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## President's Column:

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Thanks to those who attended the Grants Seminar last Saturday. Carolyn Schrader was the lead presenter and was backed up with presentations by Diane Messamore and Adams Price. Denver Mile High clearly leads the District in so many of these "Mission Critical" functions. We are very fortunate to have the expertise of these folks resident in our Club.

Earlier on Saturday I attended the midyear Club Presidents meeting hosted by DG Mary Kay Hasz. Many of the District 5450 clubs were represented and the discussions were lively. We discussed the Rotary calendar for the next six months. There are a great many Rotary activities happening over the months and these are above and beyond all the things we do as a club. Some are targeted toward specific individuals like the President Elect Training (PETS) that PE Melanie Gentz will be attending in March. This weekend long training is intended to prepare incoming Club Presidents for their upcoming year. One feature of PETS is that it includes PE's from all over the northern Rockies: Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and western Nebraska.

Other activities are at the District level and are open to all club members. The District Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) offers periodic training sessions for members. The next RLI session is scheduled for February 6 and is particularly appropriate for newer members. During the weekend of April 22 to 24 the annual District Conference will be held in Breckenridge. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our District and all the wonderful activities our fellow Rotarians are doing. We should consider booking a block of rooms or a condo for those interesting in enhancing their fellowship experience! More information on these activities is available on the District 5450 website.

One feature of the District Conference is the presentation of various District Awards. Some awards are sponsored by individual clubs. Denver Mile High sponsors an award for the best World Community Service project. Other awards are sponsored by the District and go either to individuals or to clubs. There is additional information on these annual awards available on the District website under the "News & PR" tab. Please consider nominating deserving individuals or projects for these awards. Nominations are due by March 1.

One last heads up: Our January 27th meeting will be a Club Assembly. The intent is to update where we are as a club. Please come prepared to discuss your thoughts, concerns and hopefully accolades for Denver Mile High Rotary.

Bob Kemp President Denver Mile High Rotary 2015-2016





## **Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming**

## **Programs**

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**January 20th** Some of us remember when you could see thousands of stars from Denver on a typical night. With the increased population the stars are disappearing from our sight. Our guest speaker, Robert Stencel, will talk about what has happened to our "dark skies." Professor Stencel is an astronomy professor at the University of Denver and the Director of the University's Chamberlin Observatory in University Park and the Meyer-Womble Observatory atop Mt. Evans. Professor Stencel is an interesting and engaging speaker which will make for a terrific learning experience for all of us.

**January 27th** - Each year our Club nominates officers for the coming Rotary year. This meeting will focus on that process and the work of our club. This is one of the most important meetings of the year and we encourage everyone to attend.

**Febuary 3rd** - Denver International Airport is not only a major transportation center, but a powerful economic engine for all of northern Colorado. Ken Greene, executive vice president for DIA, will be our guest speaker. He will talk about DIA and some of the significant changes that we can expect in the future.



## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 20th -Inspiration - Heidi Resetarits Greeters - Tom Giordano and Lawrence Mundy Host - Tom Gregory Rotary Minute - Susan Henderson

January 27th -Inspiration - Ted Hendryx Greeters - Alex Orkow and Dan Himelspach Host -Sarah Hite Rotary Minute - Noreen Keleshian

February 3rd-Inspiration - Jeff McAnallen Greeters - Audrey Leavitt and Diane Messamore Host - Constance Mortell Rotary Minute - Lawrence Mundy

Febuary 10th-Inspiration - Geoff Noble 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



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## Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

## **Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar**

February 6th - Rotary Leadership Institute
March 11th - 13th - PETS
April 2nd - Rotary Leadership Institute
April 22nd - 24th - District Conference
May 28th - June 1st - International Convention - Seoul, Korea



January 18th - Paul Anderson January 18th - Ted Hendryx

# **CEC 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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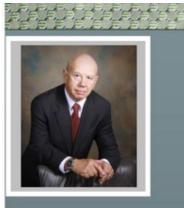


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