



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

August 20, 2019

**ROTARY MINUTE**



John Peterson gave the Rotary Minute this week. He spoke about the WaterRico project. He was specifically thanking 10 unnamed members of the club that have donated money so that other members can go to Puerto

Rico to work on the project.



**BUSINESS MINUTE**



Tim Eunice in the Business Minute showed the club the video that was prepared for his company for the BBB Torch Award. Good luck Tim.

- 61 Play grounds
- 2 Ice arenas—4 sheets of ice
- 1 Nature center
- 57 Nature programs
- 1 Indoor sports field
- 4 Restaurants
- 77 Yoga classes
- 4 Outdoor swimming pools
- 3 Indoor swimming pools
- 73 Aquatic classes
- 2 Mermaid classes
- 137 Sports fields
- 50 Tennis courts
- 81 Tennis camps/classes
- 9 Batting cages
- 1 Hotel
- 12 Racquetball courts
- 1 Creative lab
- 3 Indoor running tracks
- 1 Gymnastics gym
- 15 Pickleball courts

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Today's speaker was Rob Hanna, the Director of South Suburban Parks and Recreation.

What is the South Suburban Park and Recreation District?

- 1 Disc golf course
- 2 Skate parks
- 1 BMX track
- 2 Miniature golf courses
- 100+ Parks
- 4 Recreation centers
- 1 Multi-generational facility in Lone Tree
- 100 Miles of trails
- 4 Golf courses

## 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

Aug 27-Jessica Rickert, CCIRA, Advancing Literacy  
Sept 3-The C.E.L.L. Preventing terrorism  
Sept 10-Curt Harris, District Governor  
Sept 17-Chris Chavez, United Launch Alliance

Going forward with SSPR

South Suburban is currently building a new facility near Holly and County Line Road. The plans for it are on the next page. This facility is scheduled to open November 2020.

The ice rink near Franklin and Arapahoe Rd will be replaced. They have a problem with it right now. The ice rink was not designed to current standards and they have an ice cube 15 ft thick under the structure. They have to figure out how to melt it.

Their master plan is to replace a park every 10 to 15 years to keep them current with needs.

Three of the four outdoor pools are currently being redone.

Some of the Highline Canal goes through the District and they do not have rights to modify it. The Canal is owned by the Denver Water Department. They are working with Denver to determine what can be done.

### TRAVEL GIFTS

There were none.

### CLUB BUSINESS

- Peach sales were to be turned in by the meeting. They are orders extra 10 and 18# boxes. Pick up will be between 9:30 and 11:30 on Aug 31.
- Ken Hope reminded us of the Kiddie Underwear drive for ICFC.

### BLUE MARBLE



John McCarty could not find the elusive blue marble.

### .THIS DATE IN HISTORY

#### 1619 FIRST ENSLAVED AFRICANS ARRIVE IN JAMESTOWN

On this day in 1619, “20 and odd” Angolans, kidnapped by the Portuguese, arrive in the British colony of Virginia and are then bought by English colonists. The arrival of the enslaved Africans in the New World marks a beginning of two and a half centuries of slavery in North America.

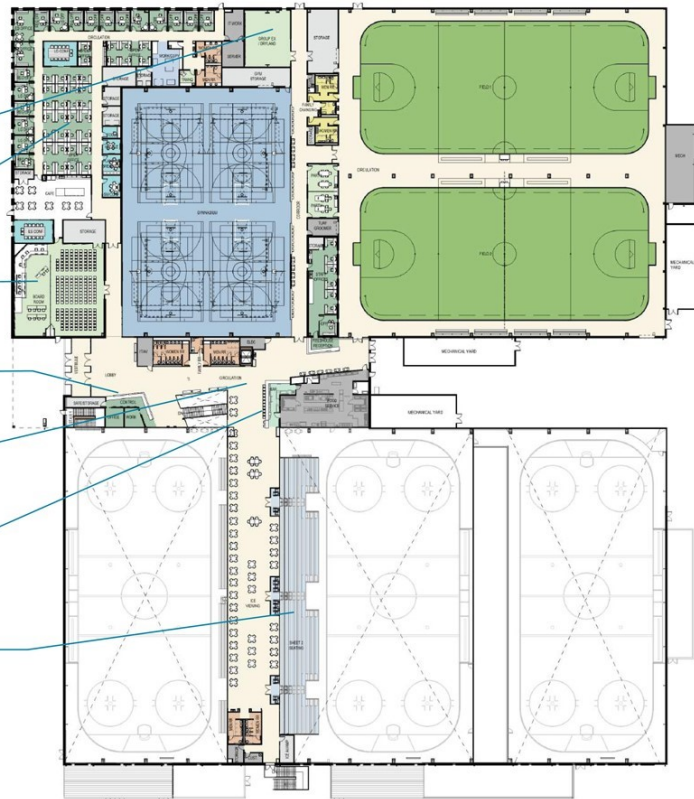
Founded at Jamestown in 1607, the Virginia Colony was home to about 700 people by 1619. The first enslaved Africans to arrive there disembarked at Point Comfort, in what is today known as Hampton Roads. Most of their names, as well as the exact number who remained at Point Comfort, have been lost to history, but much is known about their journey.

They were originally kidnapped by Portuguese colonial forces, who sent captured members of the native Kongo and Ndongo kingdoms on a forced march to the port of Luanda, the capital of modern-day Angola. From there, they were ordered on the slave ship San Juan Bautista, which set sail for Veracruz in the colony of New Spain. As was quite common, about 150 of the 350 captives aboard the ship died during the crossing. Then, as it approached its destination, the ship was attacked by two privateer ships, the White Lion and the Treasurer. Crews from the two ships stole up to 60 of the Bautista’s slaves. It was the White Lion which docked at Virginia Colony’s Point Comfort and traded some of the prisoners for food on August 20, 1619.



## ENTRY LEVEL PLAN

- FITNESS AND DRYLAND TRAINING AREAS
- OFFICE SUITE ON THE MAIN LEVEL
- BOARD MEETING ROOM LOCATED NEAR THE FRONT ENTRY, RENTAL POTENTIAL.
- MAIN ENTRY WITH CENTRAL POINT OF CONTROL.
- MAIN LEVEL ACCESS TO ICE VIEWING, GYMNASIUM AND FIELDHOUSE
- CENTRALLY LOCATED RESTAURANT WITH VIEWING TO FIELDHOUSE, GYM & ICE BELOW
- OPEN SPECTATOR VIEWING AND TOP-LOADED ACCESS TO FIXED SEATING



- ROOM TYPE**
- Conference
  - Work Room
  - Cafe / Break
  - Storage
  - Services
  - Bleacher Seating
  - Community Rooms
  - Concessions
  - Office
  - Gymnasium Spaces
  - Turf Fields
  - Lockers
  - Public Circulation
  - Vertical Circulation
  - Restrooms