

# Rotary Club of Club of Centennial **Centennial Colorado**



November 13, 2018

#### Centennial, Colorado

#### **ROTARY MINUTE**



Jeanne Henschen give the Rotary minute for today's meeting. She spoke about the Rotary pin. It was originally a wheel with dust coming off of it in both directions. In 1910 it was changed to a wheel with

cogs. In 1919 the wheel was redesigned. In 1922, the wheel was adopted as a universal symbol of Rotary and a hub was added along with making the cogs engineeringly correct. The keyway to the hub was added to the wheel in 1923.

#### **BUSINESS MINUTE**



Randy Pye gave a business minute. He is involved in commercial and residential developments. He was heavily involved with Sterling Ranch. Sterling Ranch has 200 house built with another 200 under con-

struction. 400 additional are in planning. In the future 2200 homes are planned.

#### STUDENT OF THE MONTH



John McCoy from Arapahoe High School was the student of the month. He is a senior with a 3.886 average. This average is exceptional as John is dyslexic. He wants to study biology but has not yet

selected a school for his studies. He is looking at U of C Colorado Springs, CSU, or possibly UNC.

He describes himself as being determined, inquisitive, and confident. Because of his dyslexia he has to have his exams read to him. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Key Club, an office in the art club, as well as being the founder and president of the Poetry Club.

#### **CLASSIFICATION TALKS**

#### ION BELLUM



Jon went to college in the late 90s. He wanted to go to Prague and write a novel. Of course, things don't go as planned. He ended up in Poland thought he did make it to Prague. He was teaching in Poland where he met his wife who was teaching French.

They made their way back to the United States where he got a PhD in higher education from the University of Nebraska. Neither he or his wife wanted to stay in Nebraska. From there he went to the University of Vermont.

He found a desire to do on-line learning. He started out at CSU with their on-line program. He is involved with Beyond Campus Innovations, (BCI) which is a spinoff from the CSU-Global Campus. BCI is a wholly owned, for-profit entity, of the CSU System Foundation. BCI provides consulting, curriculum development, marketing and student enrollment, technology development, and faculty training/support. BCI support organizations of

in higher education, the corporate sector, nonprofits, and govern- for her uncle. Angie officially bought her uncle out earliment entities.

He does not know where his road will lead him in the future.

#### ANGIE OSILI



Angie joined the Centennial Rotary Club almost exactly to the day a year ago.

Angie was raised in La Crosse, Wisconsin and went to school at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater.. In high school she was involved in track, volleyball, and basketball. Angie studied financial planning but went into corporate finance since it paid better. After school she worked for GE, Readers Digest, Harley Davidson, and Gulf Stream. Her dream was to be self employed and do financial planning



Her uncle had a financial planning firm in Parker. A couple of years ago she and her family moved here and she went to work er this year. The company is Williams Investment Network.

Angie's husband is Nigerian. His father moved to Wisconsin in the 1970s for school. His plan was to get education and then go back to Nigeria. He never moved back.

#### **AURORA ROTARY CLUB PROJECT**

The Aurora Rotary Club is working with the City of Aurora to develop a playground for handicapped children. The park where it will be is the Red-Tailed Hawk Park on east Arapahoe Road. It will be the first park of its kind in Aurora.

The club is looking to raise \$100,000 for the park. George Peck from the Aurora Rotary Club was saying that 1 in 5 children have disabilities, not all of them are physical.

#### **CLUB BUSINESS**

- Tom Buck announced the food drive for this Saturday at the King Soopers at Parker and Arapahoe Roads. He has enough volunteers for the 9 AM shift, but could use help with the 10 and 11 AM shifts.
- Ken Hope gave an update on the X-mas tree project. On Dec 8 at 9 AM people will gather to put together the boxes. On Dec 9 the X-mas trees will be handed out.
- Anne West announced the December Meals on Wheels invitations will go out in the near future. She announced that everyone involved now had to have a background check.

#### TRAVEL GIFTS

- Barb Medina is back from her trip and she brought back a nice scarf.
- Catherine Smith brought back some ham, corn whiskey, and a candy bar.

#### **BLUE MARBLE**

Ken Hope was unable to find the elusive blue marble so the pot rolls over to next week.

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

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

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Technology—John Peterson Membership Growth & Enrichment—Samantha Roe Rotary Foundation—John McCarty

Communication-Jessica Sidener

Millennial Satellite Club-Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

## UPCOMING Events

Nov 17-Denver Indian Center Food Drive, King Soopers, Arapahoe and Parker Rds

Nov 20-Kent Ostedgaard, RYLA Presentations

Nov 27-Club Assembly

Dec 4-Arapahoe Family Sports Center, **OFF-SITE MEETING** 

Dec 7-Holiday Party

Dec 9-Christmas Tree give away

Dec 12-Santa Clothes

#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1955– John Gilbert Graham's house in Denver is searched for explosives.

FBI agents search the home of John Graham, a chief suspect in the United Airlines plane explosion that killed all 44 people on board on November 1. The jet, which exploded shortly after departing from Denver, contained a hole near the cargo hold and traces of dynamite residue, suggesting that a bomb was responsible for the crash. Within a week, FBI agents began delving into the background of everyone connected to the flight.

One of the passengers on board the flight, Daisie King, was a wealthy woman traveling to visit her daughter. Although the suitcase that she had checked-in had been obliterated by the explosion, her carry-on bag contained a newspaper clipping about her son, John Graham, who had been involved in forgery and theft. When FBI agents questioned Graham on November 10, he told the detectives that his mother had packed shotgun ammunition in her suitcase. Graham's wife provided more intriguing information: just before Graham took his mother to the airport, he had placed a gift-wrapped package in her luggage, explaining that the present was a jewelry tool kit. Graham denied any knowledge of this gift but the FBI obtained a search warrant to investigate further.