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

## President's Column:

October 13, 2015

Let me start by giving a big shout out to PP Kurt for filling in over the last few weeks while I goofed off! The spirit of Rotary is all about jumping in and helping out and Kurt exemplifies Rotary spirit!

We are now marching full speed into the 2nd quarter of the Rotary year. It seems timely to take a quick look back at Q1. We rolled out the new dues structure and although our operating budget is tight we are breaking even. Hopefully those wishing to take advantage of the non-meal dues option for this next quarter have advised Adams to that effect.

Unfortunately our membership level continues to struggle. Although we added several great new members in Q1, we ended the quarter with membership at 41. This is down 3 for the quarter.

We are in full swing with our ongoing programs at Harrington and CEC and hopefully you have had the chance to get involved. The Villa Park 9 Health Fair is this Saturday at the Barnum Rec.Center. We can always use more help so please see Michael Tapp or Linda Sue Shirkey to join in.

The Area 1 Assembly is scheduled for October 28th. There was some confusion on the date. The 28th is the correct date. The sign up is available on the club website. We need to submit an accurate list of attendees to the Federal Reserve prior to event for security purposes and so we will cut off registration by October 21st.

This is a great opportunity to meet DG Mary Kay Hasz as well as to network with other Denver Rotarians from the 6 clubs in our Area.

Thanks to everyone for the service you provide to our club, to Rotary and to ultimately the community.

Bob Kemp  
Denver Mile High Rotary President 2015-2016

Fun photos from End Polio Trivia night and the End Polio Bike Ride.

Each raised over \$200 to tally over \$400 for the End Polio Now Campaign



Bike Photos by \*Robin Springer



## TRIVA NIGHT



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**

**October 14th** - Gayle Lehrmann will be our guest. She is a former long-time member of our Club and many of you will know her. Gayle will talk with us about an interesting program called, "Peaceful Schools," that has been rolled out in the District.

**October 21st** - We have all heard about the dramatic decline of bees and the potentially major consequences on crops and other plants. Amanda Accamando, the head of the Education Department at Hudson Gardens will be our speaker. Amanda is an advocate for beekeeping in Colorado and runs the community Apiary at Hudson Gardens.

**October 28th** - Dark at University Club

**October 28th** - District Assembly

**THANK YOU to all who reloaded your Cards in September! We received a check for \$269!! Please keep it up!**  
**Every little bit helps!**

Here are some creative ways to use it:

- 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](mailto:schite2000@yahoo.com) or

Heidi Restarits at [Heidi.rr@gmail.com](mailto:Heidi.rr@gmail.com)

## **Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts**

### **October 14th -**

Inspiration - **Elizabeth Daigle**

Greeters - **Paul Aderson and Kevin Galloway**

Host - **Kim Gardner**

Rotary Minute - **Don Garretson**

### **October 21st -**

Inspiration - **Paul Anderson**

Greeters - **Pat Gorman Barry and Kurt Bartley**

Host - **Zig Berzins**

Rotary Minute - **Brandon Blankenship**



### **October 28th - Dark**

Area Assembly on the 28th.

Area 1 Conference  
The Federal Reserve Bank  
1020 16th St,  
Denver, CO 80202  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
October 28th, 2015



# Continental Breakfast

The continental breakfast will be served every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

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## **Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar**

**October 13th: Regular Club Board Meeting**

**October 17th - Rotary Leadership Institute**

**October 17th - 9 Health Fair 6:00 AM to 12:30 PM** there will be another Fair at Barnum Recreation Center.

To sign up Follow this link

<http://www.9healthfair.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fVolunteer%2fVolunteerLoginSignUp.aspx+to+sign+up+for+the+Barnum+Recreation+Center>

**October 28th - Area 1 Assembly**

**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**



**Denver Mile High Rotary has supported Honor Flight of Northern Colorado for the past five years. This is a beautiful example of what our contributions support.**

During a layover at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, a World War II veteran passed the time and entertained passengers with a sudden display of dancing!

A group of veterans were awaiting their Honor Flight home, when three women began singing The Andrews Sisters' "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."

Encouraged by the lyrics "he started to dance" the sprightly old man jumps out of the crowd and starts to boogie. When someone offers him a walking cane he rejects it and instead, shows off some serious dance moves. His energy and enthusiasm gets the crowd of other vets joining in on the fun!

Honor Flights provide free flights to veterans who served in WWII, Korea and Vietnam by flying them to see the war memorials in Washington, DC built in their honor. It's wonderful to see these brave veterans enjoying life in the moment after what must have been an emotional visit!

**WATCH:**

<http://www.reshareworthy.com/old-man-boogies-at-airport/#VeYypoPWCTl2FPiw.99>



**WWII Veteran Boogies His Heart Out While Stuck At The Airport**

During a layover at the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, a World War II veteran passed the time and entertained passengers with a sudden display of...

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# Family 9HealthFair

OWN YOUR HEALTH – A FAMILY AFFAIR

Endorsed by the Colorado Medical Society, the Colorado Nurses Association,  
and the Colorado Hospital Association.

## *Site Information*

**When:** On Saturday, October 17th

**Where:** Barnum Recreation Center  
(6<sup>th</sup> Ave & Knox Ct)

**From:** 6:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Health Fair provides affordable and convenient Health screenings

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Sign up to volunteer at- <http://www.9healthfair.org>

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Create an account and Search for Barnum Recreation Center under Volunteer Login Sign Up

**Based on the most current research findings, the 9Health Fair Medical Advisory Committee has determined that fasting is not required (optional) for blood screenings.**

People with diabetes should not fast • Check with your medical provider for specific recommendations  
Drink plenty of water & continue to take prescription medications • Must be 18 years or older to participate



**For more information:**  
**303-698-4455 or 1-800-332-3078**  
**[www.9HealthFair.org](http://www.9HealthFair.org)**



## 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 .



October 7th - **Carolyn Nobel**

October 8th - **Kevin Gallaway**

October 25th - **Heidi Restarits**

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