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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Location of the off-site and
details regarding parking
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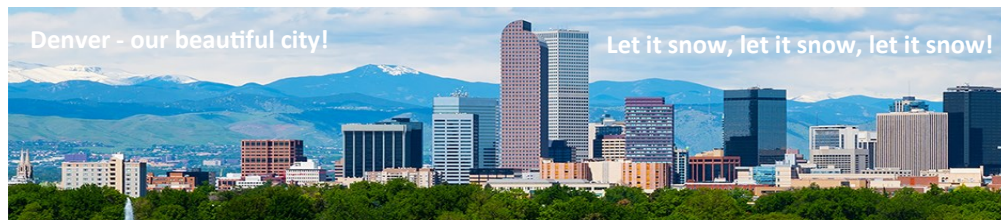
The Zoom meeting
"room" will open at 7:00
am, and the meeting will
begin at 7:15.

Join Zoom Meeting

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President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues

This Week

12/4/2023

Join us at the African Community Center on Wednesday for our monthly off site – learn a bit more on services for newcomers and volunteer afterwards. **Doors open and meeting begins at 7:30am.** [Click here to volunteer after the meeting.](#)

Looking for an end of year gifting opportunity? >> Colorado Gives Day is December 5th, find "Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation" among the host of community organizations. [Click here to go to the site](#) to donate to Denver Mile High Rotary.

[Click here](#) to check out references to Denver Mile High Rotary's environment contributions cited in The Park People's fall newsletter (see pages 7 & 9 of that newsletter).

Last Week

What a delightful holiday gathering at Tony's place with 35 – 40 club members and guests attending. As promised, there was much merriment, stellar entertainment, fun games, good food, plenty of spirits and cheer to spread around – Special thanks to the following for making it a memorable evening: **See photos on pgs 4 and 5.**

- Betty Speir – A toast to party organizer extraordinaire, also "gifter" of the door prizes and donator of all the spirits. Buy her a drink the next time you are with her in an establishment.
- Constance Morrell – A high toast as well for finding and funding the evening's musical serenader, Doug the piano maestro. Buy her drinks and dinner!
- Tony and Cynthia Vaida – For facilitating the venue.
- Marcus and Kris Hanlon – For tending the bar.

One of Us

One of the holiday party games was a mid-year quiz to see who has been reading (and remembering) this bio segment. The "Ten Questions" used in the game and answers are attached. Linda Sue took 1st prize, outguessing Dan H and Leslie in a tie breaker playoff.

This member reported riding in the Iowa RAGBRAI: Marty Waters / Steve Blazek / Ann Lockhart

One of these did not list Poppie's as a favorite eatery: Amanda Biffle / Linda Sue Shirkey / Pat Barry

This member has spent time in Congress (Park): Ann Tull / Jim Strong / Adams Price

This member pursued enlightenment in India: Bruce Ward / George Harrison / Debra Flick

One of these did not serve ice cream in their past: Constance Mortell / Betty Spear / Tom Cella

Worked in Cairo as a US Diplomat: Carolyn Schrader / Audrey Leavitt / Ann Tull

Worked as a process server: Kevin Gallaway / Dan Hall / Scott Smeester

Worked as a fitness coach at Planet Fitness: Melanie Gentz / Nic Wilson / Curtis Brown

Did not cite Barth Hotel as a favorite Rotary project in the past: Linda Sue Shirkey / Annely Noble / Noreen Keleshian

Was a deck hand on Midwest river boats: Sonny Wiegand / Tom Sawyer Giordano / Marcus Hanlon

[Tiebreaker] Imagines being a master seamstress in another life: Sarah Hite / Mary Walta / Carolyn Schrader



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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts, etc.

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
6 Dec	Off-site Meeting 7:30am	ACC - African Community Center	1460 Leyden St. Denver 80220
13 Dec	Linda Sue Shirkey	Roberta Simonton & Vass Sirpolaidi	Scott Smeester
20 Dec	DARK	DARK	DARK
27 Dec	DARK	DARK	DARK

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar of Events

Dec 4 - 4:00 pm - Scholarship Committee mtg, contact [Dan Hall](#) for details.

Dec 5 - 4:30 DMHR Book Club—all welcome - [The Guncle](#) - details - page 3

Dec 6 - Off-site meeting, ECDC African Community Center, but we will meet at their **warehouse located at The Art Gym, 1460 Leyden St.** Access to the building is at **7:30am**. [Click here to sign up](#) to volunteer after the meeting.

Dec 11 - Local Community Service (LCS) meeting - 4:00 - Zoom - Please contact [Tom Cella](#) for details.

Dec 18 - World Community Service (WCS) Mtg - 4:00 - Zoom - Please contact [Audrey Leavitt](#) for further information.

Jan 18 - DMHR Foundation Mtg - 0730am - Please contact [Mary Walta](#) for more information.

Editor's 2 Cents Worth

A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians...

Geoff and I were sad to miss the amazing holiday party, but someone had to spend a week in Steamboat! Only two more meetings until the holidays cause us to be DARK until January 3rd when we meet off-site at Elk Lodge #17.

I hope your holidays are memorable, which means that something out of the ordinary may happen; we all know that those are the times we remember!

While we're away, let's think of friends and neighbors who would enjoy membership in Rotary and plan to bring them to a 2024 meeting. On New Year's Day, make sure you wish for new members when breaking that wishbone.

See you at our off-site, Dec 6th.

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?

DMH Rotary Book Club

All Welcome! This Tuesday

The Guncle by Steven Rowley

4:30pm on Dec 5th

at Tom and Pam Giordano's

7271 E Wesley Ave,

Denver, CO 80224



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DMHR Jam Sales and Coat Donations

Dear Rotary Colleagues

27 November 2023

Thanks to our club members for supporting our first-year jam sales. We netted approximately \$1600+, selling more than 400 jars.

Top seller/buyers were Marcus, Allesandro, Jim Strong, and Noreen. Special thanks to Marcus for conducting the process primarily on his own from start to finish. Thanks also to Noreen for helping coordinate purchases being donated to Metro Caring's food bank. In general, the jam was much easier to move around compared to the citrus sales of prior years.

Because there was some confusion regarding the **"gift boxes"** associated with the sales, please consider the following and call out if you have any questions or still need boxes. The gift boxes, which hold 3 jars, were an additional \$1 per box. If you bought 12 jars and wanted 4 gift boxes, this subtracted \$4 for our net. Many (like me) realized we didn't need the gift boxes as the jam would be distributed in 'ones-ies and twos-ies' to friends and family. As a result, many of the boxes were returned which increased our net by \$60+. Nevertheless, some still wanted the gift boxes. **If you still want gift boxes, please let me know how many in the next few days. We plan to pick them up and distribute next week.**

Hope your Thanksgiving celebrations were happy!
Marty

A thank you note forwarded by Ronnie Weiss for the warm clothing donations...

Please thank all the Rotary folks for the wonderful donations. I already gave away part of the donations. I went to the camp that is on Zuni and talked to some of the people who are sleeping in tents. I gave them jackets, sweaters, hats and gloves.

Diana Higera, ED
Rocky Mt. Welcome Center



December Birthdays

3 Dec - Noreen Keleshian
4 Dec - Tom Gregory
9 Dec - Ann Lockhart
13 Dec - Tom Cella
16 Dec - Bob Kemp

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."

When is your birthday?

Curtis	Roni
Brian G.	Dan Hall
Janine	Nic W.

If you **update your**
Clubrunner info, I'll know!

DMHR Party Time!

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING

December 6th Off-site meeting - Building opens at 7:30am
Our meeting will be in the basement of a building called the **Art Gym, located at 1460 Leyden St, Denver 80220** We will hold the meeting upstairs in the painting room, and then at 8:25 we'll go down to check out the warehouse. Volunteers will remain there, other can leave after the meeting. [Please click here to volunteer.](#)

Some additional instructions:

- **Please park on the street if you stay to volunteer.**
- Volunteers, please wear clothing you don't mind getting dirty.



Photos
by Pat
and Marty





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DMHR Service Above Self



Thank you
to Pat G-B
and Marty
for these
lovely
photos!

