



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

February 5, 2019

## ROTARY MINUTE

Samantha Johnston give the Rotary Minute and talked about an article in the current issue of the Rotarian. On page 5 of the February Rotarian is an add for a virtual reality app for Rotary. You can go to [www.rotary.org/VR](http://www.rotary.org/VR) to download the app to see the various virtual reality resources.

## BUSINESS MINUTE



John Peterson and his wife have started a greeting card company and are selling items in local stores. The items all have a Colorado theme.

They are selling

greeting cards, post cards, and stickers. Their web site is [www.coloradocardco.com](http://www.coloradocardco.com).

## SPEAKER



The speakers for the meeting were Scott and Debra Johnson.

Their topic was Love Life Legacy.

They are both ministers that have spent a significant amount of time in the Philippines. Their primary message was find your voice and live your passion. They spoke about a boy that developed polio at a very early age. His parents put him in a box and carried him around in the box. He would be put out with other children and could not do anything with them because he was in the box. He was eventually able to stand and look in a mirror. It was then he decided he would make himself walk. He would rock the box until it tipped over and he would get out, but his parents would right the box and put him back into it. His parents finally decided to let him get out of the box and move around. Eventually, he was able to teach himself how to walk. This boy with polio was able to teach himself to walk and get around. He became one of the richest men in Seattle.

It shows what can be done if you believe in yourself. Ninety percent of what we do is driven by what is done to us. It is up to us to change that dynamic and find our voice.

## CLUB BUSINESS

- The District Conference is April 27 in Arvada. Sign up on the District web page.
- Alan Jackson made an announcement that he is no longer assigning meeting duties. Individuals can sign up for spots on the NEW club web page. If not enough people sign up for duties, then he will make assignments. The new web page is <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6859>.
- John Weksler announce Flower Power is coming up February 17 and 18. Volunteers are needed. Contact John to volunteer. You can go to the Member Area of the new web page and find the directory of members. John's email address is there.

# 2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Tim Eunice  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 12—Gwen Jewell, Lincoln's Legacy  
Feb 19—Stephanie Piko, Mayor of Centennial  
**Feb 26—Off-Site Mtg at South Metro Fire Station, Quebec and Orchard Rd**  
Mar 5—Pramod Goel, Placid Way Medical Tourism  
Mar 12—Mary Lou Fenton, Well-spring Community  
Mar 19—Classification Talks, Tom Gross and Jeff Oline

- Raphael announced the exchange students have made a cook book they are selling to finance their west coast trip.
- John Berry announced that next week is a Bring a Friend to Rotary. Next weeks meeting speaker is the mayor of Centennial.
- Volunteers are needed for the two upcoming opioid events.

### TRAVEL GIFTS

Karen Berry brought back several items. A couple of books titled Walking the Nile and Walking the Americas by Levinson Woods. From Ohio Karen brought back a wrought iron trivet, a popcorn basket and another book.

### BLUE MARBLE

Paul Horiuchi was not able to find the elusive blue marble. John Peterson did the honors for Paul since Paul is staying warm in Arizona. The pot is over \$600.

### ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1631—Roger Williams Arrives in America

Roger Williams, the founder of Rhode Island and an important American religious leader, arrives in Boston in the Massachusetts Bay Colony from England. Williams, a Puritan, worked as a teacher before serving briefly as a colorful pastor at Plymouth and then at Salem. Within a few years of his arrival, he alarmed the Puritan oligarchy of Massachusetts by speaking out against the right of civil authorities to punish religious dissension and to confiscate Indian land. In October 1635, he was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony by the General Court.

After leaving Massachusetts, Williams, with the assistance of the Narragansett tribe, established a settlement at the junction of two rivers near Narragansett Bay, located in present-day Rhode Island. He declared the settlement open to all those seeking freedom of conscience and the removal of the church from civil matters, and many dissatisfied Puritans came. Taking the success of the venture as a sign from God, Williams named

the community "Providence."