



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

October 2, 2018

BUSINESS MINUTE



John McCarty spoke on the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority, SEMSWA. SEMSWA was formed by an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) in September 2006 between Arapahoe County, City of Centennial, Arapahoe County Water and Wastewater Authority, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, and Inverness Water and Sanitation District. SEMSWA's activities include:

- Planning
- Funding
- Construction
- Acquisition
- Operation
- Maintenance

SEMSWA is also responsible for insuring compliance with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and other environmental regulations, and strives to educate the public about stormwater quality.

GUEST SPEAKER



Caitlin Weber, the daughter of our club member Jay Weber, spoke on her year abroad in Spain as a Rotary Exchange Student.

Caitlin spoke on what she was not told about going abroad for a year. The first thing she said was that the home stay was awkward. When she met her family she wanted to shake their hands, but in Europe they kiss on the cheek instead of shaking hands. Second thing she learned is that you will run out of money. She mentioned that Madrid, Spain is the third largest city in Europe. Her family lived about 60 kilometers north of Madrid in a small community. She got into Madrid periodically. Another thing she learned is that you cannot expect anything. The local Rotary put on a bull fight for the Rotary exchange students were the students were expect to fight the bulls. Fortunately, the bulls were small and did not have horns, yet. The next thing she learned was it was difficult to make friends. She tried to get involved with local soccer teams, but they were either too old or too young for her. She said it is alright to contact home. She also said the symptoms of a concussion and being an exchange student are the same. She found that sharing material on social media can act as a catharsis. She also found that homesickness and nostalgia are different. You also have to be willing to fail.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 9-Greta's Story, Marc Garfinkel

Oct 10-Board Meeting

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

Oct 20-Food Collection, King Soopers, Arapahoe and Parker Rds

Oct 23-World Polio Day, Marny Eulberg

Oct 30-Christy Kopp, Kids Mobility Network

Dec 7-Holiday Party

NOTE: I want to make a comment on Caitlin's presentation. Being a pastmember of Toastmasters, I found her presentation was very well done. No ands and ers. Everything flowed nicely.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Anne West announced that Meals on Wheels will take less time now that the list of stops has dropped from 20 to 13.
- Randy Earnest announced the journals were dropped off at the school this past week and they already had made a group thankyou card which was passed around during the meeting.
- Rotary Leadership Institute information is attached to this newsletter. The club pays for member participation. John Peterson is going and is willing to drive.
- Madagascar grant application has been stopped. There have been problems with the wells. Until that can be resolved the club will work on other projects.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- Mary Ann went to Topeka for her 60th high school reunion and brought back some items.
- John Peterson presented some Colorado coasters that he bought.

BLUE MARBLE



Caitlin drew Phil Chipouras' number. Phil was unable to find the elusive marble.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1968-Gibson Strikes Out 17 in World Series.

On October 2, 1968, St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Bob Gibson strikes out 17 Detroit Tigers in the first game of the World Series, breaking Sandy Koufax's record for the most strikeouts in a Series game. Though the Cards ended up losing the Series in seven games, Gibson pitched three and struck out an unprecedented 35 batters.

Bob Gibson was raised in east Denver.

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Making connections throughout our communities and the world.

Course 3 Curriculum

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

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"

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



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