



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

July 11, 2017



Mark Paller played Canyon Canon and Snowflake on his guitar for our inspiration.

1. People
2. Fellowship
3. Service projects
4. Enthusiasm
5. Helping
6. I like everything.

The community service projects our club is involved with are:

- Meals on wheels
- IFCS food drive
- Ready, set, school
- CASA
- Flower power
- Little libraries.

The signature community service projects our club is involved are:

- Santa clothes
- Prime Timers
- ????

John proposed that we develop an additional signature project for our club. He proposed that we do something to help with the opioid epidemic sweeping our country.

John identified the international projects we are currently involved with. They are:

- Kenyan water project
- Filipino typhoon relief
- Mfangano maternal health
- Mending faces.

All of these projects are with other clubs that are leading.



John Berry gave a talk on the direction he wants the Rotary Club of Centennial to go during his tenure as president. Shown is the Rotary banner for the 2017/2018 year.

John started by stating that we can't plan on where we are going without knowing where we have been. He stated we are great shape financially. We are able to maintain three months of operating expenses on hand. There is no anticipated in-

crease in club dues for this year. Rotary has raised their dues. The corpus of the club foundation reached \$100,000 this past year which means we will have more money available for projects since money is not having to be put into the foundation corpus. The club set a record of over \$50,000 going into projects this past year. \$42,500 is budgeted for projects in 2017/2018. Of that, \$29,000 is for domestic service projects and \$13,500 for international projects.

John asked members to respond to a survey he created. He presented the results. What to members like best about our club?

# 2015-2016 Club Officers

President—John Berry  
President Elect—Tim Eunice  
Secretary—Karen Berry  
Treasurer—Barbara Medina  
Sergeant at Arms—Paul Horiuchi/  
John Weksler  
Past President—Randy Earnest

## Directors

Club Administration—Roxy Hahn  
Community & Club Innovation—  
Andrea Tagtow/Elle Vatterott  
Local & International Service—  
John Berry  
Technology Innovations—John  
Peterson  
Membership Growth & Enrichment—  
Trip Butler  
Rotary Foundation—John  
McCarty

## UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 18—CLUB ASSEMBLY

JULY 18 AND 25—BRING A  
FRIEND TO ROTARY

JULY 25—MARK JACKSON, RISING  
ABOVE INSURMOUNTABLE  
ODDS FOLLOWING INCARCERA-  
TION

AUG 1—PAT GREENWAY: THE  
LISTEN FOUNDATION

AUG 8—NO MEETING—  
DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

AUG 22—CONGRESSMAN MIKE  
COFFMAN—CONGRESSIONAL  
UPDATE

The one international project our club is lead on is Clean Water for Madagascar. John specifically complemented the work that Katherine Henschen has done in moving the project forward. We are apparently at the last step with Rotary International. They have asked for some additional information which is a good sign. We should know one way or another by the end of next month.

Our signature international projects are Boots on the Ground and Manzanillo, Mexico.

Our motto for this year is

Do Good

Have Fun

### CLUB BUSINESS

- Randy Earnest presented some awards to individual who were not present at the Changing of Guard dinner
- C Mayberry for attendance and newcomer of the year
- M Garfinkel for attendance
- Jeanne reminded us it is time again for peaches. A form is going to be posted on the club web page
- T Eunice and J Peterson talked about the Brew and Q this Saturday. We have a new beer sponsor who is the Lost Highway Brewing Company.
- A West said we still need volunteers for Meals on Wheels. Summer is difficult to get volunteers since people are on vacation.

### TRAVEL GIFTS

Roxy brought a rock from Gand Lake

J Peterson brought some hand towels from Denmark

P Chipouras brought some coasters from Alaska

J Reagan brought a dream catcher and a talking stick



Diane Zing received her Paul Harris +1 award. Congratulations.

### BLUE MARBLE

No winner