



# 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

President—Time Eunice  
Past President—John Berry  
Secretary—Karen Berry  
Treasurer—Barbara Medina  
Sergeant at Arms—Allen Jackson  
Past Elect—Samantha Johnston

## Directors

Club Administration—John Peterson  
Membership Growth & Enrichment—Samantha Roe  
Rotary Foundation—John McCarty  
Communication—Jessica Sidener  
Millennial Satellite Club—Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

## 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](http://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**

Barb Medina  
Don Shattuck  
John Berry  
John Peterson  
Jeanne Henschen  
Mark Gale  
Paul Horiuchi  
Cathy Smith  
Jessica Sidener

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Ken Hope  
Doug Hanna  
Mary Alice Jackson  
Patrick Maguire  
Karen Fleck  
Cheryl Sartain  
Dave Walcher  
Vern Hansen  
Katherine Hauff  
Anne West  
Randy Earnest

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Marc Garfinkle  
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  
Randy Pye  
Karen Berry  
Shirl Mabary  
Samantha Johnston  
Kevin Heckle  
Charlie Jackson  
Mike Ober  
Dave Walcher  
John Berry  
Phil Chipouras  
John Peterson  
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