



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

January 9, 2018



Gale Lindley, dressed as a lady from the 1870's in Leadville presented a talk on Martin Duggan, the sheriff that brought law and order to Leadville.

Molly May was a lady of the night in Leadville, CO. She lived in Cheyenne, WY; Deadwood, SD; and then moved to Leadville in 1878. She bought a house and turned it into a pleasure house. In 1878, the population of Leadville was about 30,000 people and the town had approximately 150 pleasure houses.

The first sheriff was run out of town after a few hours on the job. The second sheriff was shot on his first day at work by one of his deputies. The town decided they needed a better sheriff and hired Margin Duggan for \$125/month. This salary was significantly higher than the going wages at that time in Leadville. Martin was born in Ireland in 1848. He travelled around and ended up in Leadville and was hired for the job of sheriff.

Martin was sheriff for less than a year but did the job of bringing law and order to the town. In 1879, he moved to Michigan but came back to Leadville in 1880 when there was a miners strike. Martin Duggan tended to get violent when he got drunk and this got him in a lot of trouble. He was eventually shot in the back of the head in an ambush.

Martin was buried in an unmarked grave in Riverside Cemetery in Denver. In the 1950s, his grave was found and they went to put a grave stone on the grave. When they dug it up, they found 8 bodies in the grave. All of those in the grave were relatives of Martin. They front of the grave stone has information about Martin Duggan. They back of the grave stone has the information on the other seven that had been buried in the grave.



Welcome to our newest member, Patrick McGuire, to get his blue badge. Congratulations.

BUSINESS MINUTE

Brad Hablutzel gave the business minute. Brad says he sells confidence—confidence that you will have sufficient funds for retirement. He is an financial advisor and works with individuals on investments.

CLUB BUSINESS

- Flower Power is coming up. The Arvada Club contacted us about participating again in collection flowers from the Colorado Home and Garden Show and delivering the flowers. A coordinator is needed.
- Manzanillo trip update was given by John Peterson. Accommodations have been arranged at the Las Hadas.
- Karen Berry gave a summary of the President's Dinner and our club received a couple of awards. More details later.
- District Conference. The conference is coming up in May 19-20 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Denver Tech Center. Reservations can be made at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085/Event/2018-district-conference>.
- Global Grants meeting is Jan 20 from 12:30 to 4 PM. Details are at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085/Event/grants-club-qualification-for-2018-19>. The club will reimburse those who attend.

2015-2016 Club Officers

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Millennial Satellite Club-Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

- Jan 27 the Opioid Committee will be having an event at the Heritage Eagle Bend club house. There will be an opportunity to discard your old drugs and hear a speech by Dr. Rob Valuck on the opioid crisis.

TRAVEL GIFTS

Travel gifts were presented by Diane Zing and Katherine Henschen.

BLUE MARBLE

Paul Horiuchi's number was drawn for the blue marble. Unfortunately, he could not find the blue marble.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 16-CLUB ASSEMBLY
JAN 23-STEPHANIE PIKO, CENTENNIAL MAYOR
JAN 30-DR. ROB VALUCK, PROFESSOR, DEPT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY, OPIOD ADDICTION IN CO
FEB 6-GWEN JEWELL, ATTORNEY, LINCOLN'S LEGACY OF EQUALITY & LIBERTY