



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

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This newsletter covers the 2/20 and 27 meeting.



Corinne Hancock is shown accepting the book plate for her speech on “Thriving in Chaos”. Corinne is a globally recognized expert in building world-class leaders, effective teams, and cultural diversity in chaotic environments. She was on the front lines, building teams in high-pressure, stressful situations around the globe as the Director of Clinics for Project CURE, and as a contracted State Department leadership coach.

Corinne started her program by having us move to different table based on the color what we were wearing. We ended up back at the tables we started at, but it was an example of chaos.

What is chaos? Chaos is complete confusion and disorder. Chaos happens when your reality is different from you expectations. Chaos happens when small changes in initial conditions result in huge variances in outcomes, the butterfly effect. There is no value in avoiding chaos, trying to control chaos, or blaming something on chaos.

Corinne showed there are 4 things to do in chaos: 1. Prepare, are you chaos ready? 2. Do, what do you do when chaos hits? 3. Be, who are you being in the chaos? 4. Adjust, how do you use chaos to your advantage.

Prepare. You are never going to be chaos-proof, but you can be chaos ready. To help prepare for chaos, there are 5 things to consider, and they are 1. is there clarity of mission, 2. is there clarity of expectations, 3. is there process and practice, 4. what are roles and responsibilities, and 5. is there an adaptable structure. The biggest mistake in chaos is not staying focused on the mission.

Do. What does your organization do when chaos hits? What do you do when chaos hits? There are 5 things to do when chaos hits, and they are 1. remember the mission, 2. assess and evaluate, 3. collaborate, 4. alignment (vs. agreement), and 5. take action.

How do you react in chaos? There is no value in avoiding, controlling, or blaming. Consider your team, your clients, your environment, and yourself.

Be. Are you focused on the solution or the problem? Who are you being when chaos hits? There are 5 characteristics to consider with be, and they are 1. are you vulnerable, 2. are you confident, 3. are you committed, 4. are you creative, and 5. are you persistent.

Adjust. What is the consistent chaos? Are there patterns or indicators? What procedures can be put in place to minimize the risk of chaos? Corinne did not expand on Adjust. That is for a future or expanded talk.



Last week Jaclyn Collins and Angie Osili received their blue badges. Congratulations.

ROTARY MINUTE

In 1985, there were 350,000 cases of paralytic polio worldwide. For every case of paralytic polio there are approximately 200 cases of non-paralytic polio which means in 1985 there were approximately 70,000,000 cases of polio. Why is 1985 important? That is the year Rotary initiate Polio Plus to eradicate polio worldwide. As of last week, there were 3 cases of paralytic polio. Rotarians have donated over \$1B dollars to this effort. Remember, polio is just a plane ride away. Children still need to get vaccinated for polio.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 28-LANDRY'S SEAFOOD, 4-6 PM

MAR 1-BUSINESS MIXER AT A&I FINANCIAL SERVICES

MAR 6-HALLIE WOODS, CENTENNIAL MEDICAL PLAZA

MAR 13-CLASSIFICATION TALKS

MAR 14-BOARD MEETING

MAR 20-MARK GOTTO, TING

MAR 24-FOOD COLLECTION, KING SOOPERS

MAR 27-CHERYL SARTAIN, MANZANILLO TRIP

MAY 19-29, ROTARY DISTRICT

CLUB MAKEUPS:

<http://bestrotary.com/gallery-collections/video-galleries>

www.rotaryclubone.org



Judson Mitchell from the Castle Rock club talked to us about a District Grant they are going to apply for and would like our club to be a participating club in the grant. Developmentally disabled children do not have much help after they reach the age of maturity. While growing up they get help from schools, but that stops when they leave school and governments do not do much to help the adult developmentally disabled adults. The State of Colorado has started offering some assistance but it does not go far. The Well Springs Community <https://www.wearewellspring.org/> offers assistance to adults with developmental disabilities. Well Springs is located in Castle Rock but it services a 5 county area, including Arapahoe County and Centennial. There are 5 children from Centennial in the Community. Well Springs goes out in the morning and picks up the adults and takes them home in the afternoon. At present they have two 14-person vans. They are in need of a third. The District Grant is to purchase a third van for the Well Springs Community.

CLUB BUSINESS

- PrimeTimers. Tomorrow from 4-6 is the Happy Hour at Landry's Seafood.
- Business Mixer is this Thursday, March 1, at A&I Financial Services, 9800 Mt. Pyramid Court, Suite 450, Englewood, CO 80112. It is from 5 to 7.
- Flower Power is this Sunday and Monday. Volunteers are still needed, especially on Monday to help distribute. If you are able to volunteer, contact Diana Whye or Ken Hope.
- Blessing Bags. Volunteers are needed on the committee.

- Millennials. Andrea Tagtow and Sarah Nielsen gave the club an update on activities of the Millennials. This past week they hosted another Canvas and Coketails. This Saturday they are helping CASA with their Casino Night.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- Andres took his son to Duke University to see a basketball game and he came back with a Duke mascot doll.

BLUE MARBLE

Don Shattuck was unable to find the elusive Blue Marble. The pot rolls over and is over \$700.

Attached is a quiz that Corinne gave the club for her Thriving in Chaos presentation.