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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:  
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## President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues,

29 January 2024

### Upcoming

This week's 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday finds us at **East High School** for a social get together, 11:45. This will be an informal exchange of ideas and projects, with an eye on collaboration opportunities. We are expecting about 10 from DMHR and 15 from the Young Rotarians. Our club will provide pizza and sodas; we will reconcile the unbudgeted cost after the fact. Come 15 minutes early to get signed through, enter on the West side of the school. **Parking** will be a bit of a challenge; consider spots on the north side of the school, 17<sup>th</sup> Ave or Carla Madson Rec Center ([see map page 4](#)).

The following first Wednesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, our "off-site" will be your home site as we connect with an **all club Zoom meeting**, focusing on activities of our Local Community Services and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging groups.

### In Retrospect [[Related pictures on pages 4 & 5](#)]

We welcomed **Eileen McGowan** as a new club member with a strong background in higher education. We also demonstrated our motto "**people of action**" with a productive week of volunteering services:

- 1) At the request of the **Colorado Village Collaborative (Safe Outdoor Spaces)**, a small group of Rotarians, brothers of Rotarians, and sons of Rotarians participated in the dismantling of Barolo Brill's COVID outdoor eating units to be repurposed for use with the SOS camps as meeting spaces.
- 2) Three Rotarians joined the Conflict Center **Reading for Peace** visit to Lincoln Elementary, marveling at the sage and humorous remarks coming from the young elementary students.
- 3) We closed out the week with a **tree canvassing project** in Villa Park in partnership with The Park People. 4 Rotarians, 4 Young Rotarians from East High, and 2 family / friends of Rotarians combined efforts to distribute more than 1000 flyers door-to-door in a low canopy, hilly Denver neighborhood. The flyers informed residents how to access low cost / no cost trees for their properties. As a bonus, Tom C provided a historical tour of several community sites where DMHR provided service projects in past years.

### Appreciations

Thanks to the Housing for **Homeless workgroup** – Tom C and brother Chris, Phil Waters, Gui Eichstaedt and friend Christoff.

Thanks to Noreen and Debra, supporting **Reading for Peace** activities at Lincoln Elementary School.

Thanks to the **Tree canvassing crew** – Debra, Noreen, Tom C, East High Young Rotarians **Kendall Pham, Kate Porter, Adele Cunningham, Chris Gilbert**; spouse Cathi Waters, and friend Judy Morr

### One of Us

See if you can guess the mystery member with the provided clues: Started life in America's Dairyland but moved to the land of maple syrup to live with grandparents early on. Had a reputation as a prankster early in life, getting expelled from school. Early jobs include newspaper reporter, actor, and cowboy. In another life might have enjoyed being a rancher in the west. Enjoys several eateries associated with the windy city. Values the fellowship and friendships found in Rotary; an early favorite project was WASH related, constructing public toilets in areas of high need. Loves to travel and has been to several countries including much time in Southeast Asia and Australia. Who am I? see pg 2



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Date	Inspirator	Greeter	Host
31 Jan	5th Wednesday (No U Club)	Lunch East High Young Rotary Club	11:45 (register at door 11:30)
7 Jan	Zoom Call - use link on page 1	No Inspirators, greeters, hosts	



### January Birthdays

8 Jan - Marcus Hanlon  
21 Jan - Bruce Ward  
22 Jan - Debra Flick

### When is your birthday?

Curtis Roni Brian G.  
Janine Nic W.

Please update your  
Clubrunner info.  
Thanks!

### 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 Dues information

Please pay quarterly dues on  
or before the following dates:  
Jul 15; Oct 15; **Jan 15**; Apr 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."

## DMHR Calendar

**Jan 29 - 4:00pm** - World Community Service - Please contact Audrey Leavitt for further information.

**Jan 31 - SOS - Safe Outdoor Spaces** - Cancelled due to permitting issues

**Jan 31 - DMHR 5th Wednesday Lunch Hour** with Denver East Interact Club at the high school.

**Feb 5 - Project Worthmore - 1030am-noon** - Volunteer food packing - [Click here for location](#)

**Feb 7 - All Zoom meeting (No off-site)** please use the zoom link on page 1 of this newsletter.

Meeting Focus — LCS and DEIB activities.

**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. [Click here for location.](#)

**Feb 21 - Speaker Adrian Miller** || Service: **Village Exchange - 0930am-1130am** - Volunteer food packing.

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

### A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

I'll be out of town until February 12th with limited computer time and internet availability but I will try to publish the newsletter on time on 2/5. If you have anything to include, please e-mail it to me as soon as possible.

Beginning Feb 4th, Geoff and I will be spending a week with our son and grandchildren in Hilton Head, SC, yay! I'll be back at Rotary on the Zoom call (Zoom for all of us) on February 7th.

See you eventually!

Annelly 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... Paul (not Fred) Harris

### Are you the next President Elect Nominee (PEN) of Denver Mile High Rotary (2025-2026)?

Then you will want to hear about PETs (President Elect Training), which is March 1-3, 2024.

To encourage PENs to attend PETs, the District recently approved a \$150 stipend for reimbursement for each PEN who participates in the weekend training (the full registration fee is \$450.) There will be different tracks for PEs, PENs and AGs as well as combined sessions. HCPETS (High Country PETs) will be the first opportunity to meet collectively with your individual Area Assistant Governor and fellow Club Presidents.

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

### Appeal from Cheryl O'Brien, D5450 Youth Services Chair

Hi Fellow Rotarians.

I'm reaching out to you because of your proximity in D5450 to the need. Kimberly Armitage, D5450 Youth Exchange Officer, is providing a three month internship (May-June-July 2024) at the YMCA for a French student coming to the US. **The student's need is for housing near and transportation to the YMCA on Broadway.** Following (below) is information on the student, Chloe.

**Please contact Kimberly Armitage directly if your club is able to help at [karmitage@denverymca.org](mailto:karmitage@denverymca.org)**

Thank you, Cheryl O'Brien | D5450 Youth Services Chair | [605-201-4821](tel:605-201-4821)

Chloé Cousin is a 20-year old student in communication and marketing. She is looking for a third-year internship in communication for 3 months from May - July 2024 in USA. She has opened an NGSE (New Generation Service Exchange Program) request and is sponsored by my club.

**From** Pierre Jean Pierre Duchenne | Youth Exchange Program Chairman 2019-2023

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### DEI&B Feature of the Month - Final Weeks of Art as Advocacy Exhibit

*Information submitted by Debra Flick, Chair of DMHR DEI&B Committee*

*DEI&B is Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging*

Monday-Friday: Through Feb 5th Time: 11:30 am - 5:00 pm MT

Location: [The Art Gallery at the Fulginiti Pavilion](#)

If you haven't already, be sure to check out the powerful *Art as Advocacy* exhibit before it's gone. *Art as Advocacy* highlights four artistic projects that were inspired by the sworn testimonies of children arriving to the United States in 2019. The Art Gallery at the Fulginiti is free and open to the public in the afternoons, Monday through Friday. **This exhibit will close on Feb 5th.**





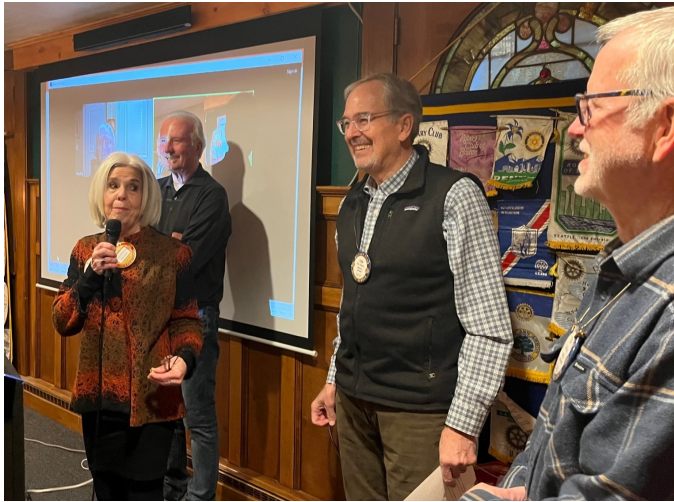


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### Induction (aka Welcoming)

Welcome **Eileen McGowan** to Denver Mile High Rotary . We are happy to have you.  
Ask questions and share insights as you join our various activities serving the community.

Deconstructing restaurant COVID dining units and repurposing for outdoor meeting spaces for camps serving homeless residents



Parking and Entrance Map for East High School  
(17th Ave and City Park Esplanade)







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Villa Park Tree Canvassing Project —1000+ flyers delivered by a team of 10 to area residents, explaining how to obtain low-cost or no-cost trees for their property as part of Denver Digs (The Park People) greening of Denver.