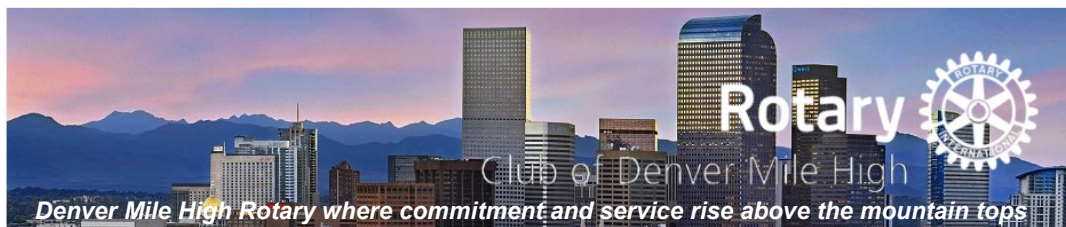




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Hello, all! Though we have another 10 days before it is official, and though we still has the warmth of summer, it is starting to feel a bit like fall. Labor day zoomed by like a locomotive and here we are in September! Wowza, the summer went fast! And with the fall, we have lots of events coming up! First off, DO NOT FORGET THAT WE ARE AT CEC TOMORROW, September 13. The address is 2650 Eliot St, Denver, CO 80211. It is up in the Highlands area. We will get to interact with some of the Interact club members (see how I did that?) and I think you will find it rewarding and very interesting what the Interactors have to say, the experiences they have had. I encourage you all to circulate with the kids to hear their stories, as they are an amazing bunch! Also upcoming is a happy hour the afternoon/evening of the 21st at the Sky Line Beer Garden on the 16th Street Mall near Arapahoe in Downtown Denver. Should be beautiful weather and a fun time had by all. For

those of you interested in learning more about Rotary clubs and their inner workings, as well as how Grants for projects work (and how to get them for your projects), there is training session coming up on the 23rd of September from 7:30am to 4pm at Front Range Community college. These are great sessions packed with information on the streamlined process for clubs and grants. This weekend, the 17th is the Honor Flight Program, to honor veterans who are being flown to Washington, DC to visit the veterans' memorials on the mall. The honorees will be leaving DIA at approximately 10am. Ask Geoff Noble, Carolyn Nobel, Bob Kemp or Bruce Ward for more on the back story as they have attended in the past. This Friday evening, our very own past-ADG, Doug McLemore will be performing a series of jazz sets at the Uclub with his jazz band. See further down in the newsletter for more details on that. Also, flash forward to the holiday season and put on your calendar the DMHR Holiday Party on

Sunday, December 10th from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. More details to follow on this as well, but make sure to get it on the calendar. Lots coming up. Look forward to seeing you all there.

And remember, we are at CEC today, September 12th for our meeting; the uclub will be dark. See you all there!

-Adams

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

September 13th - Club meeting at CEC.

September 20th - Christopher Bombardier will be our speaker. Chris will describe his experiences as a hemophiliac, climbing five of the Seven Summits (Mt Kilimanjaro, Aconcagua, Mt. Elbrus, Denali, and Carstensz Pyramid), and his efforts to bring our worldwide community together to make hemophilia care more equally provided throughout the world.

September 27th - Our speaker will be Michael Wyatt, a lieutenant with the Denver Police Department. Lt Wyatt will give a presentation on the DPD's new safety program called "DPD SAFE PLACE". He will include the information on the origins of this program and it's progress thus far in Denver. Additionally, Lt Wyatt will explain the purpose behind creating an LGBTQ liaison position and its role within the department.



September Birthdays

2nd - Greg Thielen

8th - Roberta Simonton

10th - Susan Henderson

27th - Jeff McAnallen



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

September 13th

Inspiration - Sara Schaffer

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis

September 20th

Inspiration - Scott Smeester

Greeters - Greg Smith and Melanie Gentz

Host - Robin Springer

Rotary Minute - Jeff Sprole

September 27th

Inspiration - Michael Tapp

Greeters - Greg Thielen and Andy Thompson

Host - Ann Tull

Rotary Minute - Tony Vaida



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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).



Weekly Food Bag Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
September 15	Bryant Webster Elementary	3635 Quivas St.	Jeff McAnallen

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>

Denver Mile High Rotary Happy Hour

Thursday, September 21st from 5:30 - 7:30

Sky Line Beer Garden

Skyline Park - 16th St. Mall and Arapahoe, Downtown Denver

<http://www.skylinebeergarden.com/>

They have more than just beer - full bar, food truck

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The Skyline Beer Garden is part of a series of strategic initiatives from the Downtown Denver Partnership and Downtown Denver Business Improvement District to create diverse and attractive programming and encourage a wide variety of cultural, leisure, entertainment and recreation in Downtown Denver's parks and public spaces. For more information about Downtown Denver's exciting Summer Mix of programs visit downtowndenver.com

Featured Brewers and Brews

9/21 Odell Brewing Company

Rupture & Sunny Rain

Celebrating Colorado's dynamic craft beer culture, the Skyline Beer Garden features close to 40,000 square feet of outdoor area with vast open air and tented seating. Nestled in the heart of downtown, the Beer Garden offers a fun and comfortable environment with communal Oktoberfest-style picnic tables that can collectively seat more than 350 guests, a family-friendly game area with Ping Pong, 9-Hole Miniature Golf Course, and Cornhole, as well as live music on Fridays and Saturdays. With a focus on Colorado and hand crafted brews, the Beer Garden features a thoughtful selection of 12 different brews on tap and serves up your favorite casual fare including locally-made brats, house-ground burgers, fresh salads and German pretzels with dipping sauces.

Honor Flight Ceremony - Sept 17th

Denver Mile High Rotary has supported the Honor Flight program of Northern Colorado for the past six years. There is an opportunity for club members, family and friends to attend the next send-off ceremony at DIA on Sunday, September 17th at approximately 10:00 AM. (If you are interested, you can talk to Geoff Noble, Carolyn Nobel, Bob Kemp, or Bruce Ward. They all attended the send-off in May 2017.)

DIRECTIONS: The DIA complex/Signature Flight Support Terminal is our assembly & charter flight loading venue. Note that Signature is in an area completely open to the public at no cost.

Signature Flight Support Terminal, Harry B. Combs Pkwy DIA The address to use on www.maps.google.com is 7850 Harry B. Combs Pkwy., Denver, CO 80249-6395.

-Take Pena Blvd., Exit Jackson Gap.

-At Stop Light at bottom of exit ramp go Right on Jackson Gap

-At the stop sign take an immediate Left on to E. 75th Ave.

-Continue East on E. 75th Ave. paralleling Pena Blvd. past various airline cargo terminals

-Bear Left as E. 75th Ave. turns into Harry B. Combs Pkwy Just prior to 80th Ave. turn Right at Signature Flight Support Terminal Pedestal Sign with 7850 street number.

-There will be a complex of buildings. Our Honor Flight assemblies are in the large building (hanger) to the right of the smaller Signature Terminal building directly in front of you. There is no name sign on this hanger but the address number posted is 7830. Turn right into that parking lot. There will be an ASIG decal sign on the passage door entrance.

PARKING: There is ample FREE space in front of the Signature Terminal & Hangar buildings.



Rotary Club of Five Points Denver Event

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

The Rotary Club of Five Points Denver is pleased to host a screening of the film *The Last Bill, a Senator's Story*, a behind-the-scenes documentary of State Senator and Rotarian Linda Newell's real-life story carrying bills through the legislature. The film will be followed by an open dialogue around the issues of peaceful problem solving and healthy communication in government. This event is one of many happening around the state during Colorado's Conflict Resolution Month in October. **Seating is limited.**

A portion of the proceeds will support Senator Newell's education initiative, developing academically aligned film curriculum guides to be used in K-12 schools across the state. Increasing the civic knowledge of youth and the civic engagement of our citizenry has never been more important. Many people lack knowledge or experience with the role, process, and positions in government. What better way than to show them from an insider's view?

Additional proceeds from the event will benefit the Rotary Club of Five Points Denver programs targeting neighborhood schools, community, and educational organizations as well as Rotary's End Polio Now foundation and Shots for Tots and Teens.

This event will take place at the Posner Center for International Development in the Five Points neighborhood. A meet-and-greet happy hour will begin at 6:00 pm. The film will start promptly at 7:00 pm and a Q&A session with Senator Newell will follow. The event will conclude at 8:00 pm.

For tickets, hold ctrl and click [this invite](#).

Warriors on Cataract Update

Greetings all,

We just finished our 5 day All Female disabled vet Cataract raft trip. We had 27 women and a SAG crew of 4, plus 3 Tag-a-Long guides and 2 swampers, a wonderful crew. And a service dog.



And yes, dog and paddler spilled the duckie in a rapid and got to swim a bit.

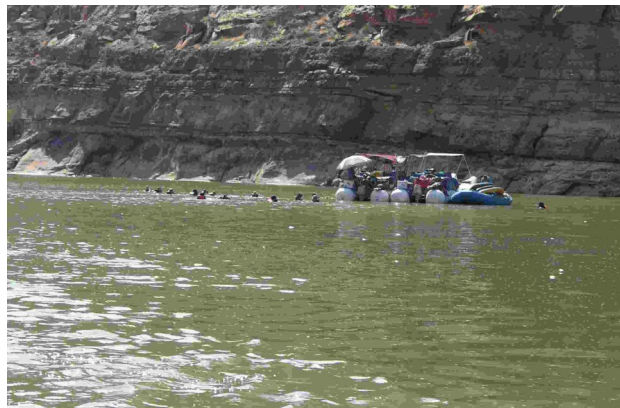
This was the best of the 22 trips we have conducted so far over the past 7 years. Karen House led the other three counselors Cristal McGill, Christine Palafox, and Susie Kincade. Karen, Cristal, and Susie are river runners and have rowed the Grand Canyon. Between the four of them there was an impressive collection very bonding and healing activities. The Colorado is low flow in September, so the water is relatively warm. The rapids are more docile, so the women could engage in confidence building water sports such as paddle boat, duckies, and life jacket floats through rapids. The beaches were wide. We extended this trip from 4 days to 5 to allow more campfire time, yoga, mindfulness, meditation, and hiking.



We hiked the Indian pictographs and dwelling at Lathrop Bottom. Trip Leader Sarah Sidwell described the pictographs and flora. Many hiked the 1200 feet elevation change to the Doll House and the Land of the Standing Rocks above our Brown Betty beach camp. A challenging hike, took about 6 hours.



When it got hot in the afternoon, the women drifted in their life jackets.



The VFW brought our gear up from Lake Powell at the end of the run. As has been the tradition, the plate-covering prime rib Farewell Dinner was put on by the Moab Elks the evening of our return to Moab.



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