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Hi everyone,

Although the days are still warm, the mornings are cool, reminding us that fall is almost here. The trees are beginning to turn and, if the traffic on Hwy 285 Saturday was any indication, Denverites are convinced that the best colors are in the foothills. This is the time for football, pumpkins and...citrus.



This is Denver Mile High's second year for citrus sales and we have an ambitious goal: 500 boxes of citrus sold. This is our big fundraiser for the fall, and the profits help fund our local and international service



activities. Please support our many humanitarian activities and introduce our delicious grapefruit and oranges to your friends, families and business associates. We have moved into the 21st century and you can now order online. Just go to the home page of the Club website.

If you want to help but selling fruit isn't your thing, consider buying some boxes and donating them to Food for Thought. This is a great way to both support Denver Mile High Rotary service activities, but to also benefit the kids that are served by Food for Thought. Last year Club members donated 42 boxes.

The speaker this week is Rhys Duggan, who will talk about the Elitch Gardens site redevelopment. We heard a little bit about this at the Bronco Stadium tour last year, so his presentation should be fasci-

nating and exciting.

Have a wonderful week and I'll see you Wednesday.

Carolyn

Order Citrus Online!!

<https://squareup.com/store/dmhr/>



Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming Programs

September 19th - Rhys Duggan, of Revesco Properties will be our speaker. Revesco is a nimble boutique real estate investment and development group with offices in Denver and Vancouver, B.C. In 2015, Revesco Properties spearheaded the acquisition of Elitch Gardens from Orlando based CNL Financial Group. Earlier this year, the City and County of Denver in conjunction with the Downtown Denver Partnership approved an amendment to the Downtown Area Plan for the remaining undeveloped area of the Central Platte Valley, including the Elitch's property. Rhys Duggan, Founder/CEO/President of Revesco Properties will tell us what this means for the future of this key piece of Downtown Denver and what plans lie ahead.

September 26th - Carrie Olson, PhD. Carrie has dedicated her entire adult life to teaching in Denver Public Schools a total of 33 years: teaching in elementary, middle and high schools in a variety of subjects from English Language acquisition to social studies -in Spanish and English. With a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction, today she is the Board of Education Secretary for District 3 in Denver Public Schools and will speak to us about the challenges facing our public schools and its successes

October 3rd - Hassan Latif, Executive Director of Second Chance Center will be our speaker. Founded in 2012, Second Chance Center is community re-entry agency dedicated to the successful transition of People returning from incarceration. SCC has grown to become the preeminent reentry agency in Colorado, maintaining a recidivism rate of under 11% for participants involved in SCC programs.

October 10th - OFFSITE - Steve Spangler-CEC/Science experiments

October 17th - Greg Aden-Leadership

September Birthdays



September 2nd - **Greg Thielen**

September 8th - **Roberta Simonton**

September 10th - **Susan Henderson**

September 19th - **Mark Foseid**

September 27th - **Jeff McAnallen**

*If you would like your birthday listed be sure to update your membership info so we can wish you Happy Birthday!



Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

September 19th

Inspiration - **Mark Foseid**
Greeters - **Kevin Galloway and Melanie Gentz**
Host - **Lindsay Gerlach**



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October 3rd

Inspiration - **Tom Giordano**
Greeters - **Brian Good and Tom Gregory**
Host -



Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

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

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

September 29th—Rotary Bike Ride - In Golden 10 am

Meet at **10am at Golden City Brewery** - Ride Look out Mountain

GPX Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/trips/27621056> Distance: 14.33 miles

And/or - Meet at Noon at Golden City Brewery - fun Golden Loop

GPX Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/trips/27621055> Distance: 7.45 miles

12: 30pm (ish) meet for beers. anyone can meet for beers!

October 16th - World Community Service Committee meeting—@5: 00 at Carolyn Noble's office

October 23rd - Local Community Service Meeting

October 24th - World Polio Day

October 25th - World Polio Day Fundraiser 5p - 7p - \$20 and a bottle of wine/or appetizer.
Location The Acoma - 816 Acoma, Denver



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Rotary Service Opportunity - Polio Immunization, West Africa Project Fair, Community Service Program

Dear Fellow Rotarian:

Congratulations on the beginning of a new and hopefully successful year of Rotary Service, and for your efforts to Be the Inspiration. I sincerely hope it is a wonderfully productive and satisfying experience for you.

The purpose of this correspondence is to announce an upcoming trip to Cotonou, West Africa in October 2018 to participate in a polio immunization exercise, attend the 13th Annual West Africa Project Fair, and engage in a hands-on work project. Attached is detailed trip information. Please feel free to share this information with the Rotarians in your club as soon as possible as we have a limited amount of space and expect this trip to be filled in the next week or two.

Trip Dates:	October 02 – 11, 2018
Travel to:	Cotonou, Benin, West Africa
Per Person Price:	\$1,729, double occupancy

Program includes: Hotel accommodations, transfers, most meals, polio immunization exercise, hands-on community service field work, West Africa Project Fair registration, special Rotary and fellowship events, sightseeing, etc. For more information, please visit our website: 2018 West Africa Project Fair

In October 2018, North American Rotarians will travel to Cotonou, Benin for a life changing experience. Have you ever heard a Rotarian speak about their personal experience participating in a polio eradication exercise, a cleft lip/cleft palate mission, or work on a humanitarian grant? These trips have a profound effect upon the individual. For those of you who have gone on one of these trips you know, and for those of you who have yet to enjoy this experience, you should.

The experiences you have stay with you forever. You get up early in the morning, travel with local Rotarians to a village, health clinic or impoverished neighborhood, and for the next few hours, you change. Small children come up to you to say thank you. Mothers and fathers smile at you knowing that you are giving their child a chance for a better life. You meet with the leaders in the village to learn of their needs and their hopes. It is hot; it is dusty; it makes you uncomfortable; it is exquisite.

The West Africa Project Fair is endorsed by Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Committee (ROTA), who is trying to generate greater connectivity between the African and North American Rotarians to generate greater support of the projects of Africa. This committee needs your help, leadership and motivational skills, as Governor, to generate awareness, interest and action to support these projects. Further, projects fairs are an expanding program, encouraged by Rotary and The Rotary Foundation as an extraordinary opportunity for clubs to find viable, qualified humanitarian projects.

Even if you are unable to join us this year, please feel free to announce this program in your club over the next month, get it on websites, and get it in newsletters. Encourage your members to participate – help Rotary Be the Inspiration

Let us know if you have any questions. We hope to hear from you soon.

Jolene R. Bortz
Manager
Howard Tours

Rotary Club of Oakland-Uptown



FAMILY OF ROTARY

Contributions by Pat Gormay Barry



DMHR member **Amy Weed's** partner, Sabin Hatfield, is famous among his UPS peers for surviving a recent run-in with a tornado while on delivery in rural Byers, Colorado. An eyewitness to the incident said the tornado lifted his truck 10 feet off the ground, twisting and carrying it over the farmland until it landed cab side down in a field. Sabin told himself, "I am not dying today," and climbed out of the cab when the truck stopped. He is recovering from a broken rib, cuts, and several punctures and in physical therapy. He and Amy are grateful the outcomes were manageable and that he was not hurt worse. What a story, and we are glad it has a happy ending!



Bob Connaghan recommends we take advantage of the beautiful fall colors and drive up to the mountains like he did last week. Alas, not all of us have a flexible schedule, so we are delighted to hear the good news.

Dan Himelspace and Leslie Lawson were part of the DMHR contingent at the Rotary Zones 21 and 27 Institute meetings in Boise this month, and Leslie wowed them by making the party decorations that graced the dinner tables. The former judge may have surprised the attendees with her artistic talents, but DMHR members are familiar with her artistic gifts. During Dan's term at DG, Leslie created a "Blue Bear" costume



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

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