



# Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

March 20, 2018

## GUEST SPEAKER



Guest speaker Mark Gotto is shown receiving the book plate.

Mark spoke on the project by TING, a project to build a fiber network around Centennial. This is a \$5,000,000 project that will provide fiber optic network for the internet to homes, businesses, and government functions such as synchronizing traffic lights for Centennial. The fiber optic network will go to the houses so that houses can take advantage of the fiber optic cable speed.

TING is currently installing their fiber optic network in 5 cities in the United States. They are Charlottesville, VA; Westminster, MD; Holly Springs, NC; Sandpoint, ID; and Centennial, CO. The fiber optic network will provide initial speeds of 1 gigabyte/sec internet speed. This will enable streaming of movies and gaming on several computers in a home without slowing down other people using the internet. It also allows businesses to be more productive since they will not be limited by internet speeds.

TING is currently working in the Hunter Hill and Willow Creek areas. They estimate it might be 1 to 2 years to build out the city.

TING said that future speed is not a problem and will not require upgrades to the fiber optic cable. They would change the equipment at the head of the cable. That could take the system to much higher speeds.

Cost right now for the TING service is \$89/mo for home service and \$139/mo for business. TING will not have data caps, there will be increased reliability with fiber optics, and no contracts are required.

## DISTRICT CELEBRATION

Ross King from the Denver Southeast Rotary Club spoke about the upcoming District Celebration, formerly called the District Conference. The Celebration will be May 19, 20 at the Denver Tech Hyatt. It will be from 11 AM on Saturday, May 19 to 11 AM on Sunday, May 20. They are going to be having a business expo and a service expo.

Following is a link to the District 5450 web site for additional information on the District Celebration.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085/Event/2018-district-celebration>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- J. Henschen announced there is still a need for a couple of volunteers. There is also room for Rotarians to show up and have lunch.
- R Hahn announced that one of our Millennial members is going to an orphanage in Nepal and she reached out to our club to see if our members can donate items. Some of the items needed are: soccer balls, volley balls, deodorant sticks, socks, children's clothing. Contact Roxy for additional details.
- J Berry gave an update of the latest Board meeting. They have approved funding for a water filter for Project Managers Without Borders. It is a sand filter. They also approved a washing machine for the orphanage in Manzanillo. They also approved funding for the Blessing Bag project.
- P Chipouras asked for members to step up and volunteer to present Business Minutes.
- T Eunice said a volunteer is needed to head up the beer sales for this year.

# 2015-2016 Club Officers

President—John Berry  
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Secretary—Karen Berry  
Treasurer—Barbara Medina  
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## Directors

Club Administration—John Peterson  
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Rotary Foundation—John McCarty  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 21-PRIME TIMERS HAPPY HOUR, CB&POTTS 4-6, PM

MAR 24-FOOD COLLECTION, KING SOOPERS

MAR 27-CHERYL SARTAIN, MANZANILLO TRIP

APRIL 3-**OFF SITE MTG.** MICHELE OSTRANDER, PRESIDENT, FREEDOM SERVICE DOGS

APRIL 10-DAVE WALCHER, ANNUAL FOUNDATION BD RPT

MAY 19-29, ROTARY DISTRICT CELEBRATION

## CLUB MAKEUPS:

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

[www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

## TRAVEL GIFTS

- P Maguire was in Florida and brought back a Manatee mug.

## BLUE MARBLE

Randy Earnest was unable to find the elusive blue marble. The kitty is estimated to be over \$800.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The Stamp Act was imposed on the colonies to try and recover the cost of the French and Indian War.