



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

November 20, 2018

ROTARY MINUTE



Jon Bellum gave the Rotary Minute. He spoke about what Rotarians do on Thanksgiving. Examples include serving meals, collecting food,

and hosting turkey trots.

DAVE WALCHER PLAQUE



The Rotary Club of Centennial awarded Dave Walcher a plaque for his service to the community as sheriff of Arapahoe County. A

view of the plaque with the inscription is on the next page. Thank you Dave for your service to the community.

FOUNDATION AWARD

On behalf of John McCarty, the Southeast Metro Stormwater Authority gave a gift of \$5,000.00 to the Rotary Club of Centennial Foundation.

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS



Samantha Johnston, next year's President, introduced the nominated officers for next year.

The nominees are:

Officers

President-Samantha Johnston

President Elect-Diana Whye

Treasurer-Barb Medina

Secretary-Angie Osili

Sergeant-At-Arms-Jon Bellum

Past President-Tim Eunice

Directors

Technology-John Peterson

Fundraising-Kevin Mackessy

Membership-Samantha Roe

At-Large-Eric Hauf

Millennials-TBD



In Recognition of

**Sheriff
Dave Walcher**

The Rotary Club of Centennial honors you for
all you have selflessly done for the citizens of
Arapahoe County, City of Centennial and the
State of Colorado.

You have made a difference in all of our lives.
Thank you for your years of distinguished service.

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CASA THANKSGIVING DINNER



Thanks to Greg Cottrell for the above picture of the Rotary Club of Centennial participants in the CASA Thanksgiving dinner.

SPEAKERS—RYLA PRESENTATIONS



Michael Zing was the second RYLA presenter. Michel's group was one of sixteen groups. What he learned is to be open minded, have GRIT, KISS, be bold, and don't take yourself too seriously.



Taryin Schreffler was the third and last of the RYLA presenters. She felt the experience gave her more confidence, which appears to be a reoccurring theme of all of the presenters.



Alison Spear was the first of the RYLA presenters. She said the one thing she learned was to push pebbles and not mountains. The other thing she said it to realize that things you do impact others and you need to be aware of that.

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

Directors

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 27—Club Assembly
Dec 4—Arapahoe Family Sports Center, **OFF-SITE MEETING**
Dec 7—Holiday Party
Dec 8—Prep for Christmas Tree give away
Dec 9—Christmas Tree give away
Dec 12—Santa Clothes
Dec 25—DARK
Jan 1—DARK



Eden O'Connor was the YRYLA presenter. Instead of speaking of her experiences the club had a Q&A with her. The one thing she emphasized from her experience is gaining more confidence.

CLUB BUSINESS

- The food drive this past Saturday for the Denver Native American Center was a huge success. The donated food filled two SUVs.
- Diana Whye has request for individuals who want to arrive between 4 and 6 at the Holiday Party to help with the preparation.
- Anne West said there is only one opening for Meals on Wheels in December. One person is needed on Dec 21.
- Ken Hope said the 50 ft container has arrived so they can start storing the trees and other material. He said volunteers are still need on the Saturday, Dec 8 to help prepare the give away.

TRAVEL GIFTS

No one had any travel gifts.



THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1820 American Vessel Sunk by Sperm Whale

The American whaler *Essex*, which hailed from Nantucket, Massachusetts, is attacked by an 80-ton sperm whale 2,000 miles from the western coast of South America.

The 238-ton *Essex* was in pursuit of sperm whales, specifically the precious oil and bone that could be derived from them, when an enraged bull whale rammed the ship twice and capsized the vessel. The 20 crew members escaped in three open boats, but only five of the men survived the harrowing 83-day journey to the coastal waters of South America, where they were picked up by other ships. Most of the crew resorted to cannibalism during the long journey, and at one point men on one of the long boats drew straws to determine which of the men would be shot in order to provide sustenance for the others. Three other men who had been left on a desolate Pacific island were saved later.

BLUE MARBLE

Vern was unable to find the elusive blue marble.