



President's Column:

January 8, 2019

Denver Mile High
Rotary
Club



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Happy New Year, one and all.

I hope you all had a lovely holiday. We spent ours in Texas and Santa Fe—two wonderful places to visit.

Don't forget to sign up to attend the RI President's Dinner on Friday January 25. Please register on your own and indicate that you want to be seated with your Club. We will reimburse you your full or prorated cost, depending on the total number of Club registrations, after the event. Spouses/partners are welcome as well.

Dan Himelspace and I have a meeting with the U Club on this Monday. After we understand what choices they are offering, we'll get back to you for a discussion and decisions about what we want to do.

I just talked to Brad Thompson and he said the Spring Fling is moving along very nicely. You'll be hearing lots more about it the next couple of months.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all on January 9 at the U Club. Carolyn



FAMILY OF ROTARY

DMHR Remembrance of Bob Hite

On a Christmas Day walk through Cheesman Park, I was surprised and delighted to see a red bulb hanging on a tree planted years ago by DMHR in memory of Bob Hite, a cherished club member and husband of Sarah. The tree has grown steadily. It is a few blocks from the house where Sarah and Bob raised their family, and where Sarah still lives. Sarah said the bulb was hung by a family friend, and knowing it is there adds a special touch to the Hite family's Christmas. Sarah does not take the long walks she once did, but for years she was able to walk to the park and watch over the tree.



**Bob Hite's Memorial Tree with
Christmas Bulb
December 25, 2018**

Andrew Bell's Mother Visits DMHR

Suzanne Bell traveled from her home in Edinburg to spend Christmas with her son, Andrew. She gave a beautiful introduction, praised Rotary, and shared ideas of recruiting younger members by sponsoring music or writing contests. Her delightful suggestions came from her impressive background as a musician, vocalist and music educator. Andrew's father is a professor of English at the University of Edinburg, and Suzanne said that most of her experiences have been within a "University Environment."

Her love is music, and she is a Vocal Music Instructor. It sounds like she would be a great addition to the upcoming DMHR Swing Band fundraiser. Maybe Andrew could entice her to visit us again in the Spring? We know for sure that Suzanne will return in the summer.

Andrew surprised his parents by his Rotary membership, and they are pleased that he is continuing a family tradition. His late grandfather was past President and a Paul Harris Fellow. Kudos, Andrew!



**Andrew Bell and his mother,
Suzanne**



BRIDGE HOPE

Dear Kevin and Denver Mile High Rotary Club,
I am speechless and have struggled to know how to write this thank you card for all the beautiful gift baskets you guys put together. Even now, as I write, goosebumps have come over me again. Each of the girls just kept saying over and over again, "Wow, I've never felt so loved before." Truly, this is because of you and your generosity and showing them in tangible and written ways how deeply the community cares about them. Hoping each of you have a beautiful holiday season!

Warmly, Jessa Crisp
for the BridgeHope team.

info@bridgehopenow.org

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

January 9th - Linda Montgomery—Work Life Colorado

Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

January 9th

Inspiration - Jane Fisher

Greeters - Debra Flick and Mark Foseid

Host - Kevin Gallaway

January 16th

Inspiration - Melanie Gentz

Greeters - Lindsay Gerlach and Tom Giordano

Host - Brian Good



January Birthdays

January 1st - **Kevin LeVezu**

January 18th - **Ted Hendryx**

January 21st - **Bruce Ward**

January 22nd - **Debra Flick**



The Rotary Club Of Denver Southeast
And Rotary District 5450



PRESENT THE 12TH ANNUAL
STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2019

DENVER MARRIOTT TECH CENTER | 4900 SOUTH SYRACUSE STREET

Floyd Ciruli, Political Analyst, 9-KUSA TV, KOA Radio, and Denver Post

Floyd Ciruli is perhaps Colorado's best-known and well-respected pollster and political analyst. For 33 years he has led Ciruli Associates, a research and consulting firm specializing in public policy. Now that the mid-term elections are over, he will speak on what's ahead for Colorado.

Molly Bloom, Keynote Speaker

Molly Bloom is the author of the book-turned-Oscar-nominated film, *Molly's Game*. She went from Olympic athlete to student to accidental entrepreneur, running one of the most exclusive, high-stakes underground poker games in the world. She has battled addiction, anxiety, and depression, and has faced tough choices few can imagine.

Kim Christiansen, 9News, Emcee

SCHEDULE

8:30-11:20 am: Mental Health and Wellness Symposium*

10:00 -11:45 am: Mental Health & Wellness Expo**

10:00 -11:55 am: Lunch Registration

12:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch Program

1:30 pm: Conclusion

* See back for additional details

** Visit more than 30 mental health organizations to learn about the many mental health and wellness resources available in the metro area.

Register at: sos.dserotary.org

Individual Luncheon Tickets \$60

For more information on Luncheon, Mental Health & Wellness Expo and Sponsorship opportunities: Larry Bass – larrybass50@gmail.com

For more information on Mental Health & Wellness Symposium:

Seth Patterson, Rotarians for Mental Health – seth@pattersoncompanyllc.com; R4MH.org

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

Be sure to check the calendar online for all events (meetings, happy hours, committee meetings)

January 8, 2019 [State of the State Luncheon 01.08.2019](#)

Marriott Denver Tech Center

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

January 12, 2019 [Grants/Club Qualification 01.12.19](#)

Red Rocks Community College

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

January 14th, 2019 - Local Community Service Meeting 5pm—6pm - Michael Tapp's Office - 1700 Broadway 10th floor

January 15th, 2019 - Rotary Board meeting at Michael Tapp's Office - 1700 Broadway 10th floor

January 18th, 2019 - A night of Dancing! Practice your Swing dancing for our upcoming April 13th event <https://denverturnverein.com/> 7p - 8p Dance Lesson / Lindy Hop 8pm - 11pm Dancing. \$8 1570 N Clarkson St,

January 23, 2019 [Rotary Night at the Stock Show 01.23.19](#)

National Western Club

5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

January 25th - [RI President's Dinner & Polio Fundraiser](#)

Denver Marriott South

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Don't miss out! [Register Now](#) for the Friday, January 25 event at www.rotary5450.org.

<http://denvermilehigh.org/Events/Calendar>

Planning Calls for the Spring Fling event will be 1st and 15th of every month from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you are interested in helping, please join in on the planning calls.

Download the software to your computer or mobile device.

Log into www.zoom.us or download the software to your computer or app on your mobile phone before the call!

Then you click to JOIN the call at 720-219-8737.

Click on the video camera icon so we can see your bright and shining faces.. Or keep it off if you are just rolling out of bed and would rather not be seen! ;)

April 13th - Denver Mile High Rotary
Spring Swing

Rotary
Club of Denver Mile High



Denver Mile High Rotary Presents Mile High Spring Swing!



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Denver Mile High Rotary
presents - Mile High Spring
Swing!

by Denver Mile High Rotary Club

\$100



Tickets

Description

A night of big band swing music and dancing with the Flatirons Jazz Orchestra, featuring vocalist, Deborah Stafford. Bring your king or queen to listen and dance to the music from "The Duke" and "Count!" Proceeds from the event help the Denver Mile High Rotary club with projects that support children, education, and improving lives locally and around the globe. Rotary International is dedicated to eradicating Polio and have made tremendous strides, but there's still more work to do! You're participation in our event will get us one step closer to our goal to make this happen!

[Click here to listen to the band!](#)

Date And Time

Sat, April 13, 2019
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM MDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Location

Industry at RiNo Station
3858 Walnut Street
Denver, CO 80205

[CLICK HERE TO Purchase your tickets](#)

Sponsors



Contributions to DMHR Foundation

Contributions to the DMHR Foundation can be made by giving them to Tom Giordano at club meetings or by mailing checks directly to

Tom Giordano

7271 East Wesley Avenue

Denver, CO 80224

Checks should be made out the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High Foundation (although DMHR Foundation will work). For questions, contact Tom at 303-263-5091

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