



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado

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Centennial, Colorado

September 25, 2018

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Drake Hampton is the student of the month from Arapahoe High School. He has a 4.126 average and is ranked 30th in a class of 527. He has been accepted to attend the Colorado School of Mines where he wants to study Biomedical Engineering with a pre-med degree or Petroleum Engineering. He feels the course of study is the best path to get into medical school. He wants to be either an anesthesiologist or interventional radiologist.

Drake has competed in 6 seasons of varsity athletics and 2 seasons of JV athletics. He also started the chess club at Arapahoe High School. He had to overcome time limits on being able to compete at the state level in swimming; he had to knock nearly 6 seconds off of his time. He did it and was able to compete in state competition. He also plays the piano and has been in 5 piano competitions where he has received superior ratings.

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker was Kimberly Konczak from PREMA Corp. PREMA stands for Public Resource Management Alliance Corp. One of the major areas of their work for cities is finding hidden revenue through compliance. She gave the example of the City of Centennial. They were receiving half the revenue they felt they should be collected. PREMA Corp



found that many of the companies in the City of Centennial were registered in Aurora, Littleton, Englewood or not registered at all. By working with these companies and cities they were able to get revenue due to Centennial to come to Centennial.

The company was started by Kimberly's parents in 1999. Her father had been a city manager in several cities in Colorado, Alabama, Tennessee, and Georgia. After a newspaper published an unfavorable story about her father, he decided that was enough and started PREMA. Kimberly's mother is an accountant. The areas of focus for PREMA are

1. Finding hidden revenue through compliance,
2. Ordnance review and analysis,
3. Local government tax and license administration, and
4. Auditing.

Through the years they have collected over \$28 million in hidden revenue, recovered \$3 million in audits, and identified over 12,000 non-compliant businesses. They serve over 20 municipalities.

There web site is www.premacorp.com

2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Tim Eunice
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Past President —John Berry
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Technology—John Peterson
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Millennial Satellite Club—Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2-Caitlin Weber, Her experiences in Spain during her Rotary Youth Exchange

Oct 9-Greta's Story, Marc Garfinkel

Oct 10-Board Meeting

Oct 16-Jessica Sidener, Night Out with Girls 501(c)(3)

Oct 23-World Polio Day

Oct 30-Christy Kopp, Kids Mobility Network

CLUB BUSINESS

- The Rotary Leadership Institute is coming up. See the last page of this newsletter for information. The club will pay for your attendance.
- Anne West announced there is an opening for Meals on Wheels on Oct 26.
- John Berry announced the Red Wagon Ball is this Saturday and there is one opening remaining. Contract John if you want to attend.
- Samantha Johnston announced the next food drive will be Oct 20. Volunteers are needed. Contact Samantha if you are interested. It will be at the King Soopers at Arapahoe and Parker Roads.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- Karen Berry went on a trip to Oregon and brought back a cheese cookbook from the Tillamook cheese factory, a “Tale of Survival” book from Astoria.
- Cathy Smith went on the same trip and brought back winter wine, truffles, hazel nuts, coffee aged in wine barrels, and some coasters.
- Karen Fleck from the same trip brought back some beef jerky and jelly. From a trip to Texas she brought back some different beef jerky.
- Eric Hauff brought back a club flag from a club in Munich, Germany. He also brought back a 328 Company bag and book, a polo shirt, a multimedia package, and some coasters.
- Don Shattuck from a couple of trips to Trail Ridge Road brought back a Guide to the National Parks and some chocolate rocks.



David Livingston, who had his number drawn again for the Blue Marble, was again unable to find the blue marble.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1789-Bill of Rights passes Congress

The first Congress of the United States approves 12 amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and sends them to the states for ratification. The amendments, known as the Bill of Rights, were designed to protect the basic rights of U.S. citizens, guaranteeing the freedom of speech, press, assembly, and exercise of religion; the right to fair legal procedure and to bear arms; and that powers not delegated to the federal government were reserved for the states and the people. Only 10 of the 12 amendments were adopted by the states. The 11th approved amendment was adopted by the states as the 27th amendment to the Constitution in 1992. It limited pay raises to members of Congress until the next election.

**Strengthen
Your Rotary
Experience**

Rotary Leadership/Learning Institute (RLI)

October 13, 2018
December 2, 2018
February 2, 2019

Red Rocks Community
College

13300 W. 6th Ave.
Lakewood, CO 80228



Three Courses, six sessions each, that build upon each other. Course 1 is perfect for any Rotarian wanting to learn more about the larger world of Rotary.

To Register Contact:
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Include your name, club & phone #
Or Call 303-919-0819
www.rotary5450.org

**Making connections throughout our
communities and the world.**

What do Past Participants Say Was Most Valuable?

- “The interaction with other Rotarians”
- “Learned so much about the bones of Rotary”
- “The specifics about RI were so helpful”
- “Great ideas for building membership”

Course 1 Curriculum

- My Leadership in Rotary
- My Rotary World
- Ethics & Vocational Service
- Foundation I: Our Foundation
- Engaging Members
- Creating Service Projects

Course 2 Curriculum

- Rotary Opportunities
- Effective Leadership Strategies
- Attracting Members
- Club Communication
- Team Building
- Foundation II: Targeted Service

Course 3 Curriculum

- Strategic Planning
- Foundation III: International Service
- Public Image & Public Relations
- Building a Stronger Club
- Making a Difference

**Institute Fees: \$40 per course covers
breakfast, lunch and course materials**

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