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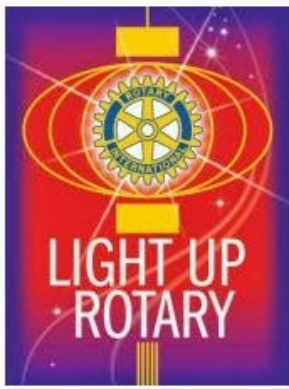
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We hope everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend. Thank you to all those who have served as we take a moment to remember.

The Final meeting for the World Community Service Committee for 2014-2015 is today from 5:00pm—6:00pm at the Daniels Fund, room 138. If you would like to attend please contact Tom Giordano.

This weeks program **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.

We have a lot of momentum as we start to complete the final month of the Rotary year. Thank you to everyone who is stepping up to take a leadership role. We have agreed on a new dues structure starting July 1, 2015, and hope this will allow the Denver Mile High Club to continue to grow in the community and our club. Please share the word with colleagues, friends, invite people to attend out meetings and share Rotary.

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!



If you haven't already! Please sign up to ride on the Denver Mile High Rotary Fellowship Ride on July 11th.

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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

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June 3rd - Attorney General Cynthia Coffman has postponed to June 24th. We are looking for a replacement speaker.

June 10th - Our own Sonny Weigand will be our guest speaker. His topic is one that affects us all no matter our age - "Why we Worry" "Why Estate Planning?"

June 17th - Bob and Chuck will bring us up to date on their Global Service Project in Nicaragua.

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.





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NOW**

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

May 27th -

Inspiration - Greg Smith

Greeters - Betty Speir and Robin Springer

Host - Jeff Springer

Rotary Minute - Vass Sirpolaidis

June 3rd -

Inspiration - Greg Thielen

Greeters - Ann Tull and Tony Vaida

Host - Sonny Wiegand

Rotary Minute - Chris Wong

June 10th -

Inspiration - Paul Anderson

Greeters - Patricia Barry and Zig Berzins

Host - Brandon Blankenship

Rotary Minute - Betsy Boudreau

June 17th -

Inspiration - Elizabeth Daigle

Greeters - Kevin Gallaway and Kim Gardner

Host - Don Garretson

Rotary Minute - Melanie Gentz

Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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.

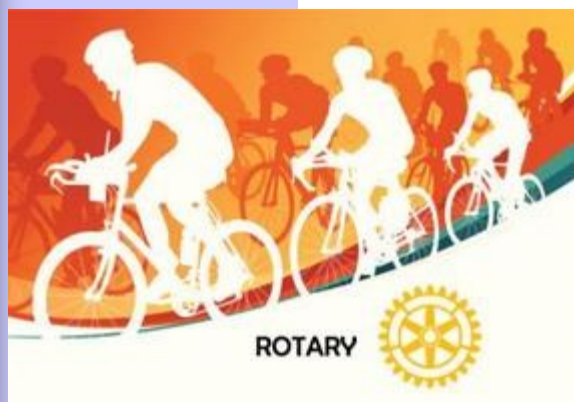
1695 Platte St, Denver, CO 80202

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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**BOB KEMP MORTORING BRICKS FOR
DOUBLE PIT LATRINE AT EL TULE**

At Aptu, we saw the water source, a partially dry creek bed where clothes wash- and bathing leaves the water in the pool milky. We inspected the pump that takes water from the aquifer below the steam bed and delivers to just above the steam. With electrification that system will pump water up hill to a tank. We walked up the hill about 200 feet of elevation gain to where the new water tank was being built. We did not observe any construction of delivery lines and meters to homes since that will be the last leg of the water system. To beat the rainy season, the village has already dug the trench and laid the pipe from the pump creekside uphill to the water tank site. We observed the first layers of bricks being laid for the water tank at the top of the hillside village. Water purification (chlorine) will be applied at the tank before the gravity system is used to distribute to each hut. This will be a metered system. We did not see any latrines under construction yet.



**VILLAGE WATER WELL AT EL
TULE**



**APTU STEAM BED WHERE WASHING, BATHING
AND WATER NEEDS ARE CURRENTLY BEING
DONE**

El Chaguitilo was the site for a Boulder RC matching grant project in 2012 – 2013. We visited the village as part of our check on sustainability of former grants. We found a neat village on a steep hillside where all the latrines were in use and being kept clean. The latrines were properly signed for Rotary. It has also been reported that the water well portion of the grant was not successful as there was not adequate water flow. (picture of well site is below) There was a discussion between our team member who is a Boulder Rotarian, the operations director for El Porvenir (who was also the NGO on the earlier MG) and a village representative as to what potential remedy for water might be done as a fall back option.



APTU WELL PUMP, LOCATED JUST ABOVE THE STREAM BED



APTU WATER TANK BEING CONSTRUCTED AT THE HIGH POINT IN THE VILLAGE



EL CHAGUITILO DRY WATER WELL SITE



EL CHAGUITILO LATRINE WITH ROTARY SIGNAGE

During our several village visits we greeted the children who were very outgoing. We brought baseballs, bats and soccer ball. They were distributed to the village elders but immediately used by the children. A picture follows of a boy who had carved his own baseball bat (shown) and also holding an H&B bat and baseball that the village received.



Our Nicaraguan visit was entirely hosted by El Porvenir,(EP) and we individually paid a fee to cover costs plus overhead. We were guided and driven by EP staff. We visited 2 EP field offices and observed how EP staff covers their mission. EP's activity seems to be focused in these regional offices where small far out communities bring their proposals for support and funding. EP receives initial requests, guides representatives for those communities on how to organize and advises them on proper sanitation and water practices. When funding becomes a need, EP guides them into an application that requires the community to organize, come up with their own contribution to a project in terms of money and sweat. EP provides ongoing training as part of any grant as to water handling, sanitation and maintenance of their future project. We observed a smoothly running, non-pretentious efficient organization in EP.

There will be future funding opportunities from El Porvenir as the years go by. We Rotary visitors this Spring heartily endorse EP's mission in Nicaragua.

Sincerely, Charles Rudolph, Denver Mile High Rotary and trip organizer





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,

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