



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

July 24, 2018



Sandy Mortensen, District 5450 Governor, was our guest speaker. Sandy has lived in Colorado and Summit County since 1977.

The purpose of the District is to give support to the clubs in the District. She encourages members to become active in the District because it provided opportunities. Opportunities that can be transferred to business and the family. It also provides opportunities to network.

As Rotarians we activate, persevere, partner, plan, organize, mobilize, motivate, teach, communicate, listen, guide, strategize, mentor, elevate, shine, dignify, voice, enable, rally, resolve, educate, lead, unite, connect, and inspire.

Rotary provides a lot of training that members can take advantage of throughout the year. There is a lot of training available through the Rotary.org web site. On September 15 there is a training workshop at the Front Range Community College.

One change that Sandy has made is in the District newsletter. It used to be about 12 pages and most people didn't want to read something that long. It is now about a page and a half with a lot of links so you can find out more details on what interests the reader.

BUSINESS MINUTE

Jay Weber gave the Business Minute this week. Jay is involved in developing voice of internet software. His company was recently purchased by CISCO.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Samantha Johnston announced there will be food drives on Aug 18 and October 20 at the King Soopers at Parker and Arapahoe Roads. She is looking for help in running these food drives as she is in training for a new job on those dates.
- Jeanne Henschen announced that the recent press about a fungus affecting the peaches will not have an effect on our peaches. Here is additional information on the fungus. Some of our trees have this cytospora canker and it does shorten the life span of the trees. In the winter we cut down many trees that are severely damaged. When projecting our volume, we are basing it off healthy trees. Also, we rarely plant "New" varieties because we prefer the older varieties and they also seem to be more resistant to the canker. This fungus has been around since I can remember, and we deal with it every year. Our crop is beautiful this year and moving along just as expected and our volume is just as we predicted. I read the article and it makes it sound so terrible when it is something the farmers have been dealing with for many years. The taste and quality of our peaches will be as wonderful as it has been for the past 38 years. Hope this helps to ease everyone's minds.
- John McCarty gave an update on the Madagascar wells. Engineers without Borders put in two wells and one was dry. They are responding to correct the problem. The other well is working fine but there is just one well for 2,000 people.

2018-2019 Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 28-PRIME TIMERS URBAN HIKE, 9:30 AM

JULY 31-HASSEN LATIF, SECOND CHANCE

AUG 7-CLASSIFICATION TALKS; CATHY SMITH & JOHN HOLZMANN

AUG 14-CLUB ASSEMBLY

AUG 21-PRESTON LANDIS, SR. S GUMPERBER; LESS STRESS AMERICA

AUG 28-JESSICA SIDENER

CLUB MAKEUPS:

<http://bestrotary.com/gallery-collections/video-galleries>

www.rotaryclubone.org

TRAVEL GIFTS

- David Livingston brought back a coffee mug and a spike from the Durango-Silverton train.
- Kevin Mackessy brought a book on Life in the Country.
- Samantha Johnston brought a sign reading My Garage, My Rules

BLUE MARBLE



Jay Weber's number was drawn but he was not able to find the elusive blue marble. The pot is approximately \$1,700 and continues to grow.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1911 Machu Picchu discovered

On July 24, 1911, American archeologist Hiram Bingham gets his first look at Machu Picchu, an ancient Inca settlement in Peru that is now one of the world's top tourist destinations.