



## President's Column

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 7:15.

[Click here to join the Zoom Meeting](#)

or use the following URL:

[https://  
us02web.zoom.us/  
j/81294791259?  
pwd=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLR1  
N2RFZ3bnBRdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81294791259?pwd=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLR1N2RFZ3bnBRdz09)

Mtg ID: 812 9479 1259  
Passcode: 903839

When is DMHR  
planting more trees?

Dear Rotary Colleagues

8/7/23

### This Week

I am traveling to Yellowstone this week with my Ukrainian-American grandkids who live in Bangkok. We are hoping to spot wildlife (at a distance) and enjoy the thermal activities. Sightings to follow.

Our presentation this week is by the Denver Cherry Creek Dental mission to Honduras, a project that our club contributed to and which reports great results.

There was a great turnout at the Village Exchange food packing project. A group of Park Hill teens joined the Rotarians and kept us moving at a fast pace.

Please consider joining the tree leaflet project this coming weekend in Villa Park. Let me know if you are able to join.

### Last Week

We learned about DIRT and its job training program for neurodiverse individuals. A number of members commented on the positive attributes of the venue as well.

We reviewed the member poll results on priority community projects. Your feedback is valued and will help direct our planning process.

### Other Items – Reminders, reminders, reminders

Sign up for the [Tree Canvassing Project](#) on August 12, 9 AM - 1 PM

Sign up for the [Peace Walk](#) on September 20th – City Park.

Sign up for the [Cycling to Serve Bike Ride](#) September 20th

Complete your "One of Us" bio if you missed that meeting, return to me



**Next Club Board meeting – Aug 15th 4 PM (irregular date)**

### Appreciations

Robin Springer – joining the Village Exchange work group effort last week

Debra Flick – joining the Village Exchange work group effort last week

### One of Us

See if you can guess this week's member. Answer on page 2, don't peek!  
A hometown local. Favorite dining and coffee spots? – Poppies and Stella's on S. Pearl. Enjoyed the Three Pines books (and TV series). For recreation -- reads, gardens, and travels. Has Africa in mind for a future destination. Worked on quadruple axles as a figure skating coach for 20 years. In another life, fashion design and marine biology come to mind as interesting careers. Favorite Rotary projects have included the Barth Hotel, 9 Health Fairs, and China Health Fairs. Who am I?

Marty

## Word from the Editor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Editing this newsletter is like playing for me; thank you for allowing me this fun!  
See you Wednesday!

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2023-24 logo as seen  
on the right.



*The more you contribute to your Rotary Experience,  
the more you benefit from your Rotary Experience.  
What are YOU contributing to Rotary?  
And, for what are you waiting?*

## News Worth Knowing

### Watch for your first quarter dues invoice e-mail.

Quarterly payments are due no later than 15 days  
after the start of each quarter:

July 15; October 15; January 15; April 15

Deliver check to Carolyn at a meeting or mail to:

Denver Mile High Rotary

PO Box 101471

Denver CO 80250

[For more info, click here.](#)

### Plant Trees for Impact!

[Click here](#) to see the impact  
our tree planting project has  
on the world! Thanks, Bruce.

**One of Us!**  
**Linda Sue Shirkey**



### Book Club is reading...

*Shoe Dog-A memoir by the creator of Nike*

by Phil Knight

Meeting at the Noble home on Tuesday

**August 22 at 4:30 pm**

16658 E Hialeah Ave

Centennial, CO 80015

### August Birthdays

- 10 - Tom Giordano
- 14 - Vass Sirpolaidis
- 17 - Ronnie Weiss
- 25 - Nick Melrose
- 18 - Sarah Hite
- 26 - Ann Tull

[Click here to order peaches](#)  
from Cherry Creek Rotary.  
\$43 for 10#

**Request from the Conifer Club** - Sue Barkely: I need a favor from your club-  
ConiferFest is coming up August 12 and we could really use a little financial  
help to support the fantastic music we have lined up. One of the bands is  
coming on all the way from Nashville! What can you do to help rally  
a bit of support? For more information to donate or attend, [click here.](#)

Date	Inspiration	Greeters	Host
August 9	Roberta Simonton	Vass Sirpolaidis and Scott Smeester	Betty Speir
August 16	Robin Springer	Jim Strong and Ann Tull	Tony Viada
August 23	Mary Walta	Bruce Ward and Ronnie Weiss	Sonny Wiegand
August 30	<b>DARK</b>	<b>Happy Hour at The Tavern at City Park</b>	<b>5-7pm</b>



## Calendar of Events, etc.

August 9 - Robert Mintz- Dental Project  
August 16 - Chef Erin Boyle, CEO of CHOW (Culinary Hospitality Outreach and Wellness)  
August 12 - ConiferFest (see info below)  
August 20 - Past President's Party - 5-7pm in front of Tom Cella's home, 1739 Forest Pkwy, Denver  
August 22 - Book Club at Annely and Geoff's - 4:30pm 16658 E. Hialeah Ave, Centennial 80015  
August 30 - DARK - Happy Hour - 5-7 at The Tavern at City Park Golf Course

<b>JULY</b> RYLA Camp Literacy Month & New Rotary Year	<b>AUGUST</b> Past President's Party Membership and Extensions Month	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Peace Walk - 9/20/23 Cycling to Serve - 9/23/23 District Convergence - 9/30/23* New Generations Month
<b>OCTOBER</b> 9Health Fair World Polio Day Event <a href="#">Economic &amp; Community Development</a> And Vocational Service Month	<b>NOVEMBER</b> Write Holiday Cards for Military <i>Jam Fundraiser—may begin earlier.</i> Rotary Foundation Month	<b>DECEMBER</b> Holiday Party Toy Drive? Family Month
<b>JANUARY</b> Write Valentine Cards for seniors Rotary Awareness Month	<b>FEBRUARY</b> Craig Hospital Card Writing New Member Orientation Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Month	<b>MARCH</b> Literacy Month
<b>APRIL</b> Earth Day - 4/22/24 Arbor Day - 4/26/24 RI Magazine Month	<b>MAY</b> Craig Hospital Dinner RYLA Interviews Promote International Convention Month	<b>JUNE</b> Rotary Fellowship Month

**\*What? No District Conference this year?**  
**Yes, there is, but it is called the District Convergence \***  
and will be held Sept 30, instead of next spring.  
**Something new, something exciting!**  
[Click here for information on the function!](#)

The calendar above is from a previous year and is subject to change. The **red font** shows Rotary International monthly promotions.



**Cycling to Serve** - [Click here](#) for details on this important fundraiser! This used to be our annual Woohoo-manity biking fundraiser...and it still can be. [Marty Waters](#) is our only rider this year, [please donate](#)!  
To donate online to the riders, [click here](#), or for more impact, you can write a check directly and mail to:  
Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation  
PO Box 101471  
Denver CO 80250  
You also can bring a check to a Club meeting and deliver it to Noreen, DMHR Foundation Treasurer.







**Food and drinks provided by the club**

Snarf's sandwiches

Salads

Cookies

Beer, wine and soft drinks

**Please bring lawn chairs**

"I need, I need, I need..."

That comes from the movie, "What About Bob"...

The Nepal Cold Storage Grant needs an additional committee member listed on the RI grant website to take Josh Peck's place as he has joined one of the Ft. Collins Rotary clubs. If you are willing to be a part of this grant, please let me know so I can make the change as soon as possible.

Thank you!

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**Warriors on Cataract Update**

[Click here for a video](#) showing one of the WOC rafting trips. Forward to 7 minutes 50 seconds for a look at the wild water the Colorado River gave the rafters; one rafter said the waves were 12-15 feet high! Rafts were 22' and 37' in length. The river was deeper and faster than it has been in years and years! All returned safely.

