



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

June 11, 2019

## ROTARY MINUTE



Jon Bellum presented the Rotary Minute and he spoke on the history of the Rotary Foundation. The first donation was from the Kansas City club in 1917-1917. The Foundation was formally created in 1926. In 1965 matching grants was

created. In 1985, Polio Plus was created to fight polio worldwide.

The was not a business minute or a web minute.

The guest speakers were Scott DeWitt and Lori Overton giving their classification talks.

## CLASSIFICATION TALKS

### SCOTT DEWITT



Scott was born in Grand Haven, MI. He says it has great beaches in the summer but the winters are miserable. He went to Michigan State University and got a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders, which didn't satisfy him. He went an hour north to Central Michigan University and got a degree in Audiology. This is where he met he future wife. His final year in grad school required a year's residency so he went to Mebane, NC where he treated patients from 2 month to 103 years. After completing his residency he convinced his future bride to move to Colorado because it is an adult playground (skiing, snowboarding, hiking, kayaking, camping, etc.).

In June of 2016 he and his wife, Rebecca, got married in Silverthorne, CO. On December 14, 2018, he and his wife had their first child, a boy named Benson William DeWitt.

Scott went to work for a large chain of hearing clinics where he gained a lot of valuable experience. He also saw what he didn't like about the job. He worked there for 3.5 years before he opened his own business.

He partnered with another audiologist from MSU, who is also a Rotarian, and opened a practice in Centennial. The goal of his business is to provide excellent care and being transparent about pricing. The name of his business is Modern Audiology. Their web address is <https://www.healthyhearing.com/hearing-aids/32053-modern-audiology-centennial>.

Scott presented some interesting information on hearing. One in three over 60 years of age have a hearing loss. Hearing loss is the 3rd most common physical condition in adults over 65. One in 8 teenagers has permanent noise induced hearing loss. Ninety-five percent of those with hearing loss can be treated with hearing aids.

Untreated hearing loss leads to a 30-40% faster decline in cognitive ability. Adults 50+ with untreated hearing loss are more likely to develop short term memory problems.

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18—Debra Jessop and Gordon Close, Guitars for the Troops  
June 25—**Off-Site Mtg** Deanne French, Gaylord Rockies Resort  
July 2—Samantha Johnston, Inaugural Address  
July 9—Tricia Halsey, Big Ideas Project

### LORI OVERTON



Lori Overton was the second of the two presenting classification talks.

Lori is the founder of Service Plus Community Management, a company that provides assistance to home owner associations. Her company was purchased by Talljoie which also owns Rise Hospitality and Lift.

Community association management is made up of boards of directors that are made up of volunteers, specialized community association management companies, or a combination of the two. Their purpose is planning, organizing, leading, and monitoring affairs of the association. Her company provides community services, governance services, and business services.

Her company is responsible to the board of director of the home owners association. As an advisor, her company implements board policy, performs financial management, solicits bids and assists in overseeing contractors, performs resident communication/relations, maintain amenities, enforce association rules, and facilitate communications.

### CLUB BUSINESS

- June 19—Visioning. Sign-up on the club website.

- June 25 is an offsite meeting at Koebel Library.
- June 22—Food drive. No volunteers are needed.
- June 29—Changing of the Guard at Trip's house.
- Anne West said the Meals on Wheels invites for July will go out shortly.

### TRAVEL GIFTS

Anne West brought back a book on cruises from her trip to Alaska.

Cheryl Sartain brought back a bird house from Texas.

### BLUE MARBLE



Mary Alice was unable to find the elusive blue marble.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

#### 1950 BEN HOGAN WINS US OPEN

On June 11, 1950, Ben Hogan bests Lloyd Mangrum and George Fazio in an 18-hole playoff at the Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pennsylvania, to win the U.S. Open.

About 16 months earlier, on February 2, 1949, Ben Hogan and his wife Valerie had been involved in a near-fatal car accident when a Greyhound bus swerved out into oncoming traffic to pass a truck and crashed into Hogan's car head on. Hogan dove across the passenger seat to shield his wife as the engine was driven into the driver's seat and the steering wheel into the backseat. While Valerie suffered only minor injuries, Hogan suffered a broken collarbone, broken ankle, broken ribs and a double fracture of his pelvis. While in the hospital, a blood clot appeared in his leg, forcing doctors to tie off the surrounding veins to keep the clot from reaching his heart. Hogan's legs atrophied, and doctors worried he would never walk again, let alone golf.