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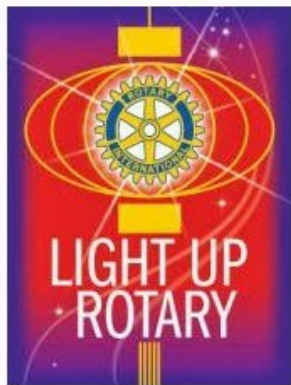
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Rotary Club of
Denver Mile High

"Service Above Self"



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

President's Column: 'Light Up Rotary'

February 3rd, 2015

Thank you to **Betty Speir** for getting two Rotary Clubs together this past Saturday for a ski day at Copper Mountain! Conditions were great as the seven of us cruised the slopes with a light snow throughout the day. We never lost one skier. Our team consisted of **Betty and Brian, Catherine and me**, along with **Jeff, Bill, and Sarah** from Cherry Creek Club.

Thank you to the 11 people who are using their King Sooper grocery cards that they purchased through our club.

When you shop at King Soopers and use the card, Mile High Rotary wins! We receive 5 cents for every dollar you load onto your grocery card. It adds up! If you want a grocery card, please see **Betsy Boudreau** betsyboudreau9@gmail.com or **Sarah Hite**. Thank you for your support!

In response to the many comments from Club members about the current dues structure, we have developed a proposal for an alternate approach that we believe will be fair to all members. We will discuss our proposal at the

Club meeting on Wednesday, so please be ready with your comments. The Proposal was e-mailed out yesterday to your e-mail, be sure to have a look. Carolyn Schrader will have some copies on Wednesday morning.

DMHR members are invited to the **CEC Inter-**



act Valentine Dance on February 6th with an Anti-Bullying theme especially in the GLBT area. A transgendered youth was recently bullied into suicide in Ohio. GLBT youth are 4 times more likely to be bullied and commit suicide. Lee Mulberry is working with the Local Community Service for sponsoring funds.

Please take a moment to consider participation in a Rotary International Webinar, MEMBERSHIP MATTERS: SIMPLE STEPS TO INNOVATE YOUR CLUB, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

About the Speaker:

Brian King, Director of Membership Development has been on staff with Rotary since 2001. Prior to assuming the role as Director of Membership Development, he held a number of positions within The Rotary Foundation's fund development office including the Director of International Fundraising and Director of Annual Giving and Alumni Relations. Brian is a proud member of the Rotary Club of Evanston, a Rotary Foundation benefactor and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Light Up Rotary!
In 2015 **Light Up Rotary!**

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REGISTER FOR THE MEMBERSHIP MATTERS! WEBINAR:

SIMPLE STEPS TO INNOVATE YOUR CLUB – WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2014

Join Rotary's Director of Membership Development, Brian King, on **Wednesday (9-10 a.m. MST), February 4, 2015** for the third installment of the Membership Matters! webinar series. This webinar, "Simple Steps to Innovate Your Club" will review various actions clubs can take immediately to adjust the format of their meetings, improve their presence within the community and foster camaraderie among club members. Brian will be joined by other Rotarians during the webinar to share examples of what they have done to innovate their clubs. Register to attend this webinar by going to: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3800459002692061698>



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Join us to visit Nicaragua Rotary Projects in April

We owe a special thank you to Tom Giordano for championing a DMHR Water and Sanitation Global Grant in two villages in beautiful rural Nicaragua. He has completed and received approval on his Grant and his team has raised the capital to get a \$74,000 grant going. Construction will begin in March/April 2015.

On April 12 through 19, a group of District 5450/5470 Rotarians (at present Chuck Rudolph, Bob Kemp and friend) will travel to Nicaragua to visit Nicaraguan Rotary Clubs, tour colonial towns, volcanoes and national forests, visit and work on our rural project sites.

We'll also see other completed Rotary Grant projects and observe their sustainability. We'll explore a few other out of the way communities for future Rotary project sites. Your stay will be five nights in Managua and two nights in rural towns.

Please consider joining us. Accommodations will be comfortable and modern. Your estimated cost will be around \$1000 if you use miles. There will be opportunities to extend your stay to see more of this scenic country.

For more details, please contact Chuck Rudolph, [303 340 3773](tel:3033403773) chuck.rudolph1117@gmail.com

WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO **CHANGE THE WORLD?**

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

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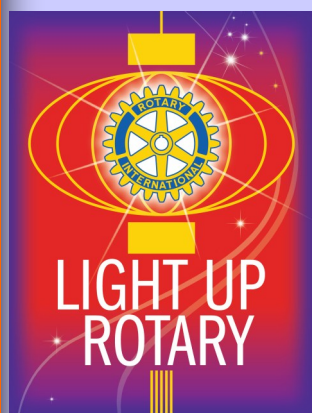
IF OPPORTUNITY
DOESN'T KNOCK,
BUILD A DOOR.

— MILTON BERLE

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"A journey of a thousand miles
begins with a single step"

— Confucius



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

February 4th - Jen Sarche, Executive Co-Director Building Bridges, will talk with us about this interesting inter-cultural program. For nearly twenty years, the Building Bridges MEUS (Middle East, U.S.) program has brought young Israeli, Palestinian and American women together to build relationships with each other, and to gain communication and leadership skills that will enable them to bring about more just, inclusive societies.

February 11th - TBA

February 18th - Ira Gorman, P.T., will speak with us about "Optimal Aging."

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

February 4th -

Inspiration - Ann Tull
Greeters - Tony Vaida and Sonny Wiegand
Host - Chris Wong
Rotary Minute - Paul Anderson

February 11th -

Inspiration - Pat Gorman Barry
Greeters - Betsy Boudreau and Richard Faubion
Host - Jane Fisher
Rotary Minute - Kevin Galloway

February 18th -

Inspiration - Kim Gardner
Greeters - Don Garretson and Melanie Gentz
Host - Tom Giordano
Rotary Minute - Tom Gregory

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

March 6 - 8th - PETS

March 28th —Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

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

June 6—9th - Rotary International Convention

On Wednesday, February 4th, our program speaker will be Jen Sarche, Executive Co-Director of Building Bridges.

Building Bridges

Shift perspectives; Transform the world

Our mission

To equip young people with the communication and leadership skills necessary to address the root cause of hatred, discrimination, and violent conflict. We create a safe space for young people to meet face to face with those they have been taught to fear. Together, they develop personal connections based on empathy and respect and the confidence to transform divisive attitudes in their communities.



Our Vision

A more just and inclusive world, where engaged global citizens are fueled by the desire and the skills to come to deeply understand different perspectives, rather than to simply perpetuate their own.

You can find additional information on their web-site at: <http://www.buildingbridgesshift.org/>



Contact Besty or Sarah

3rd Annual Water Issues Conference

Water, Sanitation and Flood Recovery: Mitigation, Scalability and Community Development

February 14th 2015 7:30a - 3:30p

Red Rocks Community College
13300 West 6th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80228
United States

This year's 3rd Annual Water Conference, organized by Rotary District 5450 Water and Sanitation Service Resource Committee, is a one-day conference that brings together experts in the field of health, hygiene, water, and sanitation. The conference is designed to broaden collaboration between Rotary, Educational institutions, and local and international WASH practitioners. [**Register NOW!**](#)

Keynote speakers include notables such as Erica Gwynn, Steve Werner, Mike Smith, and Dr. Peter Van Arsdale. Breakout sessions will provide participants and opportunity to learn from and interact directly with experts in the respective tracks.

Track 1 - Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): Sector intersections,
Track 2 - Water Management: Large water projects and economic enterprise,
Track 3 - Flood and Drought Recovery: Surface water and flood recovery; and,
Track 4 - Best Practices in Global Development: Challenges of development practice.

Registration Cost: \$50 per person (includes Lunch)

Exhibitor Cost: \$150 per booth (includes Lunch)

Sponsorships: We welcome individual, institutional and club sponsorships for the conference. To learn about current sponsorship opportunities, please email Dr. Peter Van Arsdale - PeterVanArsdale1@gmail.com; Chair, Rotary District 5450 Water and Sanitation Service Resource Committee. **Sponsorship Checks should be made to:** Rotary District 5450, 5103 Dvorak Circle, Frederick, CO 80504

Exhibitor Contact: Dave Rommelmann, david.rommelmann@raymondjames.com

Contact Information: For all other conference information, please contact Conference Co-Chairs - Carol Carper - ccarper1337@gmail.com / Dr. M.D. Kinoti -

- See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085/Event/84e1c2de-31a1-4eb5-bad3-4916d40de8c9#sthash.c2a8GRsf.dpuf>

February Birthdays



February 8th - **Pat Gorman Barry**

February 11th - **Sonny Wiegand**

February 25th - **Adams Price**

Brandon Blankenship – New Member Application

Brandon Blankenship has applied for membership to The Rotary Club Of Denver Mile High. The Club's Board of

Directors has approved his application. If there is any objection to his application, it must be sent by a Club

member in writing to the Club president as the Board's representative within the next week. If no written

objection is received within the next week, the membership application shall be considered final, Brandon Blankenship shall become a member of Our Club. Posted and published February 3rd, 2015

FEBRUARY - WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

23 February - Rotary's Anniversary

Family Week - Second week of February

The goal of Family Week is for Rotary clubs to connect with families in their communities, particularly those that need extra attention. . Share

information on Family Week with club chairs.

- o Recognize successful projects in your district. Domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, drug and alcohol abuse, and gang activity are just a few of the formidable challenges facing today's family.

- o Clubs are urged to use this opportunity to promote family projects already underway or think about starting new ones.

- o Download Celebrating Family Week for more information on Family Week activities.

