



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

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BUSINESS MINUTE

John Berry spoke on his business Integrity Auto Brokers of CO.. John has over 30 years of experience. He can deal with new cars, used cars, leases, all makes and models. He likes trade-ins.



Max Wilson, above with Samantha, is our student of the month. He attends Arapahoe High School and has a 4.216 average. He plans on attending Azusa Pacific University and study psychology. He is the senior class publicity officer, National Honor Society secretary. He has been an honor student all four years of high school. He was a varsity swimmer his freshman through junior years. He is also the Link Crew leader.



Bill Benson was inducted into the club. Congratulations.



Halisi Vinson, the Executive Director of Rocky Mtn. Employee Ownership Center, was our speaker. The RMEOC is a non-profit located in Denver and is one of five similar organizations in the United States. The purpose of the organization is to promote employee ownership of companies.

She was saying that a lot of employee owned businesses are closing their doors for various reasons. 51 percent is because of retirement. 32 percent is because the business was sold. 2 percent start another business, and 16 percent close because of lack of sales.

97.56 percent of all businesses in Colorado has less than 500 employees. Small businesses employees account for 48.8 percent of all employees in Colorado. Approximately 674K of employees work for baby boomers. They account for about \$28.3M in payroll in Colorado.

Employee owned businesses have 8.8 percent greater sales. Employee owned businesses were 4X less likely to lay off employees during the recent recession. Employee owners retire with greater wealth. After 5 years, employee owned businesses are two-thirds more likely to still be in business.

2015-2016 Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 25 –KENT OSTEGAARD,
ROTARY FPOUNDATION
MAY 2—CLUB ASSEMBLY
MAY 3—BOARD MEETING
MAY 9—CLASSIFICATION
TALKS: AMY REESE, JAY WE-
BER, AND MIKE DWORAK



Ken, Jay, Anne, and Paul received the Paul Harris pins.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Our club is going to participate in the South Metro Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. There are significant money opportunities for our club.
- Meal on Wheels continues to need volunteers.
- The State of the City was a success. A complete accounting has not been completed, but it is estimated the club may have earned between \$23—25K
- The baseball night will be May 27, a Saturday night. The seats will be along the 3rd base line and under cover.
- The club internet address has changed to

bestrotary.org

GIFTS

Ken Hope brought back gifts from the Jack Daniels General Store, some Biltmore wine, and wine from the Trump winery.