



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

July 31, 2018

BUSINESS MINUTE

John Weksler told us a little about his new business—Auric Solar. It is a residential solar company that provides the solar panels and net metering equipment. The company is ranked number one in customer satisfaction.

GUEST SPEAKER



Hassen Latif, above, spoke to the club about his firm Second Chance Center. The Center is located at 16th Street and Dayton in Aurora and is a facility for prisoners coming out of prison. It is designed to give the individuals a second chance by getting them back into society. It seems to be working. The recidivism rate for the Second Chance Center is only 9% whereas the rest of the prison population that is not able to take advantage of the programs at the Second Chance Center is about 49%. The three leaders of the Second Chance Center have a combined total of 75 years in prison.

Second Chance Center aspires to reduce recidivism rates and protect future generations from the continuing cycle of incarceration. Criminal thinking, substance abuse, and incarceration are often passed through generations in families. Likewise, it has become a 'rite of passage' in many communities. It is our vision to reverse these trends and to help instill revitalized character in individuals that will help them see the difference between having a purposeful life and the

continued "death" of hopes and dreams. We provide client-centered services geared to address the whole client (including their families) by addressing issues that will help them remain free from incarceration traps, engaging new ways of thinking, and life changing alternatives. This is the mission statement for the Second Chance Center.

What does the Center provide. It provides cognitive reconstruction, addiction counseling, employment preparation, healthy relationship groups, housing and transportation, pre-release and parole plan development. They also work with the state Department of Labor and Employment Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is identifying opportunities for individual at the Center.

The Center is currently working on getting a 50 bed facility.

Hassen has written a book titled "Never Going Back Back—The Seven Steps for Staying Out of Prison." Some of the lessons from the book include take responsibility and don't blame others for your actions. Ownership of one's behavior is critical. Thoughts and feelings equal behavior.

The Center is currently 200 percent over enrolled in their programs. The State of Colorado releases about 800 prisoners per month, 150 are homeless.

The Second Chance Center selects the candidates for their program. Prisoners are placed in a pre-release pod when they are getting set to be released. Second Chance interviews the individuals in the pre-release pod and selects those that what the help. On availability, they are taken into the program. The statistics support the program's success.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tom Buck announced that Loy Dickenson of the Denver Mile High club passed away last week. Loy was one of the individuals that helped start the Rotary Club of Centennial. Loy was a B-17 navigator in WWII. On his first flight, he was shot down over Hungry, was captured and put in a German POW camp. He parachuted into a farm in Hungry and became good friends with the farmers before being captured.

2018-2019 Club Officers

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Club Administration—John Peterson
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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 7-CLASSIFICATION TALKS;
CATHY SMITH & JOHN
HOLZMANN
AUG 14-CLUB ASSEMBLY
AUG 18-FOOD COLLECTION,
KING SOOPER PARKER/
ARAPAHOE RDS
AUG 21-PRESTON LANDIS, SR. S
GUMPERBER; LESS STRESS AMERI-
CA
AUG 28-JESSICA SIDENER
AUG 19-PRIME TIMERS HAPPY
HOUR, SOUTH SUBBAN GOLF
COURSE

CLUB MAKEUPS:

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

www.rotaryclubone.org

- Samantha Johnston announced there will be a club assembly on Aug 14. She provided a list of the club committees which is page 3 of this Newsletter. If you want to change the committee you are on, please contact Samantha.
- Centennial Under the Stars. Following is the link for signing up to help at this event on Aug 11.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4fa9a628a2ff2-rotary>

PEACHES

Sarah Nielsen has developed a form that needs to be filled out for each peach order. The form can be accessed at

<https://goo.gl/forms/d4fVot8REPu6bY3I3>

This form needs to be completed by Aug 21 as that is the date the order is placed with the grower for getting the correct number of boxes.

BLUE MARBLE



John Bickford, the President of the Aurora Rotary Club was a guest. We treat our guests well. He found the blue marble and it was worth north of \$1900.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

1975 Jimmy Hoffa disappears. James Riddle Hoffa, one of the most influential American labor leaders of the 20th century, disappears in Detroit, Michigan, never to be heard from again. Though he is popularly believed to have been the victim of a Mafia hit, conclusive evidence was never found, and Hoffa's death remains shrouded in mystery to this day.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- Katherine Hauff brought back from her honeymoon in London a tea set, honey, and a tea towel. From Edinburgh, Scotland she brought back some coasters.
- Eric Hauff from the same trip, brought back a Rotary club flag from the Royal and Ancient Club.

2018—2019 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

CLUB SERVICE/ADMINISTRATION

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John Berry
John Peterson
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Mark Gale
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Mary Alice Jackson
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Karen Fleck
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Dave Walcher
Vern Hansen
Katherine Hauff
Anne West
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Eric Hauff
Kevin McCaskey
Shirl Mabary
John McCarty
Andres Osuna
Tom Buck
Jie Zheng
Jaelyn Collins

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Samantha Roe
Jon Bellum
Randy Pye
Samantha Johnston
John Holzman
Angie Osili
Greg Cottrell

NOTES

Committee Chairman are in bold

* = Millennial member

YOUTH SERVICES

Allen Jackson
Roxy Hahn
Kent Ostedgaard
David Livingston
John Weksler
Karen Berry
Jay Weber
Diane Zine

FUNDRAISING/SIGNATURE EVENTS

Mike Ober
Charlie Jackson
Trip Butler
Jessica Reagan
Paul Fritzier
Phil Chipouras
Sandra Abeyta
Diana Whye
Brad Hablutzel

OPIOID SUBCOMMITTEE

Tim Eunice
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Mike Ober
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Phil Chipouras
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