



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

May 8, 2018



Sofia Jauregui is shown accepting her award as the Student of the Month. Sofia has a 4.341 GPA and is 5th in a class of 509. Her interests and hobbies include hiking, camping, gardening, photography, soccer, and music/concerts. Sofia has tutored for the past three years at Highland Elementary. She has also volunteered at the Denver Rescue Mission. She is a member of Key Club.

Sofia plans on attending Johns Hopkins University where she intends on studying biology or chemistry working towards a degree as a pediatric physician's assistant. While playing competitive soccer, she tore her ACL. Just a few months after completing rehabilitation, she tore the ACL a second time. The second time she reached to other for help in rehabilitation instead of reverting into herself. She feels this made her recovery better.

Ken Hope thanked many people from the community that helped with the Christmas Tree project. He thanked the Big Tool Box for donating trees and the truck used to haul the trees, O Tools for donating trees, Home Depot for donating 50 trees, Colorado Storage Systems for donating a 50 foot trailer for storing the trees and ornaments, Arapahoe County Libraries for assistance, and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office for donating a 30 foot trailer and being the distribution point for the Christmas Tree distribution.



Katherine Henschen gave an update on the State of the City and thanked Samantha Johnston and John McCarty for their assistance. The State of City raised \$29,848 this year, \$5,200 more than last year which was a record until this year.

2015-2016 Club Officers

President—John Berry
 President Elect—Tim Eunice
 Secretary—Karen Berry
 Treasurer—Barbara Medina
 Sergeant at Arms—Phil Chipouras
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Directors

Club Administration—John Peterson
 Member-at-Large—Samantha Johnston
 Membership Growth & Enrichment—Trip Butler
 Rotary Foundation—John McCarty
 Millennial Satellite Club—Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 15-EVA DOYLE, THREE THINGS YOUR BEST EMPLOYEES WISH YOU WOULD DO
 MAY 19-29, ROTARY DISTRICT CELEBRATION, HYATT DENVER TECH CENTER
 MAY 19-DRUG TAKE BACK AT HOMESTEAD VILLAGE II POOL PARKING LOT 6094 EAST BRIARWOOD DRIVE 9 –11
 MAY 22-MELANIE MORGAN, AICP, INOVATION TEAM DATA ANALYST “SMART CITIES”
 MAY 29-ANNE GROSS, “HOW DISABILITY AND SILENCE SHAPE A FAMILY”

CLUB MAKEUPS:

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

www.rotaryclubone.org



Judy Biggs from the Englewood Rotary Club presented our club an opportunity to participate in a project in Africa. They provide \$100 per student to encourage the student to stay in and complete school. The project is in Gueoul, Senegal in western Africa. A local journalist organization has given the project a grant to get the students to develop an e-newsletter so the students can develop journalistic skills.



John Holzmann is shown being inducted into the Rotary Club of Centennial. Welcome aboard.

CLASSIFICATION TALK



Karen Fleck is shown trying to work the

A/V equipment.

Karen was born and raised in Sedwick, CO, a small town in the very NE corner of our state. Her family was very poor and was effected by the depression and the dust bowl. Her house did not have indoor plumbing until she was 10 years old nor did they have a TV until the same time.

She had good teachers that encouraged her to go to college. When she graduated from HS, she moved to Denver and got a job with an insurance company. At age 32, she became a freshman at DU on a scholarship. After graduation from DU she got a job with Cigna, where she still works; however, she is retiring on July 1.

She wanted to spend time with her parents after she retired, but, unfortunately, her mother passed away this past month. Her father is still alive. Her father was on the battleship Iowa in Tokyo harbor when the peace treaty with Japan was signed.

She wanted something to do in retirement which is why she joined our Rotary club.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- R Hahn brought a hickory walking stick from the YMCA camp in Estes Park.
- M Garfinkel brought a couple of pairs of socks from Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's house. He also brought a coin from there.
- J Reagan brought a copy of the Declaration of Independence she got at Monticello.

BLUE MARBLE



Randy Pope was unable to find the elusive Blue Marble. The pot is worth over \$1,200 and there are less than 20 marble remaining.