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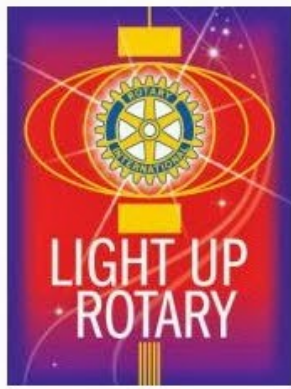
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Rotary Club of  
Denver Mile High

"Service Above Self"



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

## President's Column: 'Light Up Rotary'

June 23, 2015

July 1 is the new Rotary year for our current President Elect, **Bob Kemp**. I invite you to join me in welcoming Bob to his new leadership role of President for 2015-16.

This then becomes my last official letter for the weekly newsletter. Things are ending and beginning for both Bob and me. I will no longer be President, but Past President. Bob will no longer be President Elect, but President. Even with endings there are beginnings, new things, next steps.

In reflecting on my ending as President for DMHR, I could not be more grateful for you, the members. Rotary is each one of you! Nothing happens without you, not even being Presi-

dent. Yes, it has been a challenging year, almost any journey of significance is. Things will happen along the way and we need to address them.

It has also been a great year because from the challenges we have become a better Club in this past year as we have been called to Light Up Rotary! Thank you again for your support and leadership this past year.

Now it is time to be a gift to the world.

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Please Join us in Celebrating Kurt's year as President at the Past Presidents Party!

The event will be held at 10252 Stonegate Parkway, Parker, CO 80134.

Please RSVP to the Evite.

More details on Page 3



# Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

## Programs

ROTARY'S 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS  
BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**June 24th** - Attorney General Cynthia Coffman will talk with us about a very interesting lawsuit - the Colorado Marijuana Lawsuit. The legalization of marijuana use in our state created a The legalization of marijuana use in our state created a and other states' laws. This will be a unique opportunity to hear our state's number one law enforcement voice speak about some of these issues.

**July 1** - Dark

**July 8th** - Carrie Roberts will be our guest speaker. She is one of a growing number of current and former law enforcement officers, judges, and number of current and former law enforcement officers, judges, and illegal drugs in the United States.

**July 15th** - Kurt Bartley and Bob Kemp will join together to "pass the gavel" then Bob will preside over a Club Business Meeting.

**July 22nd** - Sue Fox will speak about the unique collaboration between Rotary and the Peace Corps.

Thanks to the 10 people who are using their king Soopers grocery card please. Please keep it up and anybody who would like a card please let me know. Everybody wins! Especially Denver mile high Rotary club.





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NOW**

## Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

**June 24th -**

**Inspiration - Tom Giordano**

**Greeters - Tom Gregory and Breck Grover**

**Host - Dan Himelspach**

**Rotary Minute - Sarah Hite**



## PAST PRESIDENTS PARTY

To celebrate Kurt's wonderful year of presidency, please save the date for the Past Presidents Party on July 11th! 6:00pm - 8:00pm

The event will be held at 10252 Stonegate Parkway, Parker, CO 80134.

The key code on the locked door to enter the Clubhouse is

**4211**. Please note that there are two clubhouses adjacent to the swimming pool in our neighborhood. We will be using the clubhouse to the north of the swimming pool. The address for our Stonegate Clubhouse is **10252** Stonegate Parkway, Parker, CO 80134. (The south clubhouse is 10272 - don't go to that building.)



Directions:

I-25 south to Lincoln Ave.

Turn Left (east) on Lincoln Ave.

Go east about 4 miles to Stonegate Parkway.

Turn right (south) on Stonegate Parkway about ½ mile to the clubhouse.



Parking is available on the street or in the adjacent parking lot.

# Continental Breakfast

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

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## **Denver** Mile High Rotary Calendar

**July 11th** - Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship cycling ride.

**July 11th** - Past Presidents Party - 4:00p - 8:00p Save the date.

**August 8th** - Hike a 14er

**August 21st**—Rockies Game ~ fun social Friday, August 21st vs. NY Mets 6:40 PM



June 13th - Melanie Gentz

June 15th - Don Garretson

June 27th - Zig Berzins

June 29th - Linda Sue Shirkey



## Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship Cycling Ride



\$30 donation to mental health initiatives  
approx. 30 mile Ride, Fellowship, Family, Fun - OR a FUN 5 Mile ride!!

Click [HERE](#) To register ~ [Rotary Ride ~ Event ~ Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship](#)

### The Denver Mile High Rotary Hosts 1st Annual Rotary 30 Mile Fellowship Ride

**7:00AM** - START July 11th at REI, 1416 Platte St., Denver

**7:45/8:00am** - Riverpoint Water Stop We should arrive there about 7:45/8am

Address: 3565 S Platte River Dr, Sheridan, CO 80110

**9:00am** - Ride to Fox Hollow Golf Course Clubhouse, 13410 W. Morrison Rd., Lakewood

Meet/Regroup at Fox Hollow - turn around

Ride back to REI to complete ride about 10:30/11am

**11:30** - Ride/drive over to Denver Beer Co. for fellowship, fun, and liquid refreshments.

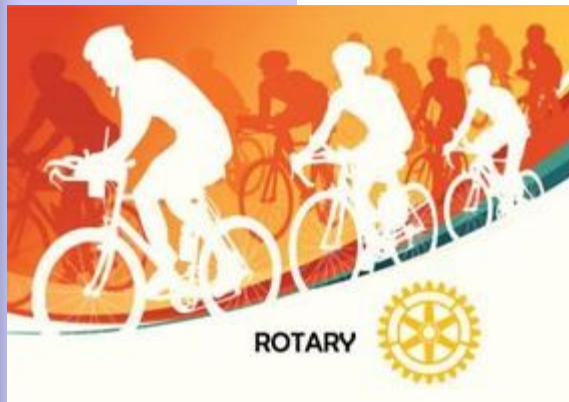
1695 Platte St, Denver, CO 80202

There will be a 5 Mile Ride ~

Meet at 8:30am on July 11th at REI, 1416 Platte St., Denver @ the B-cycle Station ~ if you do not have a bike you can rent a B cycle, or bring your bike and enjoy a fun 5 mile ride.

Will rejoin with the rest of the group at Denver Beer Co

~ If you would like to order a cycling jersey contact  
[melanie\\_gentz@yahoo.com](mailto:melanie_gentz@yahoo.com)



## A City Kids Thank You

Kathy, Dan, Kirsten & Scott:

This is long overdue. On behalf of Sunrise Rotary and Highlands Ranch Rotary, a heartfelt thank you for your help with our City Kids program last month. The weather was bad that day (snow and rain), but the kids were terrific and they had a great time. We ended up staying indoors most of the day.

We had to improvise our agenda. We watched both movies at the Beaver Meadows Visitor Center and had discussion with the kids. We took them to the National Park Village Playhouse for lunch. After lunch, Ranger Fritze made his presentation to the group and did a great job.

Based on the initial feedback, I'm sure we'll be doing this again. There were about 15 high school kids here that day. From a show of hands, we know that none of them had been to Rocky before. We all felt good about introducing members of the next generation to Rocky Mountain National Park and the National Park System. Attached are a few photos.

Sincerely,

Tony Bielat

Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary





A Night at the Rockies  
August 21, 2015

The game is Friday, August 21st vs. NY Mets 6:40 PM

The Rockies are holding a block of up to 100 Club Level seats for us. tickets are \$60 each - but Bob Kemp needs to confirm this by July 1. Please RSVP if you would like to go!

Bob Kemp <RKemp10453@aol.com>





# ADVENTURE FOR GOOD

COLORADO, IT'S TIME TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT WE'RE MADE OF.

Early in the morning on August 8, 2015, while the world is sleeping, we'll be lacing up our hiking boots. We'll strap up, gear up, and hit the trails. Together we will be ascending peaks across the state, attempting to summit all 54 of Colorado's Fourteeners in one day - with the goal of raising money to help end water poverty for fifteen communities in Nicaragua.

If you're an adventure-loving human who craves the crisp alpine air in your lungs, thrives in active community, and strives to have a positive impact in the world,

we want you. *Join us at [co54.org](http://co54.org).*

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