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The Zoom meeting  
"room" will open at 7:00  
am, and the meeting will  
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Meeting ID:  
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## President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues,

16 October 2023

### This Week

Encouragement to members, times three: **1)** Identify a community project of interest that would benefit from our Rotary time and finances, talk to Tom Cella or Audrey. **2)** Bring a kindred soul to a weekly meeting. **3)** Give again – for those who have not exceeded your giving capacity, remember October is RI Polio month (the yellow bags will be waiting on the tables, ready to catch small bills for a great cause).

And to further satisfy your holiday giving spirit, consider those gourmet Be Jammin' Jams-- standing by, ready to serve as tasty gestures of appreciation. See Marcus for purchase forms.

### Last Week

In partnership with The Parks People, our DMHR tree crew helped with the distribution of over 300 trees in West Denver this past Saturday. We increased the neighborhood tree canopy, delivering 11 trees and bushes to five residences and managing to plant seven trees without harm to the trees, property, or the planting crew.

Informative presentations on our club's Global Grants were provided by: Carolyn on the Zimbabwe WASH/ Women's Empowerment Training; and Annely on the Nepal Cold Storage Facility. Both were deemed successful and impactful projects to date with more outcomes reporting expected down the road. Our project fund's resources have been well invested in these efforts.

### Appreciations

- To our generous members at large, helping us meet and exceed our Peace Walk / Cycling fundraising goal of **\$10000. \$10552** raised to date.
- To the DMHR Saturday tree crew – Marcus, Annely (and industrious side-kick Bolt), Tom C and conscripted brother, Chris (husband of Roni)

### One of Us

See if you can guess this week's member. **Answer at bottom of next page.** From the Windy City where their first job was a soda jerk. Is an avid golfer and skier. The Broadmoor, Denver Art Museum, University of Wyoming, and Aspen Drug Store have been part of their client portfolio. Mentored two Denver Kids (like Big Brother/Sister) for eight years. Favorite DMHR project was a holiday party for Villa Park families over a 10-year period. France and Italy top the list of favorite places – enjoying cycling, and painting / cooking workshop while there. Favorite mantra is from Olympic swimmer Donna de Verona – "Never look over your right shoulder!" Who am I?



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## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts, etc.

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
18 Oct	Annely Noble	Mary Hall and Marcus Hanlon	Abby Hanson
25 Oct	Kevin Gallaway	Dan Himelspace and Sarah Hite	Noreen Keleshian
1 Nov	Off-Site	S.A.M.E. Café	2023 E Colfax Ave, Denver 80206

## Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

**Oct 18** - Knight Moves - Linc Kroeger - computer science program for Native Americans

**Oct 21** - WASH Symposium - [Click here for details](#)

**Oct 25** - Art from Ashes – Jessica and Kree; and We Be Jammin' Representative

**Oct 26** - 5-8:30pm - Dynamic Dinner - Details on page 4

**Nov 1** - Off-site meeting at the S.A.M.E. Café, stay to volunteer afterwards.

**Nov 1** - 9:30-11:00 Village Exchange Center Food Packing—contact [Tom Cella](#)

**Nov 2** - 5-7pm - Happy Hour at Noreen Keleshian's home - details at right—>

**Nov 6** - 10:30am-12pm - Project Worthmore Yu Meh food packing

**Nov 8** - 9:30-11:00 - Village Exchange Food packing - contact [Tom Cella](#)

**Nov 11** - pm - Maxi-Dinner (vs. mini-dinner) hosted by Tom Cella and Mary Hall: \$75 for an Afghan feast cooked by our refugees, details to follow.

**Nov 28** - DMHR Holiday Party at the Pinnacle, pending final confirmation; **this** event will also replace the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday happy hour previously scheduled on Nov 29<sup>th</sup>)

**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 Gruncle](#) - details - page 4

**Dec 6** - Off-site meeting, location to be announced soon.

October is **END POLIO NOW** month!

Audrey collecting for the "End Now" drive during the entire month. Look for the yellow bags on the tables at meetings. Please make checks out to "The Rotary Foundation" with "Polio" in the memo field.

### DMHR Annual

#### Happy Hour Fellowship

Noreen decorates her home for Oct 31st and wants us to see and enjoy it before she removes it all. **Happy Hour at Noreen Keleshian's home**  
**3220 S Locust St, Denver 80222**  
**Thursday, Nov 2nd, 5-7pm!**

Noreen will provide drinks and hors d'oeuvres, please contact [Noreen](#) if you would like to bring a dish.

## Word from the Editor

### A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians...

What a way to start the weekend, working with my 11-year old grandson, Bolt, planting trees with four wonderful Rotarians! We planted trees in a couple areas where we had to use a mattox to "pick ax" the ground, and in a couple yards that had the most amazing rich soil. Now the homeowners are responsible for watering and watching the trees grow. Like raising children, the more care the trees receive, the better their chances of thriving. Time well spent!

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?*

One of us... Betty Speir



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#### 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](#).

#### Denver Mile High Rotary Book Club

All Welcome!

In December we will be discussing  
**The Grundle by Steven Rowley**

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

#### FINAL CHOICES

##### Project Fund Suggested Names

An e-mail arrived in your box asking which of the following you would prefer as a name for our currently named Project Fund. Please respond to Marty as soon as possible, via the e-mail with your choice for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

- Local/Global Community Fund
- Impact Fund
- Service Fund



#### October Birthdays

**6 Oct**

Scott Smeester

**8 Oct**

Kevin Gallaway

**15 Oct**

Alessandro Eichstaedt

#### We Be Jammin'

Revenue Raiser for our Project Fund

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

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.

**Last order date is November 15** ——— **Pick up date is November 19**

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

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.



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## Volunteer Opportunities and Fun Activities



### PROJECT WORTHMORE

#### Project Worthmore - Volunteer anytime

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/or contactless deliveries. **Please contact [Tom Cella](#)** for more information and to volunteer.

**Where:** Project Worthmore is located at 1666 Elmira Street, Aurora

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

**When:** The first Monday of every month.

**10:30am - 12:30pm: Food Packaging.** Three volunteers **12:30pm - 1:30pm: Deliver boxes** of food to families



#### EVENT

#### The "In Your Element Skills Auction"

is an annual fundraiser event, this year on Friday, October 13 from 6-8pm.

For more information and to purchase tickets, [click here](#).

Don't miss an evening of performances, entertainment, fortune tellers, food and drinks, and an opportunity to bid on a skills workshop!

***You can volunteer to offer your skills to teach a workshop that will be auctioned off.***

Contact [Ronnie Weiss](#) for more information and to volunteer.



#### The Conflict Center

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

#### Dynamic Dinner - October 26 - 5-8:30pm

Connect with self. Connect with others.

[Click here to see the flyer and QR code to order tix.](#)

An evening focused on intentional human connection between Rotarians, and becoming more dynamic. This isn't a networking event focused on talking about what you do and handing out business cards or a dinner party with music so loud you have to scream across the table to hear one another. The evening will be focused on connecting with fellow Rotarians on a human level, then allowing conversation and actions to come from that place. If creative expressions and work come from there, amazing!

Throughout the evening we'll connect in a large circle, speak from our hearts, talk about our personal experiences with a paradox (control/surrender), enjoy a delicious catered meal, and by the end of the night say "wait, what just happened??"

The main goal is to feel more connected to fellow Rotarians in Denver!

**Vegan & Gluten Free options available.**

**Theme:** Control & Surrender

**Facilitator:** Ryan Fila (Denver 31 Club)

**Seating:** Table & Chairs

**Location:** Building shared with DIRT Coffee Shop

Mosaic Community Campus

7150 Montview Blvd, Denver, CO 80220

[Please click here](#) for additional details and to purchase tickets.

#### 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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## Service Above Self Tree Project Work Day



### Tree Planting - Saturday

in conjunction with The Park People

Marty, Tom Cella, Chris Cella, Marcus, Annely, and grandson, Bolt, visited five homes, placing and planting a total of 11 trees and shrubs. What a beautiful day for a DMH Rotary **service above self** project. Marty organized and lead the "digging crew".