



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

May 9, 2017

## BUSINESS MINUTE

Bill Kirton, while retired, talked about his job of building the “self.”

Bill has a non-profit company to design and create the conditions for humans and all living beings to flourish on earth forever.



Electa Sutton was the May Student of the Month. She is a student at Arapahoe High School where she has maintained a 4.094 GPA. She is 37th in a class of 545. She loves music and volunteering with middle schoolers. She has been accepted to Gordon College where she will concentrate in Christian ministries. She is the oldest of three children. Electa has an Academic Letter, Honor Roll 2013-2017, National Honor Society 2016 and 2017; National Society of High School Scholars 2014-2017. She is a member of the All State Choir, Arapahoe Singers, Choralettes. She is was the Outstanding Sophomore Choir Award, CU Boulder Honor Choir Member. She was a cross country runner 2014-2017 and a winter track runner in 2014. Alecta is a LINK Crew Leader 2015-2016 and a Worship Team Member 2013-2017.

## CLUB BUSINESS

- M Garfinkel presented to the club the George Davis Water Project Award for our work with the Lakewood Foot-hills club on the Kenya Water Project.

- Dan VerCande from AlloSource announced their club is working on Blessing Bags
- AlloSource is looking for volunteers for this Sunday at the Ronald McDonald House at 932 Potomac St.
- Randy announced there is another bone marrow donor drive in June.
- J Weksler announced the golf tournament in June at the Meridian Golf Course. The South Denver Chamber is sponsor and our club is helping. The tournament is June 5th.
- Karen Berry announced there is a Happy Hour on May 17 at the Blue Spruce Brewing Co. They are located at 4151 E. County Line Rd. They are the new beer supplier for our events.
- Changing of the Guard will take place on June 24.



Amy Reece, one of the Millennial Club, presented her classification talk. Amy was born in Sacramento, CA on a 20 acre ranch and was home schooled. She moved to Greeley at age 7. Shortly after moving to Greeley, her father passed away. Later she moved to Arizona. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University and has a BS in Sociology. She did a mission in Tanzania. She worked a while for Linda Newell at the state capitol. She started 2 years ago working for the Arapahoe County CASA where she is the Program Mgr.

# 2015-2016 Club Officers

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ment—Trip Butler  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 16—RUSSELL CARPARELLI, MERIT SELECTION OF JUDGES

MAY 23—GEORGE BYE, ELECTRIC SOLAR POWERED FLIGHT

MAY 27—ROCKIES V CARDINALS

MAY 30—FRAN & JAN HOUSLEY, PORTRAYAL OF VON STUBEN

JUNE 17—FOOD DRIVE, KING SOOPERS, PARKER RD AND ARAPAHOE

JUNE 24—CHANGING OF THE GUARD



Jay Weber presented the second classification talk of the meeting. Jay was born in Dubuque, IA in 1968. He is an Iowa Hawkeye. After college he lived in Mexico where he arranged spring break parties for college students. After getting his wild side out, he attended the University of Denver where he got a degree in Telecom. He started Liberty Bell Telecom which was sold to Dish Network. In various businesses, he has had partners that were less than advantageous for helping the businesses he started. Along the way he got married and has two daughters and one son. Jay is currently Regional Vice President of Sales for Broadsoft. They are a strategic telecom carrier. His hobbies include his family, golf, skiing, sailing and Cherry Hills Community Church.

### TRAVEL GIFTS

- Tom Buck brought some place mats and napkins
- Trip Butler brought a Rotary hat, rum, and a shot glass

### GUESTS

- Mike Obert from REMAX
- Doug Hanna
- Robert Johnston