



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

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Sheriff Dave Walcher presents the first Arapahoe Sheriff's Department Community Service Award to Investigator Jason Bacon.



Sheriff Walcher shows the plaque showing the recipients of the Community Service Award. Jason Bacon's name is in the first spot.

Congratulations to Jason Bacon and thank you for your continued service to the community.

My apologies for not having a picture of our speaker, Sara Bratton.

Sara Bratton was our speaker and she spoke on Hope Academy, a school for girls that are recovering from sex trafficking. The location of this school is confidential to prevent the pimps from trying to get the girls back into sex trafficking.

What makes someone vulnerable?

- Previous sexual abuse,
- Placement in social services,
- Domestic violence,
- Addiction—child or parent,
- Loss of parent—death, divorce, incarceration, deportation,
- Mental health concerns—child or parent,
- Learning disabilities, cognitive limitations,
- The “-isms” - racism, sexism, classism,
- Generational trauma, and
- Parent in “the life”.

What else makes someone vulnerable?

- Name calling and insults,
- Degrading behavior and threats of physical harm,
- Dismissal of a person's feelings and/or opinions,
- Going through a person's things without permission,
- Not paying attention to physical, material, and emotional needs,
- Intimidation and/or embarrassing a person in public,
- Silent treatment and/or refusal to engage in conversation,
- Disregarding a person's sense of trust and self-worth,
- Preventing another person from seeing or communicating with family and/or friends,
- Extreme jealousy
- Anger outbursts

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4—CLUB IS DARK
JULY 11—JOHN BERRY, INAUGURAL ADDRESS/VISION FOR THE CLUB
JULY 12—CLUB BOARD MEETING
JULY 18—CLUB ASSEMBLY
JULY 25—MARK JACKSON, RISING ABOVE INSURMOUNTABLE ODDS FOLLOWING INCARCERATION
AUG 1—PAT GREENWAY: THE LISTEN FOUNDATION
AUG 8—DARK—DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Sara presented the story of two girls and how they got into and out of sex trafficking.

What would make other girls vulnerable?

- Are you under 18 years old,
- Walk to school or to the store alone,
- Own or have access to a computer,
- Are attracted to consumer goods,
- Desire to develop romantic relationships,
- Sometimes fell insecure,
- Feel misunderstood,
- Fight with their parents,
- Sometimes feel their parents don't care,
- Want more independence,
- Test boundaries and take risks.

The final story was Isabelle's story. She grew up in Highlands Ranch. While sex trafficking she maintained her grades in high school. It was her younger sister that got suspicious and talked to her parents who then contacted the Douglas County Sheriff.

The prime area in Denver for sex trafficking is the Denver Tech Center.

BUSINESS MINUTE



Randy Pye presented the business minute in talking about the Fulcrum Firm. As an example of his work, he talked about the Sterling Ranch project. As near as I can tell he functions as a facilitator between various entities in the project and agencies.