



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

July 23, 2019

## ROTARY MINUTE



Kent Ostegaard gave the Rotary Minute. He spoke about the Rotary Exchange student he hosted in 93-94. Kent and his family have maintained contact with her, and she along with her kids recently visited Kent

On their way from the airport to Antananarivo they were stopped by troops and told they could not go any further at that time due to bandits on the road.



The roads, once you get off of the main roads, are not in the best of conditions.

## GUEST SPEAKER



This is the town of Antananarivo. It is a town without electricity and running water. The water source is a nearby river.



This is the building from where John and his team worked.

Recently, our John Holzman, went to Antananarivo, Madagascar to work on the water project that our club has been supporting for the past couple of years. The wells that have been installed have not been working for various reasons. One of the problems is the pH of the water is between 4 and 5, which is not good for metal parts. This is the pH of tomato juice. John mentioned how the people in the village are missing front teeth, a result of drinking the low pH water. John went there to do the bucket thing like WaterRico.

This is the way the people in the town cook. The houses do not have any ventilation except for the door and possibly a small window. All of the smoke from the fire gets trapped in the house causing the inhabitants to have respiratory problems.



## 2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Samantha Johnston  
 President Elect—Diana Whye  
 Past President—Tim Eunice  
 Secretary—Angie Osili  
 Treasurer—Barbara Medina  
 Sergeant at Arms—Jon Bellum

## Directors

Technology—John Peterson  
 Membership Growth & Enrichment—Trip Butler  
 Millennial Satellite Club—Andrea Tagtow

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30—Gwen Jewell, Lincoln's Legacy

Aug 6—Ron Claussen, Friends of Castlewood Canyon (*Tentative*)

Aug 13—Deanna French, DR. Marketing, Gaylord Rockies Resort

Aug 20—Rob Hanna—South Suburban Park & Rec

Aug 27—Jessica Rickert, CCIRA, Advancing Literacy

As a stop gap measure until it can be determined what to do with the wells, the Rotary Club of Centennial provided water filter systems like was done with WaterRico. Here though there were three different designs.

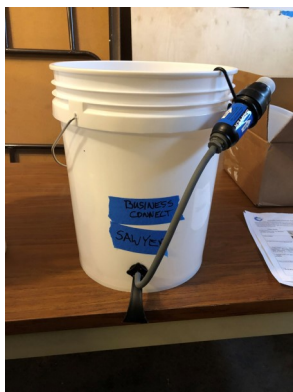


50 filters of the two bucket design were provided. This is the WaterRico design.

A single bucket design was also provided. There were 50 of these filters. The filter instead of being between the two buckets is located where the spout is located.



Both of these designs are developed by Aqua Clara.



The third design is by Sawyer and has the filter at the discharge of the spout. All total, 150 water filters were provided to the town.

With very simple tools a local carpenter was able to build tables, as shown here, to support the water filters.



## CLUB BUSINESS

- Yard signs are available for the peach sales courtesy of Tim Eunice.
- The drug take back is Aug 3 from 9:30 to 11:30 at Heritage Eagle Bend. Volunteers are needed.
- Anne West announced there are openings for Meals on Wheels on Aug 2 and 23.

## TRAVEL GIFTS

Karen Berry brought back a bottle of wine from the Abbey in Canon City.

Ken Hope attended the Cheyenne Frontier and brought back a couple of CDs from the performers and a can of Copenhagen.

Glen Close got a \$600 donation to Guitars for Troops from the Longmont Jazz Festival.

Tom Gross brought back a gift from the Caroline beach.

## BLUE MARBLE



Jon Bellum was unable to find the elusive blue marble.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

### 1996 AMERICAN WOMEN TAKE HOME FIRST TEAM GOLD

On July 23, 1996, at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia, the U.S. women's gymnastics team wins its first-ever team gold.

The 1996 U.S. women's team, nicknamed the "Mag 7" or "magnificent seven," was made up of seven immensely talented teen-aged girls. The team entered the Summer Olympics with the expectations of an entire country heaped on their young shoulders. The American women's best finish to that point had been a silver at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, which were boycotted by the favored Soviet Union, winner of eight consecutive team golds.