



ROTARY CLUB OF CENTENNIAL COLORADO

Established 2001, Centennial, Colorado

March 8, 2016

2015-2016 Club Officers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 22—ALESSANDRO LAURIA, MALARIA DEFENSE PROJECT

MARCH 29—CLASSIFICATION TALKS BILL KIRTON, JACK CREGAN, KATIE GUYON

APRIL 5—RANDY PYE, VISIONBING

APRIL 6—BOARD MEETING

APRIL 12—ALEXANDRA HALL, CO DIVISION OF LABOR & STATISTICS



Mark Bosler, Volunteer Docent at the Four Mile Historic Park gave a very interesting talk on the Four Mile Historic Park which existed between the 1850s and the 1890s. The Historic Park is four miles from a marker at the state Capitol and is located near Colorado Blvd and Cherry Creek. This was a stage stop that allowed travelers an opportunity to bathe, change clothes prior to entering Denver, and getting some food. The men would eat in the tavern and the women would eat in the parlor.

Gold and the Homestead Act started to bring people to Denver. Most people coming to Denver started at Independence, MO and came by one of two trails. Each trail was approximately 700 miles long and took 90 days to travel. All the needed food was stored on individual's covered wagons, along with all of their personal items.

In 1868, Levi and Millie Booth bought the Four Mile House. Levi was the president of the Grange Society for 25 years. The Grange Society was formed to teach settlers about farming in the arid west.

The Four Mile Historic Park is free every 2nd Friday of the month.



The **Paul Harris Hat** was presented by Tom Buck. Tom's father was a pilot and college professor. He started flying airplanes whose names we no know or are familiar with. Tom presented his father's flying hat. His father helped design the B-29, the bomber designed to drop the atom bomb.

Be sure to look at the club calendar. There is now a concerted effort to put activities for the parent club and the satellite clubs on the calendar.

The satellite club will be hosting a Canvas & Mocktails on April 9.

The City of Centennial has asked the Rotary Club of Centennial to host 5 more events for selling beer and wine. Tim Eunice is asking for volunteers to help with these events.

The **Rotary Minute** was done by Kendra Meeker. She was saying why we have our first names in the larger letter on our name tags. Rotary is designed to be personal and friendship.

No blue marble was picked today. The prize for next week is \$121.00.