



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

April 26, 2015



Mark Hardcastle spoke on “The Symphony of Your Life—Restoring Harmony When Your World Is Out of Tune.” Mark was a last minute fill in for our previous scheduled speaker who got sick. Mark was talking about individuals that are able to restore harmony in their lives during times of adversity. He gave examples, both positive and negative, of how people responded to adversity. His thesis is that individuals that are able to cope with adversity follow three basic themes that are 1. Being kind, 2. Being determined, and 3. Help others. One of the examples he gave was when he was mountain biking in Moab. He came down a trail saw a log in front of him and rocks to the side. That was the last he remembered for several minutes. When he came back to consciousness, he realized that he could not move his right arm. After the doctors in Moab checked him, they found Mark had five fractures in his neck. Fortunately, only the nerves to his arm were bruised and within three months he was back at work—flying for United Air Lines. He put the themes to work and then he wrote a book, with the above title, to explain these three themes.



The Student of the Month is James Walsh. James is in his last year at Arapahoe High School and will be going to CSU in the fall. At this time he is planning on studying psychology. In his junior and senior year he was a member of the National Honor Society as well as getting the Scholar Athlete Award in his junior and senior year. James was captain of the varsity basketball team and on the selection committee for the new varsity coach. He was awarded the CHSAA Academic All State first team, Aspire semi-finalist, two varsity letters, and the Isaac Bevins Leadership Award.



Mayor Kathy Noon was a surprise visitor to the meeting. She came to the meeting to thank our club for the State of City event on Thursday. Because of her schedule, she thanked the club before the event.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 28—STATE OF THE CITY
MAY 3—RANDY PYE, VISION-
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MAY 4—BOARD MEETING
MAY 10—KARL KRANTZ,
KOHLS'S
MAY 14—BRONCOS TRAINING
CENTER, 10 AM
MAY 17—CLASSIFICATION
TALKS, JESSICA REAGAN, HAN-
NAH PAVLIC, AND OLIVIA VAN-
SELL
MAY 24—RICK SCHMIDT, CEO
TIPPING POINT SOLUTIONS
MAY 26—NEW MEMBER ORI-
ENTATION, JOHN MCCARTY'S
OFFICE, 7—8:30 PM
MAY 31—CLASSIFICATION
TALKS, BILL KIRTON, ELEA-
NOR KAMKE, AND ERIC NIEL-
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At the District Conference this past weekend, our club received two awards. One award was the Highest Club Growth Award. The other award was a first time award and was specifically for the Rotary Club of Centennial. The award was the Membership Development Award. Congratulations to Marc Garfinkel, Mark Gale, and John Gile for there efforts.

Invocation was given by Lauren Nelson.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tim Eunice

Rotary Minute was given by Jessica Reagan. She talked about events that occurred on this date in history. On this date, the initial clinical trials for the polio vaccine were started.

Blue Marble was worth \$206. Next week's jackpot starts at \$203.