds. They will continue to review projects in future meetings. We as a club had committed \$8500 to WCS for this year, but with matching funds, the WCS granted \$20,500 to projects and still had some left over for future projects. Not bad!

We also as a club committed \$3,500 to RYLA this year, \$1,500 to Polio Plus (speakers' gift) and another \$8,500 to Local Community Service for their distribution. So far, the committee has funded Warriors on Cataract (\$1,000), Honor Flight (\$1,000), Camp Discovery, Food For Thought, 9 Health Fair, the Interact Club, Craig Hospital Family Night. Still getting details on the amounts on a few of these projects, but all very worthy and they mean a lot to the recipients. 60 people raising funds to affect countless recipients on three continents. Not bad, if I do say

so myself. Keep up the good work!!!

Speaking of good work, we have made some great progress on the citrus sales! 260 boxes at last count and still climbing. The goal is in sight; let's keep driving to the finish, revving it up as we go!!!! Great job to all of you!!! Even more projects that we can fund next year!!!

Adams

## Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

**November 8th** - Gina Olberding is the Operations Manager for the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention. The Consortium was created in the Fall of 2013 to establish a coordinated, statewide response to this major public health problem. The Consortium's mission is to reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse in Colorado by developing policies, programs, and partnerships. Gina will address the prescription drug abuse epidemic facing Colorado.

**November 15th** - Steve Woods is a retired business consultant, with vast experience as a fund raiser in the non-profit world. Steve will provide us with a presentation on effective fundraising in today's world.

**November 22nd** - Dark for Thanksgiving



### November Birthdays

**17th - Chuck Rudolph**

**23rd - Diane Messamore**

**26th - Carolyn Schrader**



## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **November 8th**

**Inspiration - Dan Himmelspace**

**Greeters - Sarah Hite and Noreen Keleshian**

**Host - Bob Kemp**

**Rotary Minute - David Kiefner**

### **November 15th**

**Inspiration - Audrey Leavitt**

**Greeters - Kevin LeVezu and Jeff McAnallen**

**Host - Diane Messamore**

**Rotary Minute - Constance Mortell**

### **November 22nd**

**Dark for Thanksgiving**



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## 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).



## DMHR Foundation Donations

The Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation funds charitable work performed by our Club. When planning your end-of-year charitable giving, please consider the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation. Also, if your employer has a matching gift program, please consider matching your donation. Please make checks payable to: DMHR Foundation and mail to:

DMHR Foundation  
c/o Tom Giordano  
7271 East Wesley Avenue  
Denver, CO 80224

Note: Please do NOT mail payments for Holiday Citrus to this address

## Gifts of Hope Fundraising Breakfast

### November 8 @ 7:30 am - 9:00 am

Rotary Mental Health Initiative asks anyone interested in mental health issues to join a Rotary table at the Gifts of Hope Fundraising Breakfast sponsored by Mental Health Community of Denver. It will prove an inspirational morning with a world class mental health organization chartered by the City and County of Denver. For more information and to register (registration is free) see below. When registering, let them know you are a Rotarian and they will put you at one of the Rotary sponsored tables.

**Join MHCD for a free 1-hour breakfast for building connections and learning about the innovative work of the Mental Health Center of Denver!**

The Gifts of Hope Fundraising Breakfast inspires attendees to explore the ways in which we are embracing the future of well-being through innovation. We know that enriching lives and minds means finding creative solutions for a changing world. This necessarily involves fostering a community in which everyone can thrive. Join us as we discuss how the Mental Health Center of Denver is using technology and new approaches to improve well-being throughout Denver, both today and into the future.

For more information and to register, visit the webpage: [www.mhcd.org/giftsofhope2017](http://www.mhcd.org/giftsofhope2017)

You can also call Denver Mile High club members, Diane Messamore or Pat Gorman Barry, for information.

## 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>

### Beer Tour of Ratio - 11/15

Beer Tour of Ratio with past speaker - **Steve Kurowsk** - with the Brewers Guild - **November 15th**

The tour will be on November 15th, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30

<http://ratiobeerworks.com/>

2920 Larimer St, Denver

### Park Stewardship Dinner - 11/20

This year's Park Stewardship Dinner will be held on Monday, November 20, 2017 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Denver Zoo, Norgren Hall. This dinner honors our amazing volunteers who contribute their time in helping beautify our Denver Parks and Trails year round. Our group will be getting recognized.

Please forward to other volunteers in your group **and RSVP by November 1st** to [tina.myers@denvergov.org](mailto:tina.myers@denvergov.org); or call [720.865.2434](tel:720.865.2434).

[Anson Thompson](#) is the contact for this event for Denver Mile High Rotary Club. Please also let him know if you will be attending.



## 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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