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

President's Column:

May 17, 2016

In Bob's absence, while he is off enjoying Japan before we all meet up in Seoul, South Korea for the Rotary International Convention - I am getting a taste for what I have to look forward to!

While I don't have a lot to write this week - tomorrow we will be doing a voice vote on the Foundation Board. I will also bring a few copies of the 2016-2017 Board and committee lists to share so you can see who is doing what this upcoming year.

If you don't have plans Thursday, join fellow Denver Mile High Rotarians at Alpine Dog Brewery for a Happy Hour Beer!! Located on Ogden and Colfax any time after 5pm.

The last food packing day before summer will be at Harrington Elementary this Friday. If you haven't had a chance to do it this school year, help out on Friday! It is a quite rewarding way to start off your Friday and Memorial Day Weekend!

June 4th will be the next Rotary Fellowship Bike Ride! If you are up for a challenging ride, please join us 7:30am, June 4th at Velo Stop meet at 7:30am. 1617 Coalton Rd, Superior, CO 80027.

Of Course the Rafting trip is not to be missed on July 9th- there will be 40 of us coming together to fight off the white waters of the Clear Creek. Be sure to talk to Geoff Noble.

If you haven't already saved the date - Bob's Past Presidents Party will be on July 16th at 6:00pm. Be sure to mark your calendars! Betty will send out more details of location, what to bring as we thank Bob for all of his hard work and dedication he has given this club over the past year.

Look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow. Wish me luck :)

Melanie Gentz
President Elect
Denver Mile
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2015-2016



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

May 25th - The Boulder County Farmers Market has done some amazing work in bringing high quality products to the Boulder community. Elyse Woods will be our guest speaker and will talk about their work and what other communities can learn from their efforts.

June 1st - "With some 60 million people forcibly displaced in the world as of 2015, many of them refugees, we are confronting what one United Nations official calls "an unending crisis." Our guest speaker will be Professor Peter Van Arsdale from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver.

Professor Van Arsdale will focus on what's causing the crisis in three "hot spots" — East Africa, the Middle East, and S.E. Asia. South Sudan, Syria, and Myanmar will be featured. It also will focus on what can be done, not only by policy makers here and abroad, but by the everyday citizens.

June 8th - We hear conflicting messages about the economy. Some say that the economy is in good shape and humming right along. Others say that it is sputtering and slowing down. Our guest speaker, Mike Serio, will help us understand what's really happening in the economy both on a national and state level. Mr. Serio is the Regional Chief Investment Officer for Wells Fargo - the world's largest bank by market capitalization.

- 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!

Contact Sarah Hite at schite2000@yahoo.com or Heidi Restarits at Heidi.rr@gmail.com



Rotary



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

May 25th -

Inspiration - Kevin Galloway

Greeters - Elizabeth Daigle and Melanie Gentz

Host - Tom Giordano

Rotary Minute - Tom Gregory

June 1st -

Inspiration - Audrey Leavitt

Greeters - Michelle Ashby and Jeff McAnallen

Host - Diane Messamore

Rotary Minute - Constance Mortell

June 8th -

Inspiration - Lawrence Mundy

Greeters - Geoff Noble and Alex Orkow

Host - Karl Paulson

Rotary Minute - Adams Price

June 15th -

Inspiration - Heidi Resetarits

Greeters - Chuck Rudolph and Bart Schaeffer

Host - Sara Schaeffer

Rotary Minute - Carolyn Schrader



May 10th - Robin Springer

May 11th - Tony Vaida

Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

May 26th - Denver Mile High Rotary Club Happy Hour at Alpine Dog Brewery.

May 28th - June 1st - International Convention - Seoul, Korea

June 4th - Rotary Fellowship Bike Ride

July 9th - Denver Mile High Rafting Trip

July 16th - Past President's Party 6 PM



Past President's Party

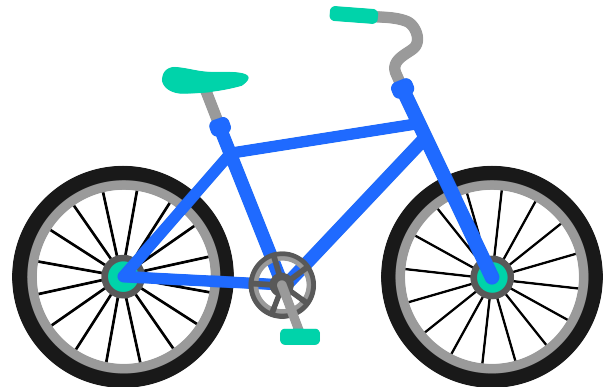
When: Saturday July 9th 6 PM

Where: 2450 E 5th Ave. Denver -
Carriage Houses Clubhouse and Pool

Rotary Fellowship Bike Ride

When: June 4th 2016 7:30 AM to 3 PM

Where: Meet at Velo Stop
1617 Coalton Road
Superior, CO 80027



CEC Interact Club Update

The CEC Interact Club is working on the following events:

Car Show and Community Carnival on May 14th

Three students will be volunteering at Cowell Elementary Students are working on individual community projects. Thirst project to raise funding for water.

CEC Interactors Teach "Be BrainWise with Food" at Cowell Elementary School.

A successful collaboration with DMHR, Cowell Elementary School's Fit Fun program and CEC's Interact Club will be a model for future projects that reinforce the children's use of thinking skills. Led by Cowell social worker Abbe Montoya, CEC teacher Stacey Hervey, CEC school nurse Tess Callinicos, and Pat Gorman Barry, the high school students presented lessons to 4th and 5th graders on how use thinking skills when making decisions on food. Rotarians Terry Tomsick and Elizabeth Daigle supported CEC students/Interactors Brynn, Marcalino, Daniel and T. The rapt attention of the children says it all, and the teens are looking forward to their next presentation, either on "Be BrainWise with Money" or "Be BrainWise with Safety." The project is the result of a request from Abbe asking DMHR to help her get the BrainWise program into schools in Villa Park, starting with Cowell. CEC administrators are thrilled to have the high school students working with children in the nearby elementary school.



Rotary Club Rafting Trip

Please join us on Saturday morning, July 9th to raft down Clear Creek to raise money to support the Colorado based non-profit Warriors on Cataract. To date, a group of 31 Rotarians, family, friends and INTERACT students have signed up for this adventure. Please make your checks payable to the Denver Mile High Rotary FOUNDATION, and give them directly to Geoff Noble. He will collect the payments and forward the checks to the Foundation Treasurer. You will receive a receipt that will identify what portion of your payment qualifies as a charitable contribution. If your plans change, and you would like to join us, there are still seats available. Half-day rafting trips for Beginner (\$47), Intermediate (\$57), or Advanced rafters(\$67) are still available. Included in your payment is a \$5,00 contribution directly to Warriors on Cataract. If rafting is not your thing, please consider joining this group for lunch at a local restaurant in Idaho Springs. (Lunch details are still being negotiated.) We are hoping that the restaurant owner will rebate a portion of what we spend for lunch to directly support Warriors on Cataract. If you have any questions, please contact Rotarian Geoff Noble at gtnoble@comcast.net or by phone at (303) 669-5281
Thank you for your support.



A Note About Make-Ups:

Did you know that if you miss a regular weekly meeting you can make-up the missed meeting by engaging in another rotary activity within two weeks before or after the scheduled meeting? Lots of different activities can be counted as a makeup - for example, volunteering at Harrington Elementary, attending a Rotary bike ride, or attending a different Rotary meeting. If you miss a meeting and have a makeup to report, please email it to Kim Gardner, the Club Secretary, so that she can get it in the system. You can reach her at KimKGardner@gmail.com.