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Denver Mile High Rotary where commitment and service rise above the mountain tops

President's Column:

February 9, 2016

Denver Mile High Rotarian To-Do List

- Go skiing with other DMH Rotarians on February 13th.
- Participate in Food for Thought at Harrington Elementary – any Friday till school ends.
- Deliver flowers from the Garden Show to the Little Sisters of the Poor on February 22.
- Attend the District Literacy Seminar on February 27th.
- Go to a CEC Interact meeting – Thursday afternoons @ 3 PM.
- Go to Rotary Night at the Denver Nuggets on March 4th.
- Serve dinner at Craig Hospital on March 14th.
- Be entertained by Mike Klis speaking on the Bronco's Superbowl Victory on March 16th.
- Encourage kids to apply for RYLA camps, February 15th thru April 30th.
- Attend the District Water & Sanitation Conference on March 19th.
- Go to the District 5450 Conference in Breckenridge, April 22nd thru 24th.
- Have breakfast with our Interactors at CEC on April 27th.
- Go to Rome for the Jubilee of Rotarians, April 30th.
- Go to Seoul, Korea for the Rotary International Convention, May 28th thru June 1.
- Raise funds for our Foundation, June 4th and 5th.



**Harrington Elementary
February 5th**

Get the message? Sign up now. And if you still haven't found something that interests you, just tell us!

Bob Kemp
President
Denver Mile High Rotary
2015-2016



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

February 10th - Searching for Legislative Accountability. Congress, and some state legislatures, have been described as dysfunctional institutions. Public approval of Congress is at all-time lows, while declining citizen trust in government reflects frustration with seemingly endless political polarization and legislative gridlock. What can be done about the apparent inability of Congress and state legislatures to address pressing public issues? Dr. Jim Griesemer, director of DU's Strategic Issues Program, will discuss the most recent panel report which offers suggestions to improve legislative performance.

February 17th - Most Americans know little about Islam other than what they see on television or read in newspapers. This meeting will help us learn about this faith which has more than 1.3 billion followers worldwide. First generation Palestinian American and practicing Muslim, Iman Jodeh, offers an intimate, first hand account of what it is like to be Muslim from a perspective that is widely misunderstood and rarely heard in the West. Ms. Jodeh is a first generation Palestinian American who is fluent in Arabic and maintains a second home in Ramallah, West Bank. She is the co-founder and Director of Meet the Middle East, a locally based non-profit that aims to foster relationships between the Middle East and the West through education and immersion travel. Please consider bringing a guest to what promises to be a very interesting and thought-provoking meeting. If you choose to bring a guest, please notify Greg Thielen.

February 24th - There is an extensive effort underway to reduce CO2 emissions which are believed to be a major cause of global warming. One effective way to do this is by converting coal generated electricity to wind power and solar power. Each has positive characteristics and problems associated with the technology including environmental concerns, power distribution and power storage necessitated by the intermittent nature of these sources. This talk will look at what is happening locally, nationally, and worldwide.

David Weisberg is a graduate of MIT with a BS and MS in civil engineering. He spent most of his career applying computer technology to a variety of engineering problems including in the oil and gas industry. He is the author of "The Engineering Design Revolution" which examines how computer technology has changed the practice of engineering forever.



Denver Mile High Rotary Ski Day

When: February 13th

Where: Copper Mountain

Skiing, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

Febuary 10th-

Inspiration - Kim Gardner

Greeters - Alex Orkow and Paul Karlson **Host** -
Adams Price

Rotary Minute - Heidi Resetarits

Febuary 17th-

Inspiration - Chuck Rudolph

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis

Febuary 24th-

Inspiration - Greg Smith

Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer

Host - Jeff Sprole

Rotary Minute - Michael Tapp



Tom Cella, one of our very generous Rotarians, is recognized for becoming a Paul Harris Fellow + 7. Tom has donated more than \$8,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, supporting numerous humanitarian efforts around the world.



Reconizing Tom Cella



Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

February 13th - Denver Mile High Rotary Club Ski Day at Copper Mountain.

March 11th - 13th - PETS

April 2nd - Rotary Leadership Institute

April 22nd - 24th - District Conference

May 28th - June 1st - International Convention - Seoul, Korea



February 8th - Pat Gorman Barry

February 11th - Sonny Wiegand

February 25th - Adams Price

CEC Interact Club Update

Christmas Book Give Away:

Below is a picture of members of CEC's Interact Club after they set up tables to give away books to parents attending the Student Awards Assembly. Tom Cella delivered books left over from DMHR's Villa Park Holiday Party and other books collected by the club for children ages 3-16. The interactors worked from 3:00--8:00, setting up, staffing the tables, and cleaning up. They also provided child care for parents attending the assembly.

They have donated the left over books to a local Food Bank, and its administrators will send them pictures of children receiving the books to ensure they are distributed.



2016 Valentine's Day Dance:

The Interactors, in partnership with CEC Marketing Club, are hosting a Valentine's dance on February 5 to raise money for a water project they support. They have chosen a theme of "The '50's" and will sell tickets at \$15 per person and \$20 per couple. They will prepare a play list, insert the playing device it into a mock "Juke Box" they create. They will charge \$.25 to play requested songs. They want have a retro "photo booth" and possibly sell pictures of couples for a small fee.

On January 28th, a week before the dance, at the Interact club's regular meeting time on Thursday, they will have a 30 minute presentation on the water project. Students who attend the presentation will can get discounted dance tickets.



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