



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

February 7, 2017



This week we were fortunate to have two of our newer members give classification talks.

Karli Wurpen told how she was born to rock 'n rollers and that directed a lot of her life. She attended CSU and got a degree in Business Administration, which she has never used. She loves to travel and has to been many parts of the world, including attending a Rotary meeting at the Juarez, Pere club. For a while she worked on a water project in Ethiopia.

Karli, after all of her travels, ended up working for the Denver Chapter of CASA. (This is not the chapter our club works with)

This summer she said she is going to United Kingdom.

Alan Jackson was born in Detroit, MI and attended Pershing H.S., one of the few schools still operating in Detroit.

He claims he was dragged to Denver when he was 16 years old. After high school, Alan started Metro State College. He joined the Air Force before completing Metro State with the idea of staying in the military for 3 years. Twenty-three years, 5 months, 17 days later (but who is counting) he got out of the Air Force. While in the Air Force he completed his college degree.

He married while in the Air Force and had a son. He now has a grandson.

He is opening up a "The Tutoring Center" which will provide tutoring to kids k—12.

He likes to coach youth sports, watch sports. He has been involved with an investment club. He also has his commercial drivers license and drove 18-wheelers for awhile.

2015-2016 Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 14—GREG COTTRELL,
WHAT AM I DOING WHEN I
AM MISSING A MEETING
FEB 21—RUSS KYNCL, VISIONS
TO DO GOOD
FEB 28—SYDNET BERNZOTT—
ORGANIZING A BONE MARROW
DONOR DRIVE
MARCH 7—
MARCH 14—JONNY GRUS-
ING—A LOOK INTO FBI MISS-
ING CHILDREN INVESTIGA-
TIONS
MARCH 21—MARIE
FORSBERG—PREVENTION OP
BULLING
MARCH 28—ANDRES OSUNA -
CENTENNIAL ANNULA BOARD
REPORT

CLUB BUSINESS

Feb 25—Nibbles and Sips from 5:30 to 9:30.
This is an Integrated Family Services event

Meals on Wheels is filled through Feb 24.
Volunteers are needed for future dates.

Feb 28— Bring you Polio Pigs. If you do not
have one, see Randy Earnest at a meeting to
get a pig.

April 13—State of the City. It will be held at
the Embassy Suites. With the new arrange-
ment, there will not be as many seats in the
atrium so there will be an overflow room.

Blue Marble. The prize is over \$1,500 and
there are only 17 marbles remaining.

RYLA: RYLA registration starts Feb 15.
This year senior RYLA is in June. This is a
change from previous years. Young RYLA
is the end of July. Also this year, RYLA Plus
is starting. RYLA Plus is for physically-
challenged youth. Their camp is at the East-
er Seals camp near Georgetown. To register
for RYLA go to www.RMRYLA.org.