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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:

August 25th, 2015

This week marks the beginning of the new school year for many local kids. For many of us it also signals the rapidly approaching Fall season. Hopefully everyone has had a wonderful summer and we are all ready to get back to our Rotary business of serving our community - both globally as well as locally! It's time to kick things into high gear!

We will begin the Food for Thought Program at Harrington Elementary this Friday at 7 AM. This program will operate every Friday during the school

year. ***We need 6-8 volunteers each week to help pack and distribute weekend food bags for all the students at this school.***

This program is one of our largest and most ambitious projects to date and needs everyone to pitch in. Seeing the smiling faces of all the kids who know they will have something to eat over the weekend because of our hard work will make this worthwhile for those who can join us. The online signup is available on our website.

Greg Thielen and Jeff McAnallen are the project champions and can answer your questions.

Our second major project is our Interact Club at CEC High

School. We have committed to support this wonderful group of young people. Don Garretson, Pat Barry and Sara Hite have volunteered to take point in this effort along with former DMHR member Lee Mulberry. Please take the time to go and attend one of the Interact Meetings. We will be actively recruiting our members to help with various activities that the kids will be working on during the year

Another upcoming DMHR activity is the Villa Park 9 Health Fair which will be held in October. Although this is a

once per year activity which is held on a Saturday morning it's still a highlight of the Club service calendar. Many of the people served by this health fair would not have access to health care without our support of this activity. There is a significant amount of preparation work necessary to organize and promote the Fair to the local community. Our work to setup and tear down makes the whole thing possible.

We provide the bulk of the nontechnical logistical support for the actual operation of the Fair. This is an "all hands on deck" activity for our Club. Please see Linda Sue

Shirkey to sign up .

So - you have read this far and still aren't seeing anything that motivates you to join in.

What about our World Community Service activities? We have Club projects in various stages of development in Nicaragua, Nepal and Zimbabwe. We need people to help with fundraising, grant writing and ultimately to provide boots on the ground

Rotary is a participation sport - please join us as we attempt to make our community and the world a better place. If our current activities don't motivate you, let's talk about developing new projects and activities that meet your needs.

Thanks,

HealthFair Bob

Bob Kemp

Denver Mile High Rotary President

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Denver Mile High Rotary Upcoming

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

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

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Programs

August 26th - Peggy Halderman will be our guest speaker. Peggy is the Chair of the District 5450 Public Relations Committee. Her topic is Rotary Awareness - she will tell the story of the amazing work that this organization does throughout the world.

September 2nd - Dave Johnson is a local zookeeper, conservationist, and children's book author. He has been here in Denver with our community for over 17 year working with pachyderms at the Denver Zoo. Dave started a group called Team Nepalorado back in 2010; they travel to Nepal doing conservation initiatives with rhino, elephant, and tiger. He has been over six times and will be returning with 20 people in December. After the massive earthquakes that rocked the region, they will be concentrating on humanitarian efforts as well as continuing their work with the endangered species of the area.

September 9th - For some of us social media is a challenging experience - to say the least! Joyce Feustel will help us understand the various types of social media and how to use it effectively - no matter what generation we are!

Sept 16th - To be announced

September 23rd - Tour of Buckley National Guard Base -- Capt. Kinder Blacke (Geoff Noble's daughter) will be our host as we have a unique opportunity to tour the Buckley Air National Guard Base. You must sign up with Geoff by September 16 to be able to attend (an advance security check is required).



Thanks to the 10 people who are using their King Soopers grocery card please. Please keep it up and anybody who would like a card let me know. Everybody wins!

Especially Denver mile high Rotary club.

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Weekly Inspirators, Greeters & Hosts

August 26th -

Inspiration - Tom Gregory

Greeters - Pat Gorman Barry and Dan Himelspach

Host - Breck Grover

Rotary Minute - Sarah Hite



September 2nd -

Inspiration - Ted Hendryx

Greeters - Jeff McAnallen and Diane Messamore

Host - Constance Mortell

Rotary Minute - Geoff Noble

September 9th -

Inspiration - Noreen Keleshian

Greeters - Karl Paulson and Adams Price

Host - Heidi Resetarits

Rotary Minute - Chuck Rudolph

September 16th -

Inspiration - Linda Sue Shirkey

Greeters - Carolyn Schrader and Roberta Simonton

Host - Vass Sirpolaidis

Rotary Minute - Greg Smith

September 23rd - Off Site

Continental Breakfast

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

Denver Mile High Rotary Calendar

September 23rd - September 23 - Join fellow Rotarians and guests on a tour of the Colorado Air National Guard (COANG) facility on Buckley Air Force Base (details page 9)

October 10th - Fall Bike Ride to End Polio

October 17th - Rotary Leadership Institute

October 22nd - 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

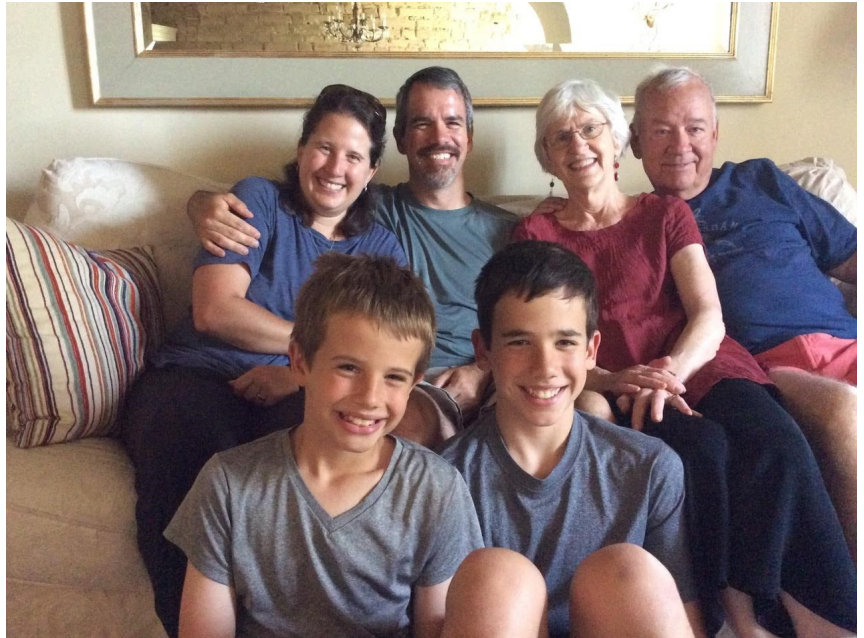
April 22nd - 24th - District Conference

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



Carolyn Nobel and her family—Jim Rudolph, Xander and Liam—spent a few days with Carolyn and Paul Schrader in Italy

Carolyn, the Co-Wanderer, was on her around the world tour. She and the family were heading to Croatia before going on to Turkey.



The other Carolyn (Schrader) was enjoying two weeks in their house in Le Marche, along the Adriatic Sea.

What a delightful intersection of Rotarians.

To follow Carolyn Nobel's adventure with her family—you can follow them on <http://cowanderers.blogspot.com/>



August 10th - **Tom Giordano**

August 14th - **Vass Sirpolaidis**

August 18th - **Sarah Hite**

August 26th - **Ann Tull**

August 27th - **Chris Wong**



Last Friday evening saw 15 DMH Rotarians, family and friends at the Colorado Rockies game. It was great to see some of the kids enjoying the ball game. We even had some Mets fans in the group. It was a beautiful summer evening to spend at the ballpark and the Rockies delivered a high scoring game for us. In the end the Rockies fell to the Mets 14-9 but the score really didn't matter! Past President Kurt even got his moment of fame on the scoreboard jumbotron. A good outing with lots of Rotary fellowship. Thanks to those who participated!

Save the Date - October 10th
Fall Bike Ride— Ride to End Polio!



The Denver Mile High Rotary club will have a Fall Bike Ride
All Monies raised will go toward - End Polio Now





Polio Eradication

AFRICA GOES ONE YEAR SINCE LAST POLIO CASE

Africa's last polio case occurred in Somalia on August 11 last year. Nigeria, one of the last three polio-endemic countries, reached one year without a reported case on July 24. The World Health Organization (WHO) may soon remove Nigeria from the list of polio endemic countries. When Africa goes three years without a case of polio, WHO will certify the region as polio-free.



A polio-free Africa has been within sight for over a decade. Health workers, community leaders, government officials, and global partners helped reach 230 million African children with the polio vaccine, in some of the most difficult conditions imaginable.

There is still work ahead to improve vaccination campaigns and surveillance. The next two years will be critical to ensuring Nigeria and Africa remain on-track. The support of donors, governments and partners is needed more than ever to ensure high-quality polio campaigns. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is matching 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits for polio, up to \$35 million a year. [Click here](#) to donate.

While Africa has achieved an important public health milestone, as long as polio exists in the two remaining endemic countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan, the virus still has the potential to spread and to spark new outbreaks. Pakistan, accounting for nearly 90% of the world's cases in 2014, has seen recent progress with nearly 70% reduction in cases in the first half of 2015 compared to the same time in 2014.

**Denver Mile High Rotary has set a Goal of \$2000
this year to donate to End Polio Now**

Have you contributed this year?

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Colorado Air National Guard (COANG) facility on Buckley Air Force Base

September 23 - Join fellow Rotarians and guests on a tour of the Colorado Air National Guard (COANG) facility on Buckley Air Force Base. A light Continental breakfast will be available starting at 6:45, and the briefing will start at 7:15 (the same time as our regular breakfast meetings). The tour will include an overview of the F-16 mission, as well as an up close look at the jets, flying gear, and more. The tour will conclude at 8:30 AM. (For those who have additional time in their schedule, you may stay to watch the aircraft take off, which will extend the meeting to approximately 9:30) **You must sign up in advance to get access on to Buckley AFB.**

Please see Geoff Noble at our next Rotary breakfast meeting to sign up, or contact him at gtnoble@comcast.net. **Your driver's license number and Social Security number are required information to sign up for this tour.**

Sign up will close immediately following our Rotary breakfast meeting on Wednesday, September 16th.

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