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ZOOM LINK

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

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID:
812 9479 1259
Passcode:
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President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues,

11/13/2023

This Week

Jim Johnston, District 5450 Governor, joins us Wednesday to provide an update on District level happenings. Jim is an engaging speaker who encourages out of the box thinking to energize Rotary activities. Deb Beasley, Area 1 Assistant Gov, will join as well.

Bruce Ward let us know that he is in remission after a second round of treatment. His recovery was further complicated by a bout of West Nile which put him in the hospital for a month. He hopes to rejoin us in person a.s.a.p.

+++++ Jam sales close Wednesday; Pick-up on Sunday.

+++++ Dark (no meeting) the following week.

+++++ Board meeting Tuesday – help make the quorum!

Last Week

What a wonderful evening of food and fellowship at the Afghanistan fundraiser dinner held at the Cella's warm home. This was a delightful event for the twenty guests. The organizers knew what they were doing from start to finish, including mixing up the participants seated at each table. Well done!

Great volunteer service turnouts at Project Worthmore, Village Exchange, and Reading for Peace. The heart of what we do.

The Virtual Peace Corps presentation (aka NextWorldNow) ran a bit long. The speaker lost track of time and was brought back to earth when members started filing out at 8:40, late for work. Mea Culpa. Ideally, collaboration on international projects may emerge, tapping NWN resources (presentation link here).

Appreciations

Afghanistan Dinner organizers and providers – Mary H, Tom and Janis C and the Rashimi Family.

Robust volunteer turnouts at Project Worthmore – Noreen, Ann and Tom C ; Village Exchange – Dan H, Tom Gr, Walter, Jim S, Tom C; Reading for Peace – Noreen

One of Us

See if you can guess this week's member. **Answer at bottom of next page.**

A product of the Midwest (WI, MN, and IL) who has since traveled the world (Brazil, Africa safaris, French Polynesia, Ireland, Germany and perhaps someday -- Mt Everest base camp and Antarctica). Finds good dining at Café Jordano, Szechuan Chinese, and Mannings. Cites a variety of media entertainment – John LeCarre's George Smiley, Yellowstone, Lucinda Riley's Seven Sisters, Marvelous Mrs Maisel. For hobbies – hikes at Staunton SP, Green Mtn, Reynolds Park; plays in a blue grass folk band (!); and dabbles in home improvement projects. Once worked in a neighborhood grocery store as a bagger and stocker. A different career? Would not change a thing... the current career couldn't be better. Loves the power of Rotary to tackle big projects worldwide like Polio and Environment. Values time spent as counselor with RYLA. Thinks about connecting with Peace Corps or the UN when retired. **Who am I?**



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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts, etc.

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
15 Nov	Nick Melrose	Mystery member & Ann Lockhart	Needed, can you help?
22 Nov	DARK	Happy Thanksgiving!	DARK
29 Nov	DARK	Holiday Party on 28 Nov	Pinnacle at City Park South

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

Nov 14 - 4:00 pm - DMHR Board meeting. Contact [Marty](#) for details and Zoom info.
Nov 15 - Last day to order jams. Contact [Marcus](#) for details
Nov 19 - Pick up your jams at Marcus's home. See details on next page.
Nov 20 - WCS meeting - 4:00pm - Contact [Audrey Leavitt](#) for details
Nov 21 - Fundraising meeting - 4-5pm - contact [Marcus Hanlon](#) for details
Nov 22 - Rotary is DARK, no meeting. Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 28 - DMHR Holiday Party at the Pinnacle; this event will replace the 5th Wednesday happy hour on Nov 29th
Nov 29 - DARK - No Club Meeting as this is the 5th Wednesday of the month
Dec 5 - 4:30 DMHR Book Club—all welcome - [The Guncle](#) - details - page 3
Dec 6 - Off-site meeting, ECDC African Community Center, 925 S. Niagara St, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80224. Access to the building is at 7:30am.

Editor's 2 Cents Worth

A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians...

Geoff and I are hanging out in Hilton Head with our son and our grandchildren, having more fun than is legal! Last week we spent with friends of 40+ years whom we met in Germany while in the military, and next weekend we will visit with Geoff's sister. Between traveling and Thanksgiving, I will miss four Rotary weeks, so sad! Please make sure you know when Rotary is DARK by checking the calendar above on this page, or the blurb below.

Have a great week.

Annely Noble, Past Pres 2022-23

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*The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience,
the more you benefit from your Rotary Experience.
What are YOU contributing to Rotary?*

Important Information!

We will be **DARK** the following Wednesdays:

Nov 22 - This is the Wednesday before Thanksgiving

Nov 29 - This is the fifth Wed of the month but instead of happy hour, we will have a

Holiday Party on Nov 28, see information on next page.



One of us...

Brian Good, who knew?

[Click here](#) to go to Brian's band's FaceBook page.

Pennies on the Track

Brian is second from left in photo.



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We Be Jammin'

Revenue Raiser for our Project Fund

[Click here for a We Be Jammin' Sales Form](#) to print, and for additional info.

*****[To sign up online](#) right now, to order jams, [click here](#).*****

Denver Mile High Rotary, in order to maximize funding of our Project Fund,
is selling jams, \$10 per jar or \$30 for a box of 3.

We make \$4 for each jar we sell, \$12 for each box we sell. Could each of us sell 13 jars?

Last order date is November 15 ———— Pick up date is Sunday, November 19

For more information, please contact [Marcus Hanlon](#)

Also, there is an **option to pay for jam to donate to Metro Caring**. There is a spot on the online order form for you to designate your jars as donations to Metro Caring. If you are ordering for yourself, and some for Metro Caring, please order on two separate lines, noting at the right which jars are for Metro Caring.

With the holidays right around the corner, this should be an easy sell. Consider the following:

- Give your clients a jar or box of jam as a holiday thank you gift.
- Give your neighbors a jar with a sleeve of cream cheese and crackers.
- Give your hostesses each a jar or box at each holiday party you attend.
- Give your mail person a jar as a sweet surprise.
- Give your sanitation hauler a jar.
- Order a variety and have a We Be Jammin' tasting party.
- Bring the jam with cream cheese and crackers to the next party or potluck you attend.
- Bring a sampling to your book club or sports team event.
- Surprise your neighbor with a cup of coffee and a jar of jam and chat for a while.

DMH Rotary Holiday Party

Tuesday, November 28

5-8 PM

Tony and Cynthia Vaida's

Pinnacle @ City Park South

2990 E. 17th Ave.

Denver CO 80206

Please bring a dish to share

Wine, beer, and soda will be provided



November Birthdays

17 Nov - Chuck Rudolph

23 Nov - Diane Messamore

26 Nov - Carolyn Schrader

DMHR Dues information

Please pay quarterly dues on
or before the following dates:

July 15; October 15; January 15; April 15

Deliver a check to Carolyn at a meeting,
or mail to:

Denver Mile High Rotary

PO Box 101471

Denver CO 80250

For more info, [click here to log in](#) to the
DMHR website, then click on
"member resources."

Denver Mile High Rotary Book Club

All Welcome!

In December
we will discuss

The Guncle
by Steven Rowley

Next meeting -
4:30pm on Dec 5th
at Tom and Pam
Giordano's home
7271 E Wesley Ave,
Denver, CO 80224



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Service Above Self - What DMHR does best!



The Conflict Center is always looking for volunteers to do a variety of tasks. Watch this space for opportunities. For more information or to sign up, please contact [Ronnie Weiss](#).



Project Worthmore is a local non-profit that serves the refugee community in the Denver metro area by providing a dental clinic, language classes, food for their community, as well as other services. We may volunteer any Monday during the entire month to help with food packaging and deliveries.

Please contact [Tom Cella](#) at 303-981-1222 for more information and to volunteer.

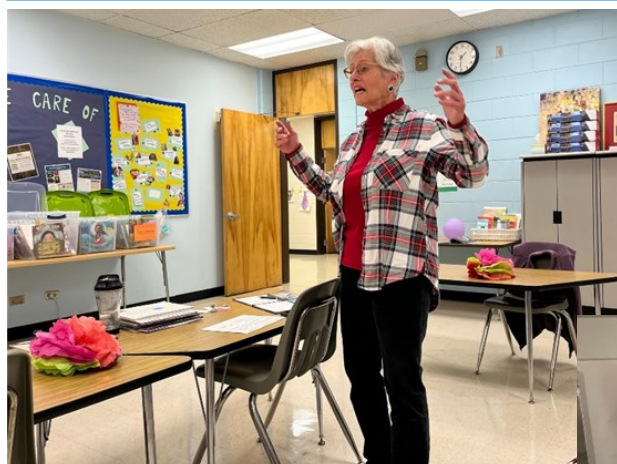
Where: 1666 Elmira Street, Aurora

What: They need a total of 8 volunteers - 3 to help with packaging and 5 to help with deliveries.

When: The first Monday of every month.

10:30am - 12:30pm: Food Packaging.

12:30pm - 1:30pm: Deliver boxes to families



Above...Noreen Keleshian is reading stories and discussing with students, or is she dancing? 😊

Right...Jim Strong and Dan Hall are packing food at Project Worthmore. Tom Gregory and Walter Flor are in the background.



DMH Rotary Coat Drive

for [the Rocky Mountain Welcome Center](#)

Supporting immigrants and refugees in their integration.

Winter is coming and we would like to collect coats and warm clothing for these individuals who arrive with little more than the clothing on their backs.

Please bring items to the November meetings or contact [Ronnie Weiss](#) for delivery options

303-865-5634

Thank you for your service above self!

Coats	Hats	Scarves	Socks
Mittens	Boots	Jackets	Gloves

Village Exchange Center



Only about 3/4 of a mile east of Project Worthmore, the Village Exchange Center is a community center and multi-faith worship space that celebrates religious and cultural diversity by creating an inclusive environment where residents from all backgrounds can practice, interact, share, and develop together.

Denver Mile High Rotary members volunteer at VEC the **first and second Wednesdays of each month from 9:30-11:00am.**

Please contact [Tom Cella](#) for more information and to let him know you would like to help.

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DMHR Cultural Activities

Afghani foods featured at Tom and Janis Cella's home, hosted by Tom and Janis, and Mary Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rashimi are new immigrants from Afghanistan; Mrs. Rashimi cooked amazing specialties from her home country.

Dr. Rashimi has a PhD in agriculture, specializing in rice production.

Profits from the dinner benefit the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation



It appears that all very happily celebrated an early Thanksgiving!

Can you identify all your fellow Rotarian members?

