



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

May 14, 2019

## ROTARY MINUTE



Karen Fleck spoke about Rotary Peak near Loveland Pass. Peak 12,479 is in the process of being renamed the Rotary Peak. Dave Muller, a local hiker and author of Colorado trail guide books initiated

the effort to rename the peak. The summit is approximately 1.5 miles west of the top of Loveland Pass. There is a hike planned for Monday July 8 at 9 AM. A \$20 donation to the Evergreen Rotary Club is requested to participate in the hike.

## BUSINESS MINUTE

John Berry was scheduled to give the Business Minute, but he was in the process of driving two cars back from Las Vega. In his absence, Tim Eunice spoke briefly about John's car business.

## INDUCTION



Scott DeWitt was inducted into the club. Welcome aboard.



## BLUE BADGE

Lori Overton and Glen Close completed their tasks and received the Blue Badges. Congratulations.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Melanie Morgan from the City of Centennial made a special announcement concerning the SPARK program for the city. See the

flier on the last page of this newsletter.

## SPEAKER



Mark Gotto from Ting gave an update on the fiber option being installed in the City of Centennial.

Ting is a subsidiary of Tucows. Tucows is a Canadian company designed to provide simple, useful services to help people unlock the internet.

Ting is installing a fiber optic network ring around the City of Centennial. It is designed to provide very fast internet service. Its purpose is to anchor institutions already in Centennial, attract new companies. The system is designed so private companies can lease the fiber optic cable.

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21—LaToyua Tolbert, Martin Luther King  
May 28—Matt Seitz, Westminster Club Nicaragua H<sub>2</sub>O project  
June 4—Randy Pye, Creation of a City  
June 11—Classification Talk—Lori Overton  
June 25—Debra Jessop and Gordon Close, Guitars for the Troops

The question is why go with fiber optic cable. Studies have done that show the value of houses increase by 3.1% when they have fiber optic cable. Having fiber optics will retain businesses and will attract new businesses because the fiber optic cable is so much faster than a traditional cable system. The fiber optic cable operates at 1 giga bit. The fiber optic cable will be brought up to each house in Centennial. The speed of the fiber optics will allow faster downloading of files, and enable viewing of movies and games with better quality.

The City of Centennial is one of 7 cities in the United States that Ting is installing a fiber optic cable system.

The cost of the Ting system is less than cable. Ting is charging a house \$89.00/month. A business will have a minimum charge of \$139.00/month. The business charge can increase depending on what additional services the business wants.

### CLUB BUSINESS

- Anne West announced she recently sent out the Meals on Wheels invite.
- On June 7, the Millennials are serving a meal at the Ronald McDonald House. Volunteers from our club are needed. Go to our web site and sign in to help. By clicking on the event on the calendar you will see a link to where you can sign up to help.
- On June 14, we have our City of Centennial initial event. Again, you can go to the calendar on the web site, click on the event, and a link to where you can sign up will appear.
- Our club will have a Visioning on June 11 from 5:30 to 9:00. If you don't attend you can't complain about the direction of the club. More details later.
- Changing of the Guard is on June 29 from 5:30 until whenever. It will be at Trip's house.
- Polio pigs will be collected June 28.

### TRAVEL GIFTS

Roxy brought back a robe from Estes Park.

### BLUE MARBLE

Don Shattuck could not find the elusive blue marble.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

#### **1804 Lewis and Clark Depart to Explore the Northwest**

One year after the United States doubled its territory with the Louisiana Purchase, the Lewis and Clark expedition leaves St. Louis, Missouri, on a mission to explore the Northwest from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean.

Even before the U.S. government concluded purchase negotiations with France, President Thomas Jefferson commissioned his private secretary Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, an army captain, to lead an expedition into what is now the U.S. Northwest. On May 14, the "Corps of Discovery"—featuring approximately 45 men (although only an approximate 33 men would make the full journey)—left St. Louis for the American interior.

The expedition traveled up the Missouri River in a 55-foot long keelboat and two smaller boats. In November, Toussaint Charbonneau, a French-Canadian fur trader accompanied by his young Native American wife Sacagawea, joined the expedition as an interpreter. The group wintered in present-day North Dakota before crossing into present-day Montana, where they first saw the Rocky Mountains. On the other side of the Continental Divide, they were met by Sacagawea's tribe, the Shoshone Indians, who sold them horses for their journey down through the Bitterroot Mountains. After passing through the dangerous rapids of the Clearwater and Snake rivers in canoes, the explorers reached the calm of the Columbia River, which led them to the sea. On November 8, 1805, the expedition arrived at the Pacific Ocean, the first European explorers to do so by an overland route from the east. After pausing there for the winter, the explorers began their long journey back to St. Louis.

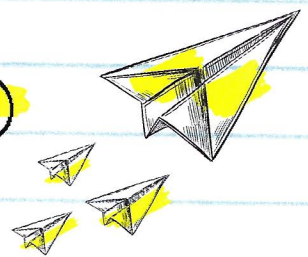




# SPARK



## YOUR IDEA IGNITED



Have an idea to spark excitement at  
Centennial's shopping centers?  
We want to hear from you!

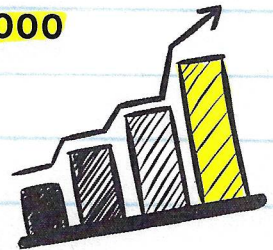
The City of Centennial has created Spark Centennial, a pilot program that provides the community with resources to create temporary one-of-a-kind pop-up events.

The City will assist citizens in the development of these events to help to spark interaction and connect the community by bringing new life to Centennial's shopping centers. We would love to see unique, creative events!

**The City will provide planning resources and up to \$4,000  
to make your pop-up place a reality!**



Submit your idea today!  
Visit [centennialco.gov/spark](http://centennialco.gov/spark)



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