

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=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLRL1N2RFZ3bnBRdz09

Meeting ID:

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President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues,

29 April 2024

Upcoming

This week our monthly offsite takes place at the Volunteers of America (VOA) location downtown at 27th and Larimer. This is a nice opportunity to learn more about a multi-purpose non-profit organization that serves a number of community needs.

Dance the night away this weekend (Saturday - May 4th) and plant the morning away the next. See below for Epic Day of Service and dance information....

Our club's Epic Day of Service is now 2 weeks away (May 11th), Our annual signature civic event works with The Park People to plant 30 trees in the Denver Greenway Park 2002 Spruce Street (Central Park area). We have filled 20 of the 30 needed slots to date. Help lighten the load and join this fun day of service benefitting our city and the environment

In Retrospect

Tom Gregory (and Debra) hosted the book club meeting featuring Rotarian Phil Clarke's book Assisted Living. Club members resonated with the story's characters and appreciated the author's message of people helping people as we all deal with health vulnerabilities and the aging process.

Steve Friesen entertained the club with a presentation on Buffalo Bill's adventures and cuisine of the day. His book, The Galloping Gourmet, features associated recipes, including prairie dog stew which the club was challenged with a 'bounty donation' to the first person who prepares this tasty dish.

Appreciations

(please notify Marty with any suggestions)

Recognition to Roni and colleagues who supported The Denver Digs tree distribution on a snowy weekend. Over 1200 low-cost trees were provided to community residents.

One of Us?

See if you can guess this week's mystery member. Answer at bottom of next page. A MA native from a large Irish family, once was a Boy Scout. Overcame several significant, life threatening health issues starting in childhood. Favorites include: 'High Hopes' song; From Russia with Love by Fleming and Marlborough by Churchill; all things nautical; New England fish chowder; and movie Spartacus. Interested in world affairs and travel, governance, and supporting social service organizations like Peace Corps. Attended Princeton and might have been a journalist in another life. Who am I?

Cinco De Mayo DANCE PARTY!!!

Click here for all the details and to register.

Fiesta time! - Saturday - May 4th - 6-10pm

Chris Coates' Party Garage

4301 Winona Ct, Denver, CO 80212

R.S.V.P. now - space is limited!

I'm going are you?



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April Birthday
14 April - Mary Walta



In case you missed it
on the first page →

WEEKLY	Date	Inspirator	Greeter/Host
Off-site	May 1	Volunteers of America	27th and Larimer
	May 8		
	May 15	No official meeting	

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DMHR Calendar

Apr 30 - 4:00pm - Fundraising Mtg - Contact Marcus Hanlon for details.

May 1 - Offsite – Volunteers of America (VOA) – 27th and Larimer

May 1 - Polio Zoom Webinar - [Click here](#) for details and to register

May 2 - 4:00pm - LCS - Local Community Service - Contact Tom Cella for details.

May 4 - Cinco de Mayo (on quattro de Mayo!) DANCE PARTY! 6-10pm Practice your dance moves now and [click here to register!](#)

May 8 – Ziah (Curtis) & Club Founding Anniversary celebration (Betty)

May 11 - DMHR's Epic Day of Service - [Click here to volunteer!](#)

May 12 - Rockies Baseball game - annual Rotary function - The Rockies slug it out against last year's World Series champions, the Texans. Five dollars from each ticket sold will go to polio. [Click here!](#)

May 14 - 4:00pm DMHR Board Meeting. Contact Marty for details.

May 15 - Off-site at the Museum of Nature and Science—No meeting for those of you not registered for the private followup tour. Please contact Robin Springer for details.

May 16 - 7:30am - DMHR Foundation Board Meeting - Contact Mary Walta for details

May 22 - Kurt Gurwitz

May 25-29 - Singapore - Rotary International Conference

May 29 - 5th Wednesday Happy Hour - location to be announced later. Usually 5-7pm




One of us...John F. Kennedy

Phil Clarke enlightened Rotarians on his book, Assisted Living, at the April DMHR book club meeting.



**Denver Mile High Rotary's
EPIC Day of Service -**
May 11 Saturday 8:30-noon - Denver Mile High Tree Planting Phase 2
[Click here](#) for info on this May 11th Service Project! [Click here](#) to volunteer.

the Conflictcenter  **Conflict Center Peace Day**

The Conflict Center is busy planning the 2024 Peace Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 1st. As in previous years, we will once again distribute 1,000 boxes as well as host an on-site event. We will need lots of volunteers to assist with assembling the boxes and staffing the day of the event. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! Below are dates for Peace Day prep and the event:

Prep Days:	Day of shifts - Saturday, June 1st
- Tuesday, May 7, 1:00 - 4:00	Set-up - 9:30 - 11:00 am
- Wednesday, May 8, 1:00 - 4:00	Event staffing - 11:00 - 2:00
- Tuesday, May 14, 9:00 - noon	Clean-up - 2:00 - 3:30
- Wednesday, May 15, 1:00 - 4:00	
- Tuesday, May 21, 9:00 - noon	
- Wednesday, May 22, 1:00 - 4:00	

Please contact ronnie.weiss@onflictcenter.org and let me know which days and shifts you can assist with.
Your assistance is very much appreciated. We couldn't do it without you!

UPDATE - Denver Mile High Rotary's EPIC Day of Service May 11 - 8:30-noon

Location - Denver Greenway Park (East 26th Ave & Spruce St, Central Park), the exact meeting spot at the park will be sent closer to the date. Look for the Rotary Flags and our banner.

Volunteers - We have invited Young Rotarians from East High School to join us

Registration - Because we are not using the Epic framework for fundraising purposes, we are not registering through the Epic Site but rather a simplified sign-up, link attached which your members can use (either one works as will have the basic contact information to send updated notices). [Click here](#) or use the following URL in your browser: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SSsiWUysswXSIEeHG69nd69XpGLkTy3SjN0YnlhgTUA/edit?usp=sharing>



Thank you to Marcus Hanlon and Fundraising team for organizing the second annual Wine Tasting held this month. Becca, the sommelier, did an amazing job sharing about the three stellar wines she recommended.





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Steve Friesen speaks on Buffalo Bill - Apr 24th



Above-Tom Gregory proves there are big trout in the river!

Below - It was a cold, wet, snowy day at the tree distribution but Rotarians and friends toughed it out!



RYLA

It's that time again...to enlist students into **RYLA** and **Young RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)**

RYLA and Young RYLA are leadership camps for students entering high school (please see fliers linked below for details).

RYLA and Young RYLA Camps occur this summer in June and July at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park.

RYLA - Sun-Fri: July 28-Aug 2, 2024 for students currently sophomores, juniors and seniors in high school.

YRYLA - Sun-Fri: June 23-28, 2024 for current 7th graders

Sun-Fri: July 6-12, 2024 also for current 7th graders

For complete information, [please click here for RYLA](#) And [click here for Young RYLA](#).

Applications are due immediately or as soon as possible. **NOTE:** Please note on application that Denver Mile High Rotary is your affiliated club.

