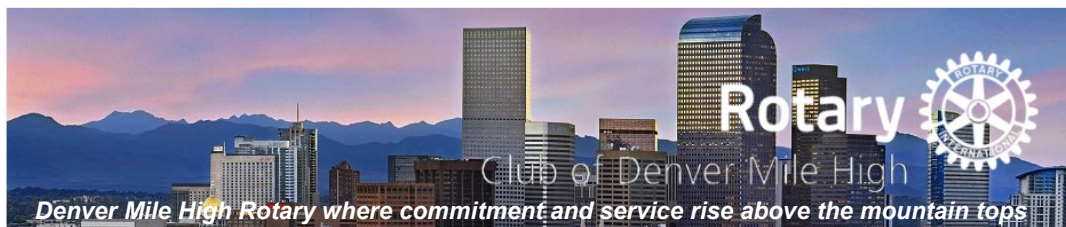




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President's Column:

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Hello, All! Fall is definitely in full swing now! I had the opportunity to make it into the mountains over the weekend and the colors are amazing. If you have not done so yet, get up there! It looks like the peak will be this week. Interestingly, I had the opportunity to spend some time with Dan Himelspace over the weekend as well. We discussed a range of topics, including, as I am sure you can imagine, Rotary. We talked about the relationship between Rotary International and the member clubs. Rotary is a unique organization in the world, in both scale and structure. I have tried to find other service organizations that are as volunteer-oriented and accomplishes what Rotary does, but cannot seem to come up with one. If anyone can, let me know. But the interesting thing about Rotary is that, while RI has its staff (800 or so) and RI is great at distributing the funds that are raised, putting in place the systems and structure to allocate capital to projects pretty much anywhere on

the planet, the interesting thing to me is that absolutely nothing happens without the individual clubs starting it. That was true with Polio Plus, it's true with our projects, both local and international. While RI consolidates and distributes, it is a bottoms-up organization. The rubber meets the road at each club around the world. That is kind of a humbling concept to contemplate. The responsibility is ours to make the difference and it all starts with each one of us. That was a great conversation; a bit of an eye opener. Thanks, Dan!

On the news front, it is that time of year when the district finds volunteers to host foreign exchange high schoolers. It is roughly a three month commitment as the high school students shift between three families through the course of roughly 9 months. The kicker is that applications need to be in by November 10. Let me know if any of you are interested. I will send you an email with all the details.

An update to the concept of selling the citrus fruit for holiday gifts: Chuck and Roberta suggest we commit to 300 boxes of citrus, 100 of grapefruit only, 100 of oranges only and 100 of 50/50 grapefruits/oranges. Each box is 20 pounds and would sell for \$30. If we sell the whole 300 boxes, our net profit would be 39%, or \$3,510. That would be a pretty good take the first year out. Think about it, and we will discuss it more at the meeting this week.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Adams

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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.

October 4th - Lucy Bradley-Springer, PhD, RN, ACRN, FAAN, an Associate Professor Emerita at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine will be our speaker. Dr. Bradley-Springer recently resigned from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS in protest of the health care policies of this administration. Join us for her presentation, "Not Done Yet: HIV in 2017". The presentation will cover advances and current barriers in the U.S. HIV epidemic. It will focus on the HIV Cascade of Care and the way social factors influence the progression of the epidemic.



September Birthdays

2nd - Greg Thielen

8th - Roberta Simonton

10th - Susan Henderson

27th - Jeff McAnallen



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

September 27th

Inspiration - Michael Tapp

Greeters - Greg Thielen

Host - Ann Tull

Rotary Minute - Tony Vaida

October 4th

Inspiration - Bruce Ward

Greeters - Ronnie Weiss and Sonny Wiegand

Host - Diane Wilson

Rotary Minute - Chris Wong

October 11th

Inspiration - Michelle Ashby

Greeters - Pat Barry and Kristy Bayly

Host - Bob Connaghan

Rotary Minute - Alessandro Eichstadt



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Weekly Food Bag Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
September 29	Bryant Webster Elementary	3635 Quivas St.	Greg Thielen

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.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5450 WASH SYMPOSIUM

BUILDING WASH

BUILDING CAPACITY AND SUSTAINABILITY IN WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

SATURDAY

Oct. 7, 2017

8:00 am-3:30 pm

Breakfast and Registration 8:00-9:00 am

Denver Wastewater Management Bldg.
2000 West 3rd Ave., Denver, CO 80223

Registration

Opens June 15th

General Reg.: \$40 earlybird /\$50 (after Sept 7)
Students: \$25

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. James W. Jackson

Cultural Economics and the Power of Goodness
Founder and Chairman Emeritus of Project
C.U.R.E. and award-winning author, speaker,
humanitarian and cultural economist



Paul Polak, MD

The Path Out of Poverty via Social Enterprises
Founder of International Development
Enterprises (IDE) and Windhorse
International, author, speaker, entrepreneur



Tim Prewitt

Transformational Community Development
CEO of IDE, an organization reaching millions with
innovative market solutions, meeting global
challenges in poverty, food security, and health

SESSION SPEAKERS



Bruce Halloran

Owner, Colorado Water Savers and Co. Chair of
the BUILDING WASH Symposium



Levan Metreveli, MD

Chief of Party at USAID funded Water,
Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Project in
Adjara, Georgia, Georgian Medical Group



Dr. Karen Loeb

Adjunct Faculty for Daniels College of Business,
University College, and the Honors Program at the
University of Denver



Dr. Braimah Apambire

Senior Director of the Center for
International Water and Sustainability at the
Desert Research Institute



Stephanie Cox

Founder & CEO at The Level Market Relief
& Humanitarian Supplies



Dr. Emily Van Houwelling

Visiting Assistant Professor for the Masters of
Development Practice Program at Regis University



Steve Werner

President of Steve Werner Consulting specializing
in capacity building of local, national and
international nonprofit organizations



Dr. Douglas Jackson

President and CEO of Project C.U.R.E.



Dr. Peter Van Arsdale

Director, African Initiatives, University of Denver's Josef
Korbel School of International Studies

SUBTHEMES

Building successful business models
that bring functional WASH solutions.

Strengthening WASH education and
capacities for sustainability.

INFORMATION * NETWORKING * CASE STUDIES * MENTORING

Rotary
District 5450



Register at:

www.WASHsymposium2017.com

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](#).

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