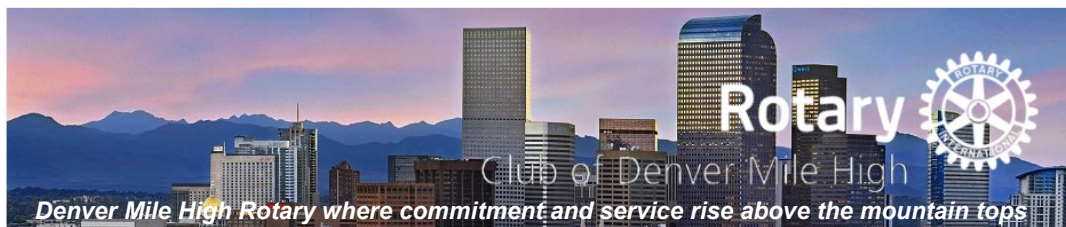




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Hello, All. Hope you had a great week last week. Missed seeing you all on Wednesday, but enjoyed the Mile Stadium tour on Saturday. Pretty eye-opening. We got the full tour, seeing the visitors locker room (no one gets to see the Broncos' locker room), many of the suites and the infrastructure under the stadium. All you guys who went on the bike trip? Remember the picture we took in front of the horses? Well, here is the back story on that sculpture (at least some of it): It was commissioned by Pat Bolen as a gift to the city of Denver, thanking them for supporting the building of the stadium. It was cast in Florence, Italy, shipped to Houston and brought up on truck. There are several versions of the statue (much smaller – about 2.5 feet high or so) throughout the inside of

the stadium. It consists of two stallions, three mares and two foals. No coincidence that that adds up to seven.... The suites were pretty impressive, but they are a bit spendy, ranging from 50k per season to over 300k per season, with a five year commitment. That's for 10 home games per year. You do the math, but that is pretty expensive per game. Gotta love football a lot to spend that much. As Sara said, that is a lot of grapefruit sales!! Kevin, thanks for setting that up! It was a lot of fun.

Speaking of a lot of grapefruit, we have collectively sold 81 boxes so far. That is a great start! Way to go! BUT... our minimum order is for 300 boxes. With nearly 60 members, that is approximately 4 boxes per member (rough numbers...), a relatively easy target! Selling the full 300 boxes will yield the club approxi-

mately \$3600 for club projects, nothing to sneeze at! To those of you who have been pounding the pavement for sales, Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!!! You are a shining example! Let's all keep up the good work!

I will be missing this week's meeting as I am in NYC for a few days. Thanks in advance to Melanie for taking the gavel for me for the week, before she heads off to Italy! I think she got the better travel destination...

See you next week!

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

October 25th - Please join us in welcoming District Governor - Abbas Rajabi

Abbas Rajabi, president of Denver SE in 2001-02 is the District Governor for District 5450 in 2017-18. Abbas has served in many capacities in the club and district and has been a tireless champion of Service Above Self.

November 1st - Paula Davis is a former fellow with the Donnell-Kay Foundation, a small family foundation working, broadly, on the goal of improving public education in Colorado. Paula spent the bulk of her time focused on the ways that rising housing costs affect teachers and our education system, in Denver and across the country. She'll be speaking about Denver's affordable housing challenges with a particular eye toward their intersection with education.

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.



October Birthdays

6th - Scott Smeester

7th - Carolyn Nobel

8th - Kevin Gallaway

15th - Alessandro Eichstaedt

25th - Heidi Rose



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

October 25th

Inspiration - Jane Fisher

Greeters - Debra Flick and Mark Foseid

Host - Kevin Galloway

Rotary Minute - Melanie Gentz

November 1st

Inspiration - Lindsay Gerlach

Greeters - Tom Giordano and Tom Gregory

Host - Susan Henderson

Rotary Minute - Ted Hendryx

November 8th

Inspiration - Dan Himmelsbach

Greeters - Sarah Hite and Noreen Keleshian

Host - Bob Kemp

Rotary Minute - David Kiefner



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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

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>

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; 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.

Mile High Stadium Pictures





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