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

President's Column:

January 26, 2016

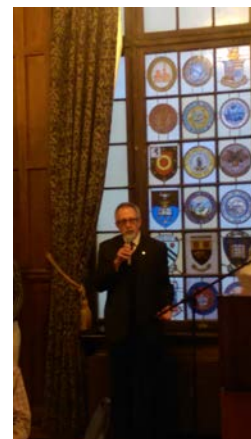
Tomorrow we will hold a "Club Assembly" We will not have a guest speaker. Instead our meeting will be more of a Town Hall. Since we are an organization committed to service, we will frame our discussion around how we serve. Rotary defines Five "Avenues of Service". Bonus points for those who can name them!

We will start with Club Service which is basically how we maintain ourselves as a viable entity. We need to maintain our club before we can provide for others! It seems like a good time to update everyone on our Club finances – particularly in light of our dual dues structure which we inaugurated earlier this year. Next we will review the annual "changing of the guard" as President Elect Melanie announces her officers for the 2016-17 Rotary year. This will be the time when we request any additional nominations for office from the floor.

We will briefly review where we are with our major service activities – both International as well as Local Community Service. This will be your opportunity to comment on where our club time, money and energy are being spent. Are we pursuing the right activities? Are we engaging the majority of our membership with the activity set we are currently pursuing? Should we do more or less?

We will close with a discussion of project funding – both internal as well as external. I have an external fundraising activity that will require a manpower commitment from the membership. I would like a sense of how much support there is for such an undertaking.

Hopefully this will be an informative discussion for us as a club. We all commit considerable time and money to Rotary, let's make the most of it!



Bob Kemp
President
Denver Mile High Rotary
2015-2016



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

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.

February 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.

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.



Denver Mile High Rotary Ski Day

When: February 13th

Where: Copper Mountain

Skiing, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

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 - Kim Gardner

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

February 24th-

Inspiration - Greg Smith

Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer

Host - Jeff Sprole

Rotary Minute - Michael Tapp



Here are some creative ways to use it your King Soopers Card:

- Buy it as a gift: College kids, newlyweds and new parents appreciate groceries!
- Use it to buy supplies for special events; like bbq, mini-dinners or fundraisers.
- 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

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



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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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