



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

May 24, 2016



Congratulations to Lindsey Robinson for completing all of the requirements for getting her blue badge.

Samantha Johnston was again visiting our club and she has submitted her application to becoming a member of the Rotary Club of Centennial.

Recently, the Embassy Suites had an event for the employees where they raise a little over \$900 which will be donated to Meals on Wheels. The choice of Meals on Wheels was made because of Centennial Rotary involvement with the organization.

The was no winner for the Blue Marble. Next week's jackpot will be starting at \$331.

**Area Assembly.** The Area Assembly will be August 12 at noon at the Madden Museum in Greenwood Village at 6363 South Fidler's Green Circle. Our club will be dark that week.

**Alcohol Training.** Alcohol training will be this Saturday at the Arapahoe County Sheriffs Office on Bronco Parkway next to the Bronco Training Facility and across the street the Arapahoe County Library Administrative Offices. Training will start at 9 AM.

**New Member Orientation.** New member orientation will be this Thursday at the Southeast Metro Water Authority offices at 7437 S. Fairplay St. The offices are 1 mile south of Arapahoe Road on Jordan Road. The orientation will start at 7 PM. Pizza and beer will be provided.

Today's presentation was by Mike Dworak of SECOR, the Southeast Community Outreach. His topic was about poverty in Arapahoe, Douglas and Elbert Counties. The following information is shocking. 40,000 families in the three county area are living below the poverty level. This is the result of a health crisis, horrific divorce, job loss, or underemployment. In Douglas County, 13,000 people are living on \$11,000 or less annually. Average income is between \$15—17/hr. 1 in every 5 school aged children in Douglas County eats little to nothing on weekends. During the week, these same children get a breakfast and lunch at school. SECOR provides a grocery when individuals can come and get good food, including fresh produce, for free. SECOR does not just provide food, they also provide financial counseling, family and individual counseling, free legal help, and they are starting a dental clinic. They have started a Food for Thought program that provides food for school children in poverty on the weekends. Each bag of food costs about \$6.50. The goal of SECOR is to get people back on their feet so they can be self sufficient for themselves and families. Interestingly, there are more people living in poverty in the suburbs than in the urban areas.

# 2015-2016 Club

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## UPCOMING

### EVENTS

MAY 26—NEW MEMBER ORI-  
ENTATION, JOHN MCCARTY'S  
OFFICE, 7—8:30 PM

MAY 31—CLASSIFICATION  
TALKS: KENDRA MEEKER, EL-  
EANOR KAMKE, ERIC NIELSEN

JUNE 7—RICK SCMDT, PRES/  
CEO, TIPPING POINT SOLU-  
TIONS

JUNE 18—CHANGING OF THE  
GUARD AT BYRON KOSTE,  
17766 E. JAMISON AVE

JUNE 21—KATHLEEN STAKS,  
ASST DIRECTOR OF ENERGY

JUN 28—MEETING IS AT TOP  
GOLF

JULY 5—CLUB IS DARK

AUG 12—AREA ASSEMBLY