



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

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Allersandro Laurio presented an update on his Malaria Defense Project. By the time Allersandro was 12 years old he had suffered three cases of malaria. At age 12 he got the idea of the Malaria Defense Project, a project to provide mosquito nets to completely enclose the sleep area for children. His goal was to provide over 2,000 nets in 2015. He met the goal by providing about 2,500 nets. Along with providing the nets, training is provided on the proper use of the nets.

He had a series of fund raising project, his most successful was on on-line auction on Face Book.

For the Baobab Children the project provided 80 nets. For a HIV clinic they provided another 80 nets. It is very important to provide the nets to HIV positive children as their immune system is compromised. For the Wise and Solace Foundation the project provided 500 nets for children. All of the nets were provided to sub Sahara countries.

Mosquitos are the number one killer in the world. In a recent year, over 725,000 were killed by mosquito borne illnesses. The nets reduce deaths by about 40 percent, and clinic visits by about 60 percent.

Here is Nicolle give a copy of the book plate to Allersandro.

Randy Earnest gave the Rotary Minute. In light of the events in Brussels this morning, Randy mentioned the involvement of Rotary in the founding of the United Nations. Rotary is a non-voting member of the United Nations as a result of Rotary's involvement in Polio Plus.

This Saturday the posts are going to be installed for the Little Library project. Talk to Ken Hope if you want to help.

This Thursday there is a meeting for the Summer Fund Raising events. The meeting will be AT 5:30 PM at Volcanos.

For any activity, the leader of the activity is to notify Mary Alice of the members who attended the event and the time spent at the event. This is necessary for tracking Rotary volunteer hours.

John Berry presented a travel gift from Buc-ees, a gift store on the interstates in Texas. The gift is a dinner bell.

Next week's meeting is classification talks by

Byron Koste

Jack Cregan

Katie Guyon

April 5 is the continuation of visioning.