



**Denver Council May 17<sup>th</sup> Gala Dinner Meeting Hosting Rear Admiral Scott Robertson, USN and Honoring our Region Maritime Service Academy Appointees/NROTC Selectees and Navy Operational Support Center Denver’s Top Performers**

Happy Spring to all! I hope that you are enjoying the sunshine and warmer weather.

It was great to have so many people attend our March meeting, despite the winter weather. Our guest speaker, Lt. Cmdr. Ryan Salcido, USN, Executive Officer of the Navy Element at U.S. Space Command gave a highly informative presentation about the role and mission of the U.S. Space Command.

Our next dinner meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 17, 2024 at the Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport located at 16475 East 40<sup>th</sup> Circle in Aurora.

We are pleased that Rear Admiral Scott Robertson has agreed to be our guest speaker for the evening. Rear Admiral Robertson is the Director of Strategy, Policy and Plans (J5), North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado.

The May meeting is typically the largest of the year. We invite the local area Sea Service Academy appointees, the NROTC scholarship recipients, and their families. We will also honor the top performers from the Navy Operational Support Center Denver. I hope that we will have a good turnout to this meeting as well.

Hope to see you on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Florence Mackin, President*

**Rear Admiral Scott Robertson, U.S. Navy**

Rear Admiral Robertson is the Director of Strategy, Policy and Plans (J5) North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, Peterson Space



Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He is a third-generation naval officer. As an enlisted Seaman in 1986, he attended the Navy’s Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program earning a four-year NROTC scholarship at Norwich University where he earned a commission, and a Bachelor’s in Mechanical Engineering in 1991. He later earned a Master of Science in Systems Engineering from George Mason University.

As a Surface Warfare Officer, Rear Adm. Robertson has served in a highly diverse and extensive range of assignments onboard cruisers, aircraft carriers and frigates. He commanded frigate, USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG 60) during a seven-month counter-narcotic deployment. He then commanded cruiser, USS Normandy (CG 60) the first Aegis Baseline 9 warship with naval Integrated Fire Control – Counter Air capability and took her on a nine-month global-circumnavigation deployment where he served as the Air and Missile defense commander for the USS Theodore Roosevelt Carrier Strike Group.

Robertson’s shore assignments include Aegis Training and Readiness Center Air Defense Instructor, Joint Staff (J8) Directorate as the resources and acquisition manager, and Commanding Officer of Surface Warfare Officers School Command.

Rear Adm. Robertson’s initial Flag Officer Assignments were as Commander Naval Surface and Mine Warfare Development Center followed by his assumption of duties as Commander, Carrier Strike Group TWO as lead of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group deploying for seven months to the European and Central Command areas of responsibility. In July 2022 he reported to his current assignment at NORAD and NORTHCOM.

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**Spring Gala May Dinner Meeting  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7PM**

Your reservations may be made online no later than **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM** via our Navy League RSVP Site:

<https://www.navyleague-denvercouncil.org/event-5690570>

If you prefer to RSVP by ground mail, please print this page, complete the form and send it to arrive **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY May 9<sup>th</sup>**, with check for \$40.00 per plate payable to NLUS Denver Council to:

Mrs. Pam Quin  
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**RESERVATION REQUEST for  
NLUS Denver Council March Dinner  
Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6:00 PM Social Hour  
7:00 PM Dinner**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST(S): \_\_\_\_\_

# MEALS:

**Chicken** \_\_\_\_\_

**Salmon** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vegetarian Plate** \_\_\_\_\_

Cost remains at \$40.00 per plate.

**DIRECTIONS TO MEETING PLACE:  
Hilton Garden Inn Denver Airport  
16475 East 40<sup>th</sup> Circle,  
Aurora, CO 80011**

I-70 east to North Chambers Road (Turn left, North), then turn right (East) on East 40<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right (South) on the second East 40<sup>th</sup> Circle. Hilton Garden Inn is on the right just behind Applebee's Restaurant.