



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

November 27, 2018

ROTARY MINUTE



Mary Alice Jackson presented the Rotary Minute. She spoke about a public relations campaign of Rotary that started in 1927 with the first Rotary float in the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA. The

second float was entered in 1942 but the parade was cancelled due to the war. It was entered again in 1944. The theme that year was Service Above Self. The next float was in 1956. In 1978 a Wilshire Rotary Club member noticed the next year would be the 75th anniversary of Rotary and got a Rotary float entered. Every year since 1980 Rotary has had a float in the Rose Bowl Parade. Average cost of a float is between \$35,000 and \$100,000.

WATERRICO

Marc Garfinkel and John Peterson gave an update on the water project in Puerto Rico.

The meeting this week was the club assembly meeting. The WaterRico project I am using as the speaker presentation.



John and Marc are shown wearing the official shirt with the official logo for the project.



They went through a brief history of the project showing the different styles.



Marc is demonstrating the initial design which was made from cement. The design was discarded because of the limited output, the amount of work to

make one filter, and the time to rinse the sand in the filter.



Here is the initial design installed in the town with a second prototype. These filters will be installed in Moca, PR which is in the NW part of the island.

Since the project was to only make 100 filters, there had to be a method of selecting families or individual to receive a filter. It was decided that individuals living below the poverty level, with two or more children, elderly, or handicapped would receive a filter.

This project is being done in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Moca and the DTC club.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 4—Dr. Dawn Matera-Bassett, Creating Connections, Arapahoe Family Sports Center, **OFF-SITE MEETING**

Dec 7—Holiday Party

Dec 9—Christmas Tree give away

Dec 11—Sheryl Machado, E\$& Education Presentation on Mobility Solutions

Dec 12—Santa Clothes

Dec 18—Cheryl Sartain, Syrian Refugee Children & Playgrounds

Dec 25—**DARK**

Jan 1—**DARK**



Here Marc and a member of the Moca Rotary are demonstrating the new design. Instead of using sand to filter, this design has a membrane filter between the upper and lower bucket. The filter is 0.1 microns which is 1/3 the size of a virus. This design allows for a filter in each house.



Here is John demonstrating how to clean the filter

which has to be done daily to weekly depending on the quality of the water.

Our club is working on a Rotary Global Grant to build 1,000 more of these filters.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Samantha Johnston informed us the meeting next week is off-site.
- Holiday party volunteers are needed to help set up and take down.
- Diane Zing said the Santa Clothes in Dec 12. Those who have volunteered need to confirm with Diane.

BLUE MARBLE



John Weksler was unable to find the elusive blue marble.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1965 Gordie Howe scores 600th goal

On November 27, 1965, Detroit Red Wing Gordie Howe scores his 600th goal in a game against the Montreal Canadiens. He was the first (and the last, until Wayne Gretzky) NHL player to score 600 times in his career. He'd broken the previous record—544 goals, set by the legendary Canadian Maurice "Rocket" Richard—in November 1963. That game's referee told reporters that "Gordie Howe can do more things better than anyone else. That's just all there is to it."