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I hope that everyone survived Halloween safely along with the time change this weekend. We are now in the countdown to the holidays and what promises to be a busy couple of months. We will kick off our November activities with a special meeting this Wednesday.

We will be joined by District Governor Mary Kay Hasz. Mary Kay will fill us in on the latest from the District as well as update us on our progress toward the long term goal of Polio eradication.

Thursday night we will mix a night on the town with a lesson on Denver history. Please join us for our Pub Crawl. We will meet at 5 PM at the flagpole in front of Union Station.

If you don't have plans for Saturday night (November 7th) a number of us are planning to attend "Rock-A-Belly". This is an important fundraiser for our friends at Food for Thought. This event will include food, craft beers and live music. The venue is the Tivoli at Metro State and the event will go 5-9 PM. Tickets are \$50 and are available online. Contact Greg Thielen with questions.

Tuesday November 10th is the date for our regular monthly Board meeting. We will meet at Jeff McAnallen's office at 4:30 PM. This meeting is open to all members and we would love to have you join us.

Last but certainly not least - we will celebrate our commitment to our Veterans at the regular meeting on November 11th. Our LCS group will be rolling out several new opportunities to serve the Veteran Community. We will be joined by our friend Stella Dongo from Zimbabwe at this meeting. Many of you are aware that Stella was recently named one of six recipients of the "Rotary Women of Action" award - worldwide!

Something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you!

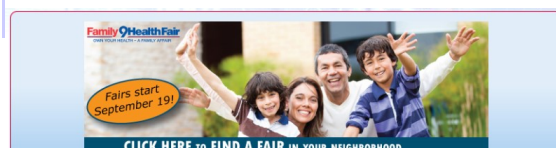
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Fun photos from CEC Interact Breakfast.



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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

November 4 - Mary Kay Hasz, District Governor, District 5450, will be our guest for a special morning meeting. (Bob will host.)

November 5 - Pub Crawl

November 11 - This will be a fabulous meeting and a great opportunity to bring a guest. Stella Dongo, one of only six worldwide winners of the Rotary International Women of Action Award will be recognized by our club for the wonderful work she has done. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Ron Cohen. Many of us have been following the story of the Gold King Mine accident that sent millions of gallons of water into the Animas River in southern Colorado. Dr. Cohen presentation is "The History of Colorado Mining as it pertains to the Gold King Mine Water Release into the Animas Drainage." He is Associate Professor at the Colorado School of Mines Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. If you plan to bring a guest, please contact Greg Thielen so we can make arrangements for them.

November 18 - In the 1970's the creation of the 16th Street Mall changed the core of downtown Denver. The creative pedestrian/shuttle mall has many benefit and some challenges. David Gasper will be our guest speaker. David is Principal City Planner for the City and County of Denver and his presentation is entitled, "The Mall Experience: The Future of Denver's 16th St. Mall." This is another excellent meeting to invite a guest.

November 25 - Dark at University Club (Thanksgiving week)

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

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

November 4th -

Inspiration - Melanie Gentz

Greeters - Tom Giordano and Tom Gregory

Host - Ted Hendryx

Rotary Minute - Geof Noble

November 11th -

Inspiration - Sarah Hite

Greeters - Jeff McAnallen and Diane Messamore

Host - Constance Mortell

Rotary Minute - Dan Himelspace

November 18th -

Inspiration - Karl Paulson

Greeters - Adams Price and Heidi Resetarits

Host - Chuck Rudolph

Rotary Minute - Carolyn Schrader

November 25th -

Dark - Thanksgiving Break



Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

November 5 - [Pub Crawl](#)

November 14th - Rotary Leadership Institute

January 9th - Presidents Dinner

January 16th - Grants Qualification Training

February 6th - Rotary Leadership Institute

March 11th - 13th - PETS

April 2nd - Rotary Leadership Institute

April 22nd - 24th - District Conference

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Colorado Ballet is hosting its first annual Nutcracker Market in Skyline Park downtown from November 5-8th. The market and associated events (a VIP Cocktail Event and Breakfasts with Santa and the Nutcracker) will all benefit the ballet, and get everyone in the holiday spirit!

Volunteers are needed to make this event a huge success. Volunteer shifts are normally 4-5 hours long, and involve everything from helping with the Breakfast with Santa to manning cash registers and helping track entry. All volunteers get free entrance to the market.

If you are interested in volunteering go [here](#) or contact More information and tickets to the market and events can be found at www.coloradoballet.org/nutcrackermarket

Rock -A- Belly Festival

Food for Thought is hosting an amazing fundraiser, Rock-A Belly on November 7. Food, adult beverages, great entertainment, and hundreds of people like us who work to ensure that Denver kids have enough food to eat. Click on the picture for tickets.

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The date and place for your Membership Symposium:

- **Saturday, November 21st**
 - 8:00 am - 12:30 pm (check-in starts at 8:00)
- Daniels Fund - 101 Monroe Street - Denver 80206

The purpose is to dive deeper with the attending clubs into membership attraction AND retention/engagement as well as goal setting. We can [share](#) trends in membership for North America, our District 5450 and your club. In the meeting, expect help to work with the DMT on realistic and challenging goals.

Can you attend????? Please contact Tom Gregory for more information .



November 17 - Chuck Rudolph and Betsy Boudreau

November 23 - Diane Messamore

November 26 - Carolyn Schrader

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