



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

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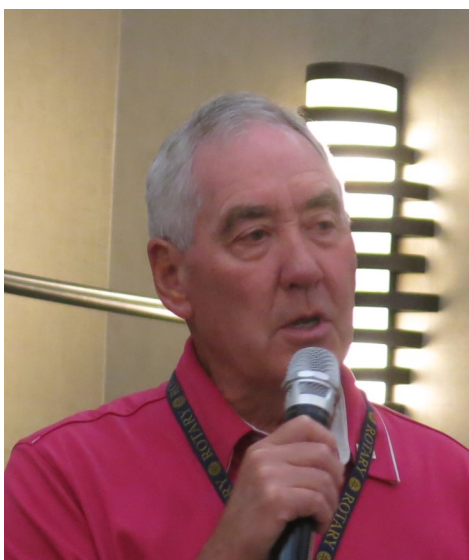
## ROTARY MINUTE



Marc Garfinkel gave the Rotary Minute and spoke of our relationship with the Rotary Club of Lodo. When Marc was President of our club we tried to partner with the Lodo Club but they were not able to help us with a project. However; they have a member who is highlighted in the Rotary magazine, Charlie Hurt. He worked with an organization, Peace Corp of CO, and was

able to get the entire club to be a satellite club to the Lodo Club. This satellite club tripled their club membership.

## BUSINESS MINUTE



Ken Hope gave the Business Minute and talked about his mediation business. He started out as an attorney in private practice, then became an inhouse counsel. With some cases they had to go into mediation. Some results were good and other times not so good. When he retired he thought he could be a mediator. He became a

mediator in 2009 and started his business in 2010. He has done over 480 mediations.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Denna French, the Director of Marketing for the Gaylord Rockies, was scheduled to be the presenter. She was unable to attend and sent two individuals from the Spa to talk to the club. I didn't get their names so I am not providing pictures of the speakers.

Gaylord Rockies is located on 85 acres approximately 10 minutes from Denver International Airport. They have over 485,000 square feet of meeting area. This includes a 175,000 square foot exhibit hall, four ballrooms, up to 78 technologically advanced breakout and conference rooms, a 22,000 square foot patio, a 18,000 square foot veranda, and 3 outdoor event lawn areas.

Over 80 percent of the people that have come Gaylord Rockies have not been to Colorado.

The hotel has 1,500 rooms, including 114 suites. Seventy-five percent of the room are double/queen room. There remaining 25 percent are king rooms.

The Spa encompasses 14,000 square feet. The primary topic of the Spa presentation was their use of and sale of products that contain CBD.

CBD, cannabidiol, is a chemical that comes from hemp plants. Cannabis can be divided into two types of plants. One, the marijuana plant, is high in THC, which is the active ingredient in marijuana. It also contains a lower concentration of CBD which can be extracted from the marijuana plant. Unfortunately, the concentration of THC with the CBD cannot be guaranteed to be below a certain level. As a result, CBD extracted from a marijuana plant cannot be taken out of state or transported on a plane. The hemp plant has a high concentration of CBD and less than 0.3 percent of THC. This level of THC does not produce and psychotropic effects and the products from hemp can be taken out of state and on planes. All of the CBD products they use or sell are topical salves or ointments. All of the CBD products are produced in Colorado.

## 2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Samantha Johnston  
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Technology—John Peterson  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 20—Rob Hanna—South Suburban Park & Rec  
Aug 27—Jessica Rickert, CCIRA, Advancing Literacy  
Sept 3—The C.E.L.L. Preventing terrorism  
Sept —Curt Harris, District Governor

### CLUB BUSINESS

- Karen Fleck stated the food drive was a success but it was done with a skeletal crew.
- The Centennial Under the Stars was a success; however, it was done with a skeletal crew. Approximately \$2,800 was made from the event.

Gordon Close came up with a new Rotary four way test. It is:

Rotary Four Way Beer Test

1. Is it ice COLD?
  2. Is there enough for all CONCERNED?
  3. Will it build GOODTIMES and MUCH BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
  4. Can it be any BETTER than this?
- Ken Hope announced the club will be accepting kids underwear for IFCS. This will go on for the next 3 to 4 weeks. Needed are small, medium, and large for kids.
  - Karen Berry is donating a book by Grant Wilkins of the Denver Rotary Club titled “Two Drops Mean Everything.” It is about polio eradication.
  - Polio Pigs will be collected on September 22.

The participation of club members in events is disappointing since the club started on-line sign ups. The club will now use both methods, sign-up sheets and on-line sign-up,

### TRAVEL GIFTS

- Karen Berry brought back an anniversary gift from the In and Out Burger.
- Mary Alice Jackson brought back a bird house from Breckenridge.
- Roxy Hahn brought some bar towels from a hospital gift shop.

### BLUE MARBLE



Ken Hope was unable to find the elusive blue marble.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY

#### 1961 BERLIN IS DIVIDED

Shortly after midnight on this day in 1961, East German soldiers begin laying down barbed wire and bricks as a barrier between Soviet-controlled East Berlin and the democratic western section of the city.

After World War II, defeated Germany was divided into Soviet, American, British and French zones of occupation. The city of Berlin, though technically part of the Soviet zone, was also split, with the Soviets taking the eastern part of the city. After a massive Allied airlift in June 1948 foiled a Soviet attempt to blockade West Berlin, the eastern section was drawn even more tightly into the Soviet fold. Over the next 12 years, cut off from its western counterpart and basically reduced to a Soviet satellite, East Germany saw between 2.5 million and 3 million of its citizens head to West Germany in search of better opportunities. By 1961, some 1,000 East Germans—including many skilled laborers, professionals and intellectuals—were leaving every day.

In August, Walter Ulbricht, the Communist leader of East Germany, got the go-ahead from Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to begin the sealing off of all access between East and West Berlin. Soldiers began the work over the night of August 12-13, laying more than 100 miles of barbed wire slightly inside the East Berlin border. The wire was soon replaced by a six-foot-high, 96-mile-long wall of concrete blocks, complete with guard towers, machine gun posts and searchlights. East German officers known as Volkspolizei (“Volpos”) patrolled the wall.