



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

November 19, 2019

ROTARY MINUTE



Kent Ostegarrd presented the Rotary Minute and his topic was the Centennial Rotary Club foundation. It is a 501(c)(3) organization. The foundation has a board of 9 members. Funding requests are submitted to

the Club Board who makes the initial approval of the request. Each year, approximately \$10,000 in grants are made from the foundation for club projects.



ETHIOPIA WATER PROJECT



Peter Van Arsdell, from one of our neighboring clubs, has a project in Ethiopia that our club is helping sponsor. He presented an update on the project. It is a WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) project in SW Ethiopia. A

maternal waiting center was built through our donations and we are continuing to work on water supplies for the hospital.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The presenters were, from left to right, Amy Reece, Andrea Tagtow, Jack Cregan, and Josefina Raphael-Milliner. Amy is the Director of Programs. Andrea is Director of Development and Community Relations. Jack is Development Coordinator. Josefina is the Executive Director. They represent Advocates for Children in Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln counties, the 18th Judicial District in the Colorado Court System. Advocates for Children CASA of a chapter of CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates CASA. There is one chapter for each judicial district in Colorado. This chapter is the largest in Colorado.

The 18th Judicial District has a greater population than Delaware, North Dakota, Arkansas, Vermont, or Wyoming.

Their Vision is "All children dream, thrive and grow with a sense of belonging and empowerment to build a successful future." Their Mission is "Speaking up for abused and neglected children through Court Appointed Special Advocates, CASA volunteers."

A CASA representative tries to visit their children at least once a week. Every 60 to 90 days they make a report to the court on the health and development of the children. This is a valuable service to make certain children are not being abused or neglected.

They also have wrap around services. One of the services is the Legacy Project Manager which mentors a teen in a one-on-one relationship while helping facilitate life skills training. They also have the Truancy Court CASA which meets with schools, help with reading and homework, attend court hearings, visit child weekly, help break down barriers, and review records. They also have a tutor program that tutors a child on a weekly basis. They meet in the community at schools and libraries.

A video of their work was sent out separately by Andrea.

2018-2019 Club Officers

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Technology—John Peterson
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 Millennial Satellite Club—Andrea Tagtow

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 26-RYLA Student Presentations
 Dec 17-Erik Collect, Norwegian Church Ships

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Olivia Grace Janicek was the student of the month for November and the award was presented on Nov 5. I didn't receive information on her until later. Unfortunately, the information provided does not give her GPA or class standing.

Her college choices are fairly ambitious. Her first choice is UCLA, followed by USC, Chapman Univ, UCSB, Univ Miami, CU Boulder, CSU and UT Austin. She desires to study communication and journalism. She wants to study creative producing, screen writing, public relations or communications.

She has been active throughout her high school career with the Warrior Media and the journalism department.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Last Saturday, 240 buckets for WateRico were prepared.
- Ken Hope stated that volunteers are still needed for the Christmas Tree give away. Contact Ken if you desire to volunteer.
- The Holiday Hooray is going to be Dec 19. There will be dinner (\$35 per member and guest) and a silent auction.

BLUE MARBLE



David could not find the elusive blue marble.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1969 PELE SCORES HIS 1,000 GOAL

Brazilian soccer great Pele scores his 1,000th professional goal in a game, against Vasco da Gama in Rio de Janeiro's Maracana stadium. It was a major milestone in an illustrious career that included three World Cup championships.

Pele, considered one of the greatest soccer players ever to take the field, was born Edson Arantes do Nascimento in Tres Coracos, Brazil, in 1940. He acquired the nickname Pele during his childhood though the name has no meaning in his native Portuguese. When he was a teenager, he played for a minor league soccer club in Bauru in Sao Paulo state and in 1956 joined the major league Santos Football Club in the city of Sao Paulo, playing inside left forward. Two years later, he led the Brazilian national team to victory in the World Cup. Pele, who was only 17 years old, scored two goals to defeat Sweden in the final.

Pele was blessed with speed, balance, control, power, and an uncanny ability to anticipate the movements of his opponents and teammates. Although just five feet eight inches tall, he was a giant on the field, leading Santos to three national club championships, two South American championships, and the world club title in 1963. Under Pele's leadership, Brazil won the World Cup in 1958, 1962, and 1970. In 1970, Brazil was granted permanent possession of the World Cup's Jules Rimet Trophy as a tribute to its dominance. On November 19, 1969, Pele scored his 1,000th goal on a penalty kick against Vasco da Gama. Eighty thousand adoring fans in Maracana stadium cheered him wildly, even though Santos was the opposing team.

Pele announced his retirement in 1974 but in 1975 accepted a \$7 million contract to play with the New York Cosmos. He led the Cosmos to a league championship in 1977 and did much to promote soccer in the United States. On October 1, 1977, in Giants Stadium, he played his last professional game in a Cosmos match against his old team Santos.