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ZOOM LINK

The Zoom meeting "room" will open at 7:00 am, and the meeting will begin at 7:15am.

Join Zoom Meeting https:// us02web.zoom.us/ j/81294791259? pwd=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLR1 N2RFZ3bnBRdz09 Meeting ID: 812 9479 1259 Passcode: 903839



President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues

Upcoming

12 Feb 2024

Our Club's operations Board will be meeting this week. One agenda item will be reviewing and approving Board positions for the upcoming year (24-25). There are three Director-at-Large positions open (terms begin in July). We welcome self -nominations to fill these vital club roles. This is a great way to get to know and influence the way our club operates day-to-day, month-to-month. Please let me know if you are interested or need additional information to become interested. Bottom line, we need you.

In Retrospect

Last week we honored Chuck Rudolph's significant legacy impact on our club, with several personal testimonies and historical photographs. Chuck's signature warmth and humor were influential for several members deciding to join the club and find direction once in the club. As we were meeting, we also learned that his wife, Char, had just passed away. Chuck's son, Mark, has indicated that he will direct an "in lieu of flowers, please donate to..." message, indicating DMHR Foundation as a worthy recipient. For club members, also consider our DMHR Foundation "Permanent Fund" as an additional option for personal contributions. Information regarding memorial services will be shared as soon as received.

Appreciations

Thanks to Tom Cella (with Dan Hall, Robin Springer) and Debra Flick for their informative "mid-year" activity reports for Local Community Services and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. These areas are central to our mission and we want our membership to know what is happening. Tom and Debra demonstrated their strong leadership on behalf of the club.

One of Us

See if you can guess the mystery member with the provided clues. Began life down under and has tried out several other settings before settling in Colorado including Michigan, Indiana, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Spain, Germany, and England. A natural born traveler with favorite trips in Aruba, Hawaii, and Eurailing Europe; still thinking about India, Nepal, New Zealand, Fiji, and Singapore in the years ahead. Prefers home meals to dining out but references Yaya's, Papadeux's, and Eddy Merlot's as next best options. For downtime (if there is any) enjoys gardening, sewing, reading, and spending time with family. Once waited tables and taught ballet; in a future life, would definitely choose the path of a physician. The Nepal grant is a highlight Rotarian activity. Also interested in humane society and abating human trafficking activities. Who am I?





| Date | Inspirator | Greeters | Host |
|--------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 14 Feb | Tom Giordano | Brian Good & Tom Gregory | Dan Hall |
| 21 Feb | Mary Hall | Marcus Hanlon | |
| 21 Feb | Beginning 2/21, we will have | only an inspirator and one | Host/greeter combination |

When is your birthday? Curtis Roni Brian G. Janine Nic W. Please update your Clubrunner info



February Birthdays 6 Feb - Jim Strong 8 Feb - Pat Gorman Barry 11 Feb - Sonny Wiegand 25 Feb - Adams Price DMHR Book Club All Welcome! Thursday, Feb 29th, 4:30pm at Sarah Hite's home 648 Humboldt Street Denver 80218 We will discuss <u>Starter Villain</u> by John Scalzi

DMHR Calendar

Feb 13 - DMHR Board meeting 4:00pm- Contact Marty Waters for details.

- Feb 14 Speaker Steve Holloway, Colorado Health Service Corps || Service: Village Exchange 0930am-1130am Volunteer food packing. <u>Click here for location.</u>
- Feb 21 Speaker Adrian Miller || Service: Village Exchange 0930am-1130am Volunteer food packing.
- Feb 28 Speaker Scott Burt HPFID
- Mar 1-3 PETS (High Country) Westminster Westin
- Mar 6 Off-site Denver Indian Center (pending confirmation)

Mar 21 - 7:30am - Foundation Board Meeting - Contact Mary Walta for more information.

A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

A cruise and a family visit behind me, I am ready to return to routine! I am excited about the upcoming new Rotary year beginning July 1st, and prior to that the PETs event March 1-3. I know that our PE, Dan Hall and I will learn so much about the coming year and Rotary in general. I hope that each of you will volunteer to be president at some time if you have not done that before; it is such a rewarding and enriching experience. Once you have been a president and have been a Rotarian for seven years, you will qualify to be District Governor...so many opportunities!

See you in person on Valentine's Day! Annely Noble, Past Pres 2022-23 <u>Annely.noble@comcast.net</u> 303-842-8725 The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience, the more you benefit from your Rotary Experience. What are YOU contributing to Rotary?

One of us... Annely Noble







DEI&B Feature of the Month -

Information submitted by Debra Flick, Chair of DMHR DEI&B Committee DEI&B is Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Lessons in art and in life.

From Van Gogh's The Starry Night, to Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, Texas-based artist Tomas Bustos is reimagining the world's most iconic works of art by sculpting it to scale for the blind and visually impaired to experience.

<u>Click here to see</u> the visual work of art! There is an ad prior to the actual video; the video is only 3 min 11 sec.

Colorado Environmental Film Festival 22-25 February 2024 Colorado School of Mines Green Center

This is an in-person film festival. See some great films, meet filmmakers, attend a party and silent auction, and so much more! <u>Click here</u> to see this year's film festival poster.

This year there are over 60 films from around the world, including passionate filmmakers from France, Thailand, and Senegal, among others! If you cannot attend in person, the films and interviews are all available online Feb 26 to March 3 with a special pass. Please check it out and share with friends. Tickets are on sale now. This is a great program!

For more information (films, schedule, and tickets), please click here.