We will be dark.

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

President's Column: 'Light Up Rotary'

There is not meeting on Wed. the 11th at the University club.

March 13th, Food for Thought hind the SpringHill from 7:15am until 8:45am. We Suites (1190 Auraria will have coffee and pastries that morning for everyone. We are participating with Food For Thought to fill 1200

bags with Food For food for the weekend for each of the

students in 4 elementary schools. We have 3 goals in this activity: see what a weekend food bag program looks like (we may decide to partner with other organizations to provide weekly food bags for another DPS elementary school in the future (Harrington Elementary); pack 1,200 bags of food for distribution at the end of the school day on March 13; This is an opportunity for "Service Above

Self" along with fellowship,

getting to know each other in a

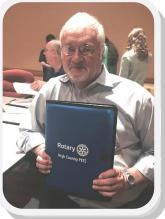
different fashion.

Club meeting will take place in the alley be-Parkway) adjacent to Metro State University of Denver. We will be one of the primary

> groups of volunteers working with Food for Thought to

fill hundreds of grocery bags with food for kids at four schools to take home for the weekend. We will need ALL HANDS ON DECK! Greg Thielen is working with Michael Tapp, our new Chair for Local Community Service, to coordinate our participation in this outreach project. Please see if you can rearrange your schedule to join your peers and Light Up Rotary! Remember, FRIDAY, March 13 is our Club meeting that week rather than March 11.

March 10, 2015



Bob Kemp ~ had a FULL weekend of training at PETS as he prepares as the president elect. Bob is getting exciting about his upcoming presidency in July!

Next years theme will be ~ Be a gift to the world



Be a gift to the world

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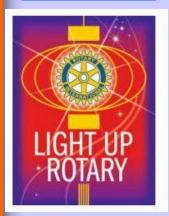
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Greeters, Hosts, Inpirators

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Making a Difference



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March Birthdays



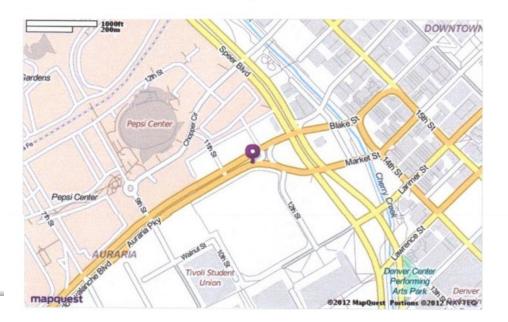
March 8th - Michael Tapp

March 14th - Geoff Noble

March 16th - Kurt Bartley



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DMHR relies on its foundation to fund its service projects. The funding is accomplished by fund raisers and sponsors. Starting this year, 2015, Sponsors will be celebrated the entire year at all events plus the weekly meetings. This is a change from the past practice of Sponsoring a specific event. Sponsorships, business and personal, will be for the calendar year. This aligns the sponsorship dollars to the business and tax year. Being a sponsor is easy simply talk to Roberta or Robin. Our Foundation goal is \$25,000 for the year. We are off to a great start.

Let's give a big shout out to Sonny Wiegand and Tom Gregory for kicking off the year as our first Business Sponsors for the DMHR 2015 service projects. Thank you to Michael Tapp and Roberta Simonton for launching this years Personal Sponsorship.

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All funds from Sponsors goes to the Denver Mile High Rotary Foundation in support of our service projects.





Personal Sponsors

Michael Tapp...DMHR member since 2000, Chairman Local Community Service

Roberta Simonton....DMHR member since 2009

Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

March 13th - Food for Thought service event, 7:15am until 8:45am (map on page 2)

March 17th - WCS Committee meeting 5PM- 6 PM in Room 127 of the Daniels Fund, 101 Monroe S

March 18th - Foundation Board will meet at 8:30 am, immediately after the Club Meeting. The meeting will adjourn not later than 9:00 am.

The meeting will be held at the University Club in a room to be announced. Telephone call-in will NOT be available.

March 19th - Local Community Service Local Community Service Committee has set an In Person meeting on Thursday, March 19th, at 4:30 pm at Michael Tapp's office in the Wells Fargo Building at 1701 Sherman, 10th Floor (just across from the U-Club). Usually, there is plenty of available on street parking by 4:30 in the afternoon. This is a change to the time that was announced at the meeting the other day, due to a conflict with the DMHR Foundation Board meeting. We will be discussing the strategic plan for our Local Community Service Projects. Everyone who is interested in this topic is welcome to attend.

March 28th —Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

April 17th - Building Bridges signature fund raising event called Circles of Change

May 1 - 3rd ~ Rotary District Conference ~ Keystone Lodge and Spa

June 6—9th - Rotary International Convention

July 11th - Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship cycling

Save the Date July 11, 2015

Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship Cycling Ride. \$30 donation to mental health initiatives approx. 30 mile Ride, Fellowship, Family, Fun - There will also be a fun 5 Mile ride!!





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WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

BELIEVE IT STARTS WITH A COMMITMENT
SERVICE AROVE SEI

March 11 Dark Day at the University Club

March 13 In lieu of our March 11 meeting, we will be on the Auraria Campus for a local community service activity with our friends at Food for Thought. We will work with volunteers from other organizations to assemble weekend food bags for 1,200 DPS elementary school students. We will do all of that in approximately 90 minutes!

March 18 - Holocaust Awareness Institute - A holocaust survivor will be our guest and speaker for this meeting. The number of survivors of this calamity continues to decline and it's important for all of us to hear these stories "lest we all forget."

March 25 Nancy McCamey from the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District will speak on the great work the District does for the entire Denver community.

Additional programs will include:

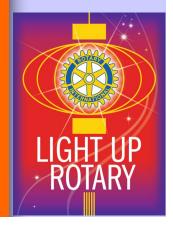
Attorney General Cynthia Coffman

Dick Life, Honor Flight of Colorado

As always, our committee relies on recommendations and ideas for our programs. If you know of someone who speaks skillfully on an interesting topic or you simply are curious about a topic, please let on of our committee members know.







On February 4th, 2015, **Building Bridges** presented to the Denver Mile High Rotary Club.

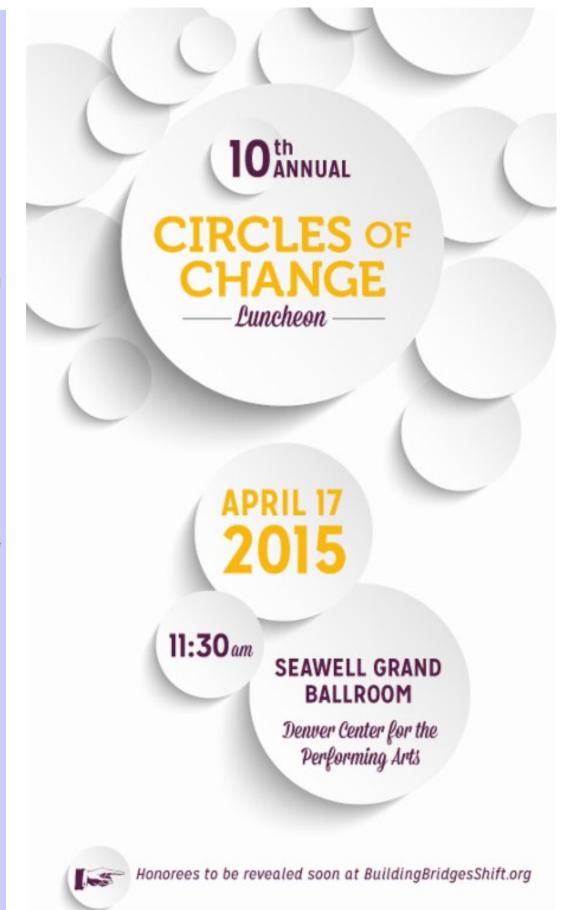
We would like for you to save-the-date for our April 17th Circles of Change event.

Many people asked what they could do to support us, and coming to this event and bringing a friend would be an amazing gift to the organization.

It is an inspiring and uplifting event, hosted by our spectacular participants, and honoring three incredible change-makers who will tell us their personal stories.

Building Bridges would also like to share—
Jeanette (one of the participants who spoke with me last week) was accepted to speak at Denver TedEx Youth conference.

BuildingbridgesShift.org



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

March 11th—DARK

March 18th

Inspiration - Geoff Noble

Greeters - Karl Paulson and Chuck Rudolph

Host - Carolyn Schrader

Rotary Minute - Don Shattuck

March 25th -

Inspiration - Jeff Sprole

Greeters - Robin Springer and Michael Tapp

Host - Greg Thielen

Rotary Minute - Ann Tull



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