



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

December 5, 2017



The meeting was the annual meeting for the election of the next club officers and reports from the various committees. Above is a picture of the meeting. Note that no one was sleeping. Most important is the slate of officers elected to lead the club the next club year. Following are the officers that were approved unanimously:

President—Tim Eunice

Past President—John Berry

President Elect—Samantha Johnston

Secretary—Karen Berry

Treasurer—Barbara Medina

Sargent-at-Arms—Alan Jackson

Millennial Satellite Group—TBD

Membership—Samantha Roe

Technology—John Peterson

Communications & Marketing—Jessica Sidener

Fund Raising—Frank (Trip) Butler

Congratulation and good luck to the new officers.

Barb Medina handed out the club balance sheet as of October 31, 2017. The entire report is posted on the club web page which can be found at www.bestrotary.com. You will need to log onto the web page to access the balance sheet.

Karen Berry gave the Secretary's report. For the past year, attendance for the club as been greater then 85% Karen reminded us that we need to make certain to report service hours when she sends out the monthly request.

Trip Butler gave the Membership report. So far this year, the club has added 14 new members. Seven of the new members are female and 7 are male.

John Berry discussed the fund raising at the Holiday Party. At the start of the meeting, the Holiday Party Auction raised approximately \$4,200. Additional funds were added at the meeting because some items were not included in the bidding at the Holiday Party. John is going to send out an e-mail to the club for bidding on the sheriff ride-along.



Eric Earnest, Randy's son, presented to the club his idea of a holiday drive for pet supplies. This is for animals in need and the collected supplies would go to the Denver Dumb Friends League and the Hobo-Care (Boxer Rescue). An e-mail was sent out to the club with a suggested list of supplies. The supplies should be brought to the Dec 12 or 19 meeting for collection.

Samantha Johnston gave an update on the opioid action committee. The committee is planning a drug collection event on Jan 27 at the Heritage Eagle Bend facility when drugs will be collected for disposal by the Arapahoe County Sheriff and presentations by some people affected by the opioid crisis.

The meeting ran long and a discussion of the Manzanillo trip could not be discussed. This will be postponed to a later date.

Phil Chipouras was unable to find the elusive blue marble. The pot rolls over to next week.

John Barry set a goal of raising \$70,000 this next year for our projects.

2015-2016 Club

Officers

President—John Berry
President Elect—Tim Eunice
Secretary—Karen Berry
Treasurer—Barbara Medina
Sergeant at Arms—Paul Horiuchi/
John Weksler
Past President—Randy Earnest

Directors

Club Administration—Roxy Hahn
Community & Club Innovation—
Andrea Tagtow/Elle Vatterott
Local & International Service—
John Berry
Technology Innovations—John
Peterson
Membership Growth & Enrichment—
Trip Butler
Rotary Foundation—John
McCarty

UPCOMING EVENTS

**DEC 9,10-CHRISTMAS TREE
PROJECT**

DEC 12-BEN McMULLEN, SIER-
RA NEVADA

**DEC 13-SANTA CLOTHES,
KOHLS 7 AM**

DEC 19-RYLA AND YOUNG
RYLA STUDENTS EXPERIENCE

DEC 26-CLUB IS DARK

JAN 6-ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT'S DINNER &
POLIO FUND RAISER

CLUB BUSINESS

- K Hope gave an update on the Christmas Tree project. So far they have gotten 86 real trees. 14 more are needed. Saturday, Dec 9, the ornaments will be sorted. Meet at the Arapahoe Library offices on Bronco Parkway at 8 AM. On Sunday, Dec 10, the trees will be given away to the recipients at the Arapahoe Sheriff offices on Bronco Parkway at 9 AM.
- D Zing gave an update on Santa Clothes. She will be sending out an e-mail to those who have volunteered. Santa Clothes is on , Dec 13. Nine needy additional children were identified and the club stepped forward to fund the \$100/child.
- A West gave an update on travel cost for the Manzanillo trip. She was able to find fare for about \$1990 for two people. This includes room, board, and travel.
- K Henschen gave an update on the State of City event. They are looking for sponsors that might be targeted.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- Jay Weber presented a set of dominos.
- Patrick Maguire had gifts from Philly (liberty bell), Maine (maple syrup and lobster), and NJ (salt water taffy). Because the maple syrup and salt water taffy might not last to the next Holiday Party, they were auctioned off during the meeting
- Don Shattuck presented a book on Ghost Towns of Colorado he got at Fort Garland.