



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

April 2, 2019

ROTARY MINUTE



Randy Pye presented the Rotary Minute. He read a poem, that is on page 3 of this newsletter. The poem came from the book, "The Fine Art of Small Talk, by Debra Fine, a local author. It is not directed at Rotarians, but there is a good message.

BUSINESS MINUTE



Samantha Roe talked about the International Erosion Control Association of which she is the Executive Director. The association is the leading association for the storm-water, erosion and sediment control industry. The association currently undergoing a reorganization which will increase the membership to

about 3,400 members.

INDUCTIONS



Rotary Club of Centennial just grew with the induction of three new members. The new members are Gorden Close, Lori Overton, and Debra Jessup, from left to right. Welcome aboard.

GUEST SPEAKER



Joel Moser, an automation engineer with MSITEC talked about this Centennial company. MCITEC is a technology-based solutions provider specializing in factory automation, industrial networking & computing, robotic, and manufacturing engineering. They are head-

quartered in Centennial with offices in Arizona, California, Utah and Idaho.

They are a diverse customer base. They work in contract manufacturing, home building, semiconductors, consumer goods, medical devices, and energy. They often serve as an extension of their customer's engineering and project management team. They are a trusted resource in recommending hardware, training and startup assistance that decreases the customer's learning curve.

In robotics, they offer accessories such as articulating, collaborative, SCARA, cartesian, mobile robots and controllers, including programming and integration. They are able to provide end effectors such as adaptive, pneumatic and rotary vacuum grippers. They can provide suction cups, wrist cameras, and force torque sensors.

He showed a video of a beer pouring robot. Interestingly the cup was filled from the bottom up instead of from the top.

2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Tim Eunice
President Elect—Samantha Johnston
Past President—John Berry
Secretary—Karen Berry
Treasurer—Barbara Medina
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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

Apr 9—Live Well Colorado
Apr 16—Raphael, 2018/2019 Exchange student
Apr 17—State of the City
Apr 20—Food Drive
Apr 23—Rotary Foundation Business Meeting
Apr 27—2019 District Conference
Apr 30—Deanne French, Director of Marketing Gaylord Rockies Hotel
May 7—Wayne Snodgrass, SAR Patriot Chest
May 15—Ting Internet, Centennial Fiber Internet Rollout
May 21—LaToyua Tolbert, Martin Luther King

They are also able to provide motion control solutions. These would include motion controllers and drives, servo/steppers/linear motors, AC/DC/direct drive motors, and linear actuators and stages.

They are also able to provide machine intelligence.

CLUB BUSINESS

- John McCarty is still looking for someone from the club to volunteer to go to Madagascar the first 2 weeks of June to work on the water project. The expenses are paid by the club.
- Marc Garfinkel announced the WaterRico grant request had been submitted to the District.
- Shirl Mabary is looking for gifts for bingo for PrimeTimers.
- Samantha Roe announced that thirty-three tables have been sold for the State of the City.

TRAVEL GIFTS

Kathy Smith brought back a gift from Bangkok.

BLUE MARBLE

Charlie Jackson was unable to find the elusive blue marble. The pot continues to grow.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1902 First Women Judge Dies in Wyoming
Esther Morris, the first woman judge in American history, dies in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Although widely celebrated as a hero of the early suffragist movement, Esther Morris was hardly a radical advocate for women's rights. She spent the first 55 years of her life living quietly in New York state and Illinois, working as a milliner and housewife. In 1869, Morris moved to Wyoming Territory with her second husband, who had opened a saloon in the gold mining camp of South Pass City.

That same year, a territorial representative from South Pass City introduced a bill giving women the right to vote and hold public office. Eager to promote Wyoming Territory and to attract more women settlers, the all-male territorial legislature approved the bill, making Wyoming the first territory or state in American history to enfranchise women. One of the strongest backers of the new law was the territorial governor, John Campbell. Eager to take more actions to further women's political power, in early 1870 Campbell began to search for women qualified and willing to be appointed as justices of the peace. Morris became Campbell's first and only successful appointment.

I see you at the meetings,
But you never say hello.

You're busy all the time you are there
With those you really know.

I sit among the members,
Yet I'm a lonely gal or guy.

The new ones feel as strange as I;
The old ones pass us by.

Darn it, you folks urged us to join
And talked of fellowship,

You could just cross the room, you know,
But you never make the trip.

Can't you just nod your head and smile,
Or stop and shake a hand

Then go sit among your friends?
Now that I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting,
And hope that you will spend

The time to introduce yourself,
I joined to be your friend.