

Theme 2023-2024



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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=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLRL1
N2RFZ3bnBRdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81294791259?pwd=aXZsTXRiZzJLZEVLRL1N2RFZ3bnBRdz09)

Meeting ID:
812 9479 1259
Passcode:
903839

Denver - our beautiful city!

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



President's Column

Dear Rotary Colleagues,

8 January 2024

This Week

While we were snoozing, Annely got appointed as an Assistant Governor (AG), serving our District. Kudos to Annely. She will make a great AG.

We continue to look for meaningful service opportunities for members. Suggestions welcome. Please consider the upcoming **tree planting canvassing** effort which distributes flyers door-to-door on how to obtain low-cost/free trees. Takes place Saturday January 27, 9 AM in **Villa Park**, a low canopy neighborhood (and historical DMHR service area). [Sign up sheet link](#)

Last Week

The Elks Club offsite provided an entertaining/educational presentation of this community service/social club organization. The Elks have an illustrious history full of colorful characters, like Buffalo Bill. One of their celebrated causes supports the Special Olympics program. We also learned of their relationship with Denver ABC, an organization that helps individuals complete tax returns using pro bono (volunteers welcomed - <https://denverabc.org/>).

Appreciations

Congratulations to Annely and Geoff on their 50th year wedding anniversary!

One of Us

See if you can guess the mystery member with the provided clues. Grew up in the Big Easy and followed Tom Sawyer's path as a riverboat deck-hand in addition to mowing lawns and photofinishing early in life (no comment related to fence painting gigs). Likes walks in Wash Park, dinner at the U Club, the book *Monte Walsh* by Schafer (and reading in general). Takes annual family trips to Destin, FL. Being an architect holds appeal as an alternate career. Likes the giving back aspect of Rotary and supports Central City Opera and the National Repertory Orchestra. Who am I?

Date	Inspirator	Greeter	Host
10 Jan	Who will fill this role?	Volunteers?	Is it you?
17 Jan	TBD	TBD	TBD
24 Jan			



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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. Dan Hall

**Please update your
Clubrunner info.**

DMHR Book Club

All Welcome
Jan 18th at 4:30pm
Noreen's home
3222 S. Locust St.
Denver 80222
We will discuss
The Personal Librarian
by Marie Benedict and
Victoria Christopher
Murray

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."

DMHR Calendar

Jan 9 - DMHR Board meeting - 4:00pm, contact Marty Waters for details.

Jan 10 - Meeting at the U Club - Anthony Martineau, Development Director of Covered Colorado - fighting human trafficking.

Jan 10 - Village Exchange - 0930am-1130am - Volunteer food packing - [Click here for location.](#)

Jan 15 - 2024 Dr. MLK Marade - Civic Center Park - 10:45am-noon

Jan 17 - Warriors on Cataract Program - Fred Solheim and geologist PhD guest

Jan 17 - Village Exchange - 0930am-1130am - Volunteer food packing. [Click here for location.](#)

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

Jan 18 - DMHR Book Club - 4:30pm at Noreen Keleshian's - 3222 S Locust St, Denver 80222

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Jan 27 - Leaflet distribution - 0900am - at Villa Park with The Park People. [Click here to volunteer to help.](#)

Jan 31 - DMHR 5th Wednesday Happy Hour - Location TBD. No U Club mtg that day.

A word from your editor

Dear fellow Rotarians,

Marty is half way through his year as president and it is time to think of our upcoming year. Dan Hall is our president elect (PE) who is busy looking for a president elect nominee (PEN) to serve the 2025-2026 Rotary year. Is that you volunteering? Training for PEs and PENs is March 1-3, 2024, to be held at the Westminster Westin Hotel. I hope that one of our members steps up soon to be our PEN so that person can attend the PETs training. Why is that not you? Being your president is a most gratifying position full of excitement, education and experiences. It is an honor to be that person! Act on Nike's logo..."Just Do It"!

See you Wednesday (1/10/24) at the U Club

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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...Sonny Wiegand

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

Then you will want to hear about PETs (President Elect Training), which is March 1-3, 2024. Attendance by PEs is mandatory and **to encourage more PENs to attend, 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.](#)



DEI&B Feature of the Month - Who is Billy Mills?

*Article submitted by Debra Flick, Chair of DMHR DEI&B Committee
DEI&B is Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging*

Billy Mills (born 1938) won what sports writers called the most sensational race ever run in Olympic history. A relative unknown, he came from behind to beat world champion runners in the 1964 Tokyo Olympic Games. Miller later became one of the most noted of motivational speakers.

Mills was born on June 30, 1938 on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. The young Native American ran like the wind over the prairies and hills near his Lakota Sioux Reservation home. His mother, who was one quarter Sioux, died when Mills was seven year old. His father, who was three quarters Sioux, died five years later. Native Americans considered him to be of mixed blood. The white world called him a Native American. Mills claimed that running helped him to find his identity and to blunt the pain of rejection.....

To read the article in entirety, [please click here.](#)