



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

November 12, 2019

ROTARY MINUTE



Diane Zing gave the Rotary Minute. She reminded us the various Rotary Avenues of Service and encouraged us to find one we are interested in and volunteer in what we find interesting.

BUSINESS MINUTE

Diane Zing gave the Business Minute. She reminded us to periodically do a review of our estate and review the risks of your investments. As you move through life the risks you accepted at one time might change with time.

GUEST SPEAKER



Ron was a member of the Judge Advocates Group or JAG. He started his military career at McGill Air Force Base. From there he went to San Antonio and then to the Philippines. From the Philippines he went to March Air Force Base, then the Pentagon, and ended his career at Lowry Air Force Base.

While in the Philippines, he started a case that eventually went to the US Supreme Court. He won the case at the Supreme Court.

He encouraged employers to hire a vet. Hire them because they are leaders and have extensive training in management. With women now in the military, there are opportunities for hiring both females and males.

Ron acknowledged that 20 percent of the vets have PTSD but also mentioned that there are new treatments that are working.

The club gave him an award for his service.

Ron Rakowski, the major of Greenwood Village, was the speaker.

Ron spoke about veterans and their importance. He started off by asking how members of the club were left handed and then he reminded us there have been eight US presidents that were left handed.

2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Samantha Osei Asibey
President Elect-Diana Hall
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

Nov 19-Andrea Tagtow, CASA
Nov 26-RYLA Student Presentations

CLUB BUSINESS



Here is the proposed slate of officers for the 2020-2021 year for the Centennial Rotary Club. (I didn't get it right last week). The election will be the first week in December.

President-Diana Hall
President Elect-Trip Butler
Past President-Samantha Osei Asibey
Secretary-Shirl Mabary
Treasurer-Barb Medina
Sergeant at Arms-Doug Hanna
Membership-Jon Bellum
Service Projects-Diane Zing
Public Image-Marc Garfinkel
At Large-David Livingston
Satellite-Andrea Tagtow

- Will Kelly from the Avalanche came and talked to us. He is proposing two dates for the Avalanche—Feb 3 and March 15.
- Ken Hope reminded us to sign up for the Christmas Tree give away on Sat 12/7 and Sunday 12/8.
- Diane Zing needs volunteers for the Santa Clothes. It will be on 12/11 at 7 AM.
- John McCarty talked about the Rotary Foundation. The Foundation activities deal with
 - Peace
 - Disease
 - Clean Water
 - Mother and children health
 - Education
 - Growing local economies
- The Rotary Dinner and fund raiser will be February 8
- Marc Garfinkel reminded us of the WaterRico bucket project this Saturday at Tim Eunice's shop from 1-5.

TRAVEL GIFTS

There were no travel gifts

Don Shattuck could not find the elusive blue marble.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1979 Jimmy Carter Shuts Down Iran Oil Imports

On November 12, 1979, President Jimmy Carter responds to a potential threat to national security by stopping the importation of petroleum from Iran.

Earlier that month, on November 4, 66 Americans at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran had been taken hostage by a radical Islamic group. The alarming event led Carter and his advisors to wonder if the same or other terrorist groups would try to strike at American oil resources in the region. At the time, the U.S. depended heavily on Iran for crude oil and Carter's cultivation of a relationship with Iran's recently deposed shah gave the radicals cause, in their view, to take the Americans hostage. Not knowing if future attacks were planned involving American oil tankers or refineries, Carter agreed with the Treasury and Energy Departments that oil imports from Iran should be discontinued immediately. This ended America's formerly friendly association with the oil-rich nation.

The U.S. and Iran had previously enjoyed a healthy diplomatic relationship; Carter had even enlisted the Iranian Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's help in reconvening peace talks between Israel and Egypt. Carter also sought Iran's help in supporting nuclear non-proliferation talks with the Soviet Union. Carter and the shah affirmed their desire to collaborate on alternative energy and oil conservation. He even once toasted Iran under the shah as "an island of stability" in the Middle East.

The ensuing hostage crisis, which lasted 444 days, eroded Carter's popularity and he lost his bid for re-election to Republican Ronald Reagan. Reagan went on to serve as president from 1980 to 1988.