



Rotary Club of
Denver Mile High

"Service Above Self"



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President's Column: 'Light Up Rotary'

May 12th, 2015

Denver Mile High Rotary

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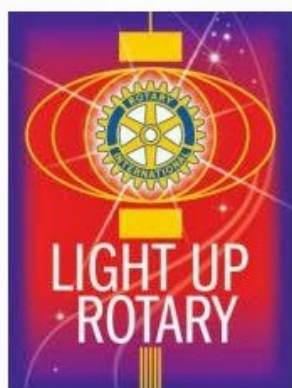
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A few photos from our wonderful 26th Birthday Celebration. Thank you Robin for snapping some wonderful photos that capture the moment.



Special thanks to Diane Messamore and Betty Spier for helping put our meeting together.



Rotary 

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Silent Auction. Please see Auction items that are till up for bid on page 7.

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

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

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

May 13th - Our guest speaker will be Frederick Solheim.

Mr. Solheim is a scientist from Boulder and a "river runner" on big water. Five years ago he started Warriors on Cataract, a nonprofit that takes our disabled veterans on 4 day big water, whitewater expeditions on the Colorado

River from Moab Utah to Lake Powell through Canyonlands National Park. These trips are conducted by commercial operators, up to 25 vets on each of 4 trips.

Andy McKean from the Liberty Institute will also make brief 5 minute presentation about their group's annual program to give students copies of the U.S. Constitution and engage students in the importance of it to all citizens.

May 20th - Harris Sherman will speak to us about the Colorado Water Plan. Harris served as the Executive Director for the Colorado Department of Natural Resource under Roy Romer and again under Bill Ritter. He went to Washington, DC after finishing his second tour of duty with the state to become the Director of the US Forest Service under President Obama. You won't want to miss this exceptional leader and his important message on one of our state's most critical and threatened resources.

May 27th - 2015 is the 100th anniversary of Rocky Mountain National Park (RMNP) - one of the most beautiful natural treasures of Colorado. To celebrate this anniversary we have invited Park Superintendent Vaughn Baker and Park Spokesperson Kyle Patterson to be our guest speakers. They will share the interesting history of RMNP and the events of this year's celebration.

June 3rd - Attorney General Cynthia Coffman will be our special guest. She will speak on Colorado's marijuana lawsuit. The legalization of marijuana in our state has created a myriad of legal challenges for our state government. This meeting will be interesting and enlightening.





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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

May 13th -

Inspiration - Diane Messamore

Greeters - Carolyn Nobel and Geoff Noble

Host - Karl Paulson

Rotary Minute - Adams Price

May 20th -

Inspiration - Chuck Rudolph

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Linda Sue Shirkey

Host - Roberta Simonton

Rotary Minute - Michael Tapp

May 20th -

Inspiration - Greg Smith

Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer

Host - Jeff Springer

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis

Thanks to the 13 people who used their king soopers card last month. This is an increase in the number of people using the card this month so thank you very much! We will be receiving a check for \$281 this month. If you would like to purchase a grocery card please see Sara Hite or Betsy Boudreau at betsyboudreau9@gmail.com

Thank you for your support!



Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

May 15th - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 22nd - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

May 29th - Harrington Food for Thought Harrington Elementary School 7:00 - 8:30

June 6—9th - Rotary International Convention

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



May 10th - **Robin Springer**

May 11th - **Tony Vaida**

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.

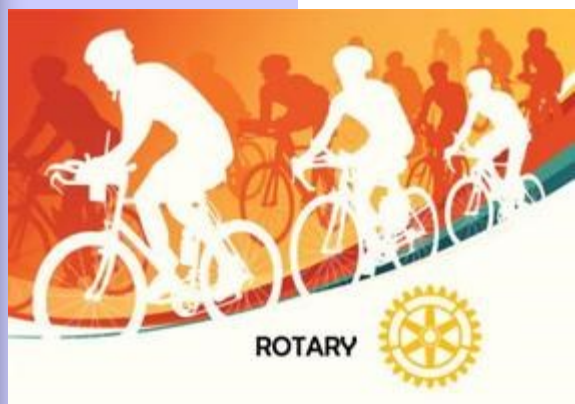
1695 Platte St, Denver, CO 80202

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
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May 4, 2015

**Re: Rotary Global Grant 1526006 – Nicaragua Water and Sanitation Projects
Visit by Rotarians in April 2015**

A visit to Nicaragua was made by District 5450 Rotarians and interested parties. Rotarians were Charles Rudolph and Bob Kemp of Denver Mile High Rotary and by Dr. Scott Nelson of Boulder Rotary Club. There were a total of 6 people in our group including two significant partners of Rotarians.

One of our party was a civil engineer, Mark Van Nostrand, who is a volunteer with Boulder Valley Friendship Cities Association which is working on a separate Global Grant for Water and Sanitation in Northern Nicaragua in concert with Boulder Valley Rotary. Mark wanted to compare his project's practices with ours as well as to gain some knowledge of the area and problems.

Our trip included hosting Managua Rotary Club representatives to lunch, visiting their club meeting, and also by making a social visit to another Nicaraguan Rotary club, Rotary Club Ciudad Sandino.



OUR HOSTED LUNCH WITH MANAGUA ROTARY



VISIT TO MANAGUA ROTARY CLUB

Auction Items Still Available!!!

You still have an opportunity to bid on items from the auction. See the following list of items and minimum bids. If you want, send email to Diane Messamore. First come, first served. Minimum bid will be the sale price.

1. 5 Nights in a Condo in Maui-
Minimum Bid = \$500

This offer is not only for Maui. It can be used through June 2016 at a number of places around the world for a week at a time. Look up all the places, here is a website at www.intervalworld.com.



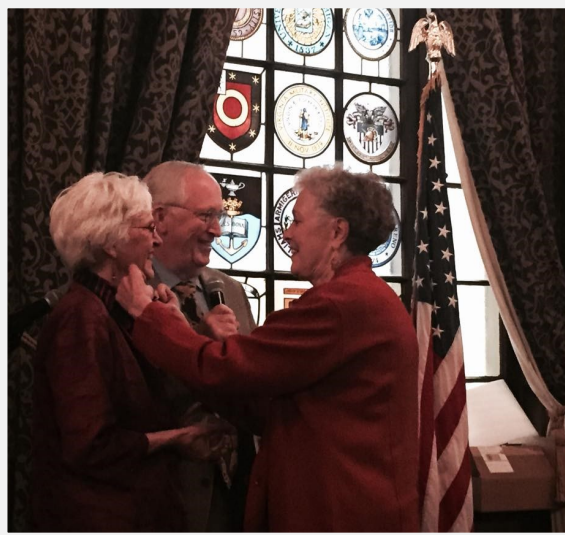
2. 2 Rockies Tickets for Rockies vs. Phillies on May 19 at 6:40 p.m. There are in right field, section 105, seats 3 and 4. Minimum bid = \$25.



3. One hour design consultation by our own Linda Sue Shirkey-Minimum = \$50 (\$150 value)
4. Canvas Print of Colorado Mountains-Minimum Bid \$20 (Print will be at meeting on May 13 to view)
5. Kevin Pollard photograph-Minimum Bid \$75 (Photograph will be at meeting on May 13 to view)
6. Blossom Necklace and Earrings, brass with white rhinestones-Minimum Bid \$20 (Jewelry will be at meeting on May 13 to view)

Any questions about these items, call or email Diane Messamore at [303 910-9355](tel:3039109355), cdmessamore@gmail.com.

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