



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

July 19, 2016



Sophia Decolati is shown presenting her classification talk.

Audra Walker from the satellite group is shown giving her classification talk.

Audra is from Park Ridge, IL, a suburb of Chicago. She is the new President of the Satellite group. She obtained a bachelors degree from Marquette University and then went on to St. Ambrose University in Iowa where she received a masters in speech pathology.

In August the satellite group will be launching a recruitment drive to increase their members.

Audra likes to ski, which is one reason why she moved to Colorado. She also likes to dance.

Almost as an afterthought she mentioned that she is getting married August 12.

Service project applications are being modified. There will be two committees, one for local projects and another for international projects. Applications will go through the committee, then to the Board and then to the Foundation.

Savor Centennial is this Thursday. Contact Tim if you want to volunteer.

Sophia is a first generation American. Her father is from the Philippines. She was raised in southern California. She attended the University of Southern California, San Diego State, and Cal State. She put herself through school where she would work a semester and then attend class for a semester. Congratulations on your persistence. She eventually obtained a degree in Sociology.

She worked at Disneyland in Anaheim and Tokyo.

For a while she sold wine, then hard liquor, and finally drugs for Pfizer.

She now works for Technogym, a upscale fitness equipment supplier.

Sophia will have been married for 20 years later this year. She and her husband have three children.

She appreciates being in Rotary as she can attend meetings in the various cities her job carries her. She feels out club is the best.

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John Peterson presented the Rotary Minute. He took the opportunity to highlight an article in the current issue of *Rotarian*. The article “Reasons to Love Rotary Right Now” gave ten reasons. They are

1. Because about to eradicate a disease, and you can be a part of it.
2. Because you are connected to people who take action.
3. Because our Foundation is 100 years strong.
4. Because we know all about social networking.
5. Because the good you do really does come back to you.
6. Because membership just became a lot more flexible.
7. Because our work to support peace and end conflict is making the world a better place—one person at a time.
8. Because Rotary’s Scholarships help the best and brightest achieve their goals.
9. Because science says Rotarians are happier and healthier.
10. Because our future is bright.

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## UPCOMING

## EVENTS

JULY 23/24—READY SET  
 SCHOOL  
 JULY 26—ALEX WEST, ARROW  
 AUG 2- QUARTERLY CLUB AS-  
 SEMBLY  
 AUG 9— **CLUB IS DARK**  
 AUG 9—BOARD MEETING  
 AUG 12—12 NOON AREA AS-  
 SEMBLY MADDEN MUSEUM/  
 ART, 6363 S FIDDLER’S GREEN  
 CIRCLE  
 AUG 16—ELISSA FLAUYMEN-  
 HAFT, SCIENTIST R&D ALLO-  
 SOURCE  
 AUG 23—KEN LUCAS & TIM  
 SCOTT, CENTENNIAL CITY  
 GOVT  
 AUG 30—KEN HOWERY



Roxy introduced our exchange student, Sophia Gratton who is on her way to Sweden. Accompanying her to the meeting were her parents Anable and Frank and her brother Anthony.

Guests at the meeting included Sky Slatten the Operations Manager at Top Golf, Cheryl Mayberry was a guest of Cheryl, Rachel Zing—Diane’s daughter, and Karen Berry—John’s wife. She is planning on joining our club.



Phil was fearful of finding the Blue Marble.