



# ROTARY CLUB OF CENTENNIAL COLORADO

Established 2001, Centennial, Colorado

December 8, 2016

**\*\*\* MEETING START TIME HAS CHANGED TO 7:15 AM \*\*\***

## 2015-2016 Club Officers

President—Randy Pye  
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Club Administration—Roxy Hahn  
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Membership Growth & Enrichment—Mark Gale  
Rotary Foundation—John McCarty



Patrick Reay presented the program titled “Wisdom of the Crowds.” Thesis of the program is there is wisdom in a crowd when there is diversity in the crowd. The diversity is cognitive diversity. He presented several samples of crowd wisdom. Over 780 persons were asked to guess the weight of an ox. The average of their guesses was 1,197 pounds and the actual weight was 1,198 pounds. The US Navy lost the submarine Scorpion. To try and locate

the sub, a group was asked where it would be in 20 mile circle. The average of their guesses was 200 yards from where it was actually located. Mathematicians have developed formula that prove the thesis of the presentation.



Maria Elena Thomas introduced the November Student of the Month for November, Steven Goldy. Presented with Steven were his parents, Diana and Chjristoper and his teacher Anne Smith. Steven holds a 4.3 GPA, is ranked 4th in his class. He wants to be a mechanical engineer and is waiting to see if he is accepted at MIT. He is active in sports and with student government.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC 5**—HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE JACKSONS

**DEC 9**—SANTA CLOTHES

**DEC 22**—DARK

**DEC 29**—DARK

**JAN 9**—RI PRESIDENT’S DINNER AND POLIO PLUS



Byron Koste and Mark were inducted into the Rotary Club of Centennial. Congratulations. Sorry I did not get Mark’s last name.

Guests this week were:  
Steven Goldy  
Christopher Goldy  
Diana Goldy  
Joe Rubino  
Karen Berry  
Amy Reece  
Eunjung Choi

Happy Bucks totaled \$129 including \$70 IOU’s.

Next week’s starting balance will be \$417, with blue marble odds starting at 1:75