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

President's Column:

January 19, 2016

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 mid-year 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
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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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 Himelspace **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

February 10th-

Inspiration - Geoff Noble

Greeters - Alex Orkow and Paul Karlson

Host - Adams Price

Rotary Minute - Heidi Resetarits

February 17th-

Inspiration - Chuck Rudolph

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis



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- Purchase two, one for you and your spouse so that you always have it handy.
- Leave it in your car next to your re-usable bags, so you can grab both on the way out!

Every little bit adds up to funds that our club can use to treat guests or have events.

Thanks for your support!

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Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2nd 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

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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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