



Denver Mile High  
**Rotary**  
Club



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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=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLRL  
N2RFZ3bnBRdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81294791259?pwd=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLRLN2RFZ3bnBRdz09)

Meeting ID:  
812 9479 1259  
Passcode:  
903839

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Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!



## President's Column

**Dear Rotary Colleagues**

**19 Feb 2024**

### Upcoming

This week's presenter, Adrian Miller (food writer, James Beard Award winner, attorney, and certified barbecue judge) walks us through a history of the White House kitchens and presidents.

### In Retrospect

The club approved the slate of officers and directors for '24-'25. Thanks to these members serving the club's administrative needs:

- President – Dan Hall
- President Elect - Noreen Keleshian ('25 – '26)
- Past President – Marty Waters
- Secretary – Noreen Keleshian
- Treasurer – Curtis Brown
- Sergeant-at-Arms – Tom Cella
- '25-'26 Director at Large – Carolyn Schrader
- '25-'26 Director at Large – Annely Noble
- '25-'26 Director at Large – Tom Gregory

We are also seeking chairs for our Fundraising and Programs Committees. In addition, If you are not already participating on a club committee, please consider. Membership (Tom Gregory) specifically has requested additional support for this critical club function.

Scott Smeester has provided a kindhearted [thank you note](#) as he departs the club.

The thought-provoking [presentation](#) by Steve Holloway, MPA on rethinking criminalization of Alcohol and Substance Use Disorders is attached here.

### Appreciations

Thanks for your service - to the Village Exchange crew of 6 this past Wednesday and the Reading for Peace team last Thursday.

### One of Us

See if you can guess the mystery member with the provided clues.  
Grew up in Bellingham, but not the WA version (rather, the opposite coast version). Dining out favorite spot? Anything Mexican. Enjoys walking the Wheat Ridge Greenway. Recommends [Bat Crap Crazy](#) (personally knows the author). For down-time – likes to ski, read, and hike – frequenting the mountains. Wants to travel more in Europe. Has early life experience as dishwasher and cook. Favorite Rotary project was the tree planting; values the fellowship aspect of membership. Who am I? Answer on bottom of page 2.



WEEKLY	Date	Inspirator	Greeter/Host
DUTIES	21 Feb	Mary Hall	Marcus Hanlon
	28 Feb	Kevin Gallaway	Dan Himelspace

**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  
Starter Villain  
by John Scalzi

**DMHR Calendar**

**Feb 20 - 4:00pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting** - Contact Marcus Hanlon for details

**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 - Confirmed** - Watch here for details on location, etc.

**Mar 12 - 4:00pm - DMHR Board Meeting** - Contact Marty Waters for details

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

**Mar 24 - Ski Outing Sunday** – We are working on a ski outing, please let Marty or Betty know if you are interested and if you have an annual pass, which type (this will help select the site and determine how many “buddy passes” might be needed).

**Mar 27 - Kwabe** - Peace Box

**May 11 - Epic Day of Service** for DMHR—Tree planting

**A word from your editor**

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Debra Flick has provided us with Chuck and Charla Rudolph's son's address as follows:

**Mark Rudolph 2280 Locust Street Denver, CO 80207**

See you on Wednesday, 21 February at the U Club  
Annelly Noble, Past Pres 2022-23

[Annely.noble@comcast.net](mailto:Annely.noble@comcast.net) 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...Marcus Hanlon**

### Condolences for Chuck and Charla Rudolph

Since Chuck and Charla Rudolph's son, Mark, was not able to join our Zoom honoring his dad and mom, you may consider sending a condolence to Mark at his address as follows:

Mark Rudolph  
2280 Locust Street  
Denver, CO 80207

### [Colorado Gives](#)

Marty Waters has registered Denver Mile High Rotary with Colorado Gives. It could not be easier to donate through this site to give to our DMHR Foundation. You can make a one time donation or a recurring commitment. Additionally, Colorado Gives provides an option for the donor to cover the very small processing fee so that our foundation benefits from the donor's entire contribution. To give one time or to set up a recurring donation, [please click here](#). Our foundation treasurer, Noreen Keleshian, did an extensive comparison of giving platforms (including PayPal) and found Colorado Gives to be the most cost effective way to donate to Denver Mile High. Thank you in advance!

Geoff Noble would like you to know that it will be 80 degrees in Florida this week, and that the fish are biting.

### 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! [Click here](#) 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](#).



### 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.

[Click here to see](#) the visual work of art!

There is an ad prior to the actual video; the video is only 3 min 11 sec.