



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

July 10, 2018



Following are the prepared remarks by our new club president, Tim Eunice.

GOOD MORNING ROTARIANS!

Before coming in this morning, I was discussing what I was going to talk about with my wife, Dee. For those of you that know Dee - she has a way of cutting right to the heart of a matter and said: "Don't attempt to be charming, witty or intellectual - just be yourself." so...HERE I AM.

First, let me thank you all for allowing me to be your club president for this new Rotary year. I was a bit taken aback and flattered when John first asked me to consider being president following his year. There were hundreds of reasons for saying no - "I don't have time," "I have nothing new to contribute," "there must be others more qualified than me." - You know, the usual empty excuses. But, the more I thought about it, the more I thought about what it is to be a Rotarian. Service above self is much more than a slogan. AT THAT POINT I FELT THAT EVEN IF I DIDN'T WANT

TO DO IT - I FELT I HAD TO DO IT.

Thank you John for having the faith in me. TO MAKE THE RECOMMENDATION TO MEMBERSHIP, AND, MY THANKS TO all OF YOU for electing me. It is indeed an honor and I will work to exceed your expectations as well as mine.

As you can see by this new banner, our new Rotary International President Barry Rassin's theme for this new year is to "**Be The Inspiration.**" How appropriate for our club AND NOT MUCH OF A STRETCH as you folks do this everyday.

I can't help but think of all the members of this club have inspired me along my Rotary journey - The most recent example being our outgoing president - John, you raised the bar very high. My deeper inspiration comes from all of you that contribute when you are needed; those that go the extra mile to help a Rotary member; the tireless efforts of many of our the unsung members doing routine or mundane tasks that help make our club work, and, the new members that jump in and help without knowing what they are getting into. Your contributions of time, effort, and intellect inspire me. You all deserve a round of applause!

In contemplating what I would like for our club to accomplish in my year, I found it useful to come up with my own theme - kind of my own mission statement.

My theme for this year is "local impact with global reach." Keeping this in mind helps me focus on what I would like us to accomplish. There is much more that we can do to make a positive impact in our own local community.

If we can have a positive impact on the lives of 80 kids with the Santa Clothes Project, why not 160 KIDS, 200 KIDS?

If we can touch the lives of 400 homeless folks with blessing bags, why not 1,000, 10,000?

How many more seniors can PrimeTimers reach to help enrich their lives?

How can we improve and expand our opioid awareness program this year?

What can we do to help our veterans community in a meaningful and personal way? I don't have that answer today, but I am sure we can come up with one idea? Two ideas? Twenty ideas?

What can we do to get more kids into RYLA?

How many more families can celebrate the Christmas Season with a decorated Christmas tree this year?

I could go on and on so for the sake of brevity I will share a philosophy I repeat to my business team almost everyday - "think small - be small, think big - be big." This in no way means being big for the sake of being big, or, being a BIG club with hundreds of members - I will take quality over quantity any day. I just want you to

2018-2019 Club Officers

President—Time Eunice
Past President—John Berry
Secretary—Karen Berry
Treasurer—Barbara Medina
Sergeant at Arms—Allen Jackson
Past Elect—Samantha Johnston

Directors

Club Administration—John Peterson
Membership Growth & Enrichment—Samantha Roe
Fund Raising-Trip Butler
Rotary Foundation—John McCarty
Communication-Jessica Sidener
Millennial Satellite Club-Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 21, 22-READY, SET, SCHOOL
JULY 24-SANDY MORTENSEN,
DISTRICT 5450 GOVERNOR
**JULY 27-PRIMETIMERS HAPPY
HOUR, HUDSONS 4 PM**
**JULY 28-PRIMETIMERS URBAN
HIKE, 9:30 AM**
JULY 31-HASSEN LATIF, SECOND
CHANCE
AUG 7-CLASSIFICATION TALKS;
CATHY SMITH & JOHN
HOLZMANN
AUG 14-MARC GAFFINKEL,
GRETA'S STORY
AUG 21-PRESTON LANDIS, SR. S
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unlock your minds – take off those invisible hand cuffs - and think of how we might improve on what we are presently doing or come up with new and innovative ideas on how we can make a bigger impact in and on our local community.

As far as global reach goes – we are indeed fortunate that we already to have some big thinkers.

- While we still have some work to do with our Madagascar water project, we will soon be providing a clean water resource to an entire village.
- Our Puerto Rican water project will soon be providing potable water to 100 families. And I know that Mark Garfinkle is thinking much bigger than that.
- What better way to have local impact with a global reach than our student exchange program? Let us figure out a way to allow even more of our young people to experience the benefits of this wonderful program this year in the years to come.
- And last but by no means least, I want to challenge the club to provide a much needed van for Casa Hogar this year.

As I sat in training sessions to assume this post, John Berry and I both agreed that when compared to other clubs, we already do a tremendous job and you should all be proud. However, we should not use that as a measure. the road to complacency is paved by being satisfied – and I definitely do not want this club to ever be satisfied!

My vision is aggressive and cannot be accomplished without all of you and an active and focused board. We have made a few changes in order to help achieve our goals and added a few new faces. But we are truly fortunate to still have some veteran Board Members as well.

- Facing the reality that our local community really doesn't know who we are and what it is we do, we have created a new board seat for communications. We are fortunate to have this seat filled by the exceedingly qualified Jessica Sidener. Her task is to promote awareness among local businesses and the community about just what the Centennial Club of Rotary is all about and all the things we do.
- Knowing we will need to generate more funds for our foundation, now and in the future in order to make a bigger impact, we have relieved Trip Butler from his exceptional performance with membership last year. He has agreed to take the new board seat tasked with fund raising. His task this year will be to increase our fund raising revenues and to diversify our fund raising efforts moving forward.

I highlight those positions only because they are new this year. That in no way minimizes our other board members and the contributions they will make this year.

In case you have forgotten or do not know what the other board positions are, here is a short description:

- Barb Median, Treasurer. She does all of the accounting for the club and provides a fiscal conscience to what we do.
- Karen Berry, Secretary. Karen is the administration heart of the club and will help keep me organized. Please note that this will be Karen's last year as Secretary and our President Elect will be looking for a replacement.
- Samantha Roe, Membership. Samantha will be helping to grow our membership with more great new members.
- John Peterson, Technology. John has done a tremendous job taking us screaming and kicking out of the 1990's. With his help, we might just make it to 2015 before the end of the year. We are truly blessed to have him in our club and on our board.
- Allen Jackson, Sargent-at-Arms. Allen is charged with keeping our meetings organized and running smoothly.
- Samantha "Samurai" Johnston, President Elect. Samurai will be helping me carry out some of my duties as well as other activities in the club.
- John Berry, Past President. An invaluable resource for me as well as an enlightened voice on the board.
- Our Millennial Board Member is yet to be named. This person will be able to have a voice on the board to represent out Millennial members. I should have a name tomorrow night when I attend their meeting.

In addition to the specific duties mentioned, each board member has the important duty of providing reasonable and thoughtful insight to items brought before the Board and then providing a vote on these issues. Let's give all of our Board Members a round a applause and wish them the best as they work on making this the best club in Rotary.

Another very important area of participation is our committees. I have sent out preference sheets and encourage you all to sign up and participate. This is where our most fruitful ideas and insights come from. In addition to the major club committees, we will need specialized help and participation from many different activities. Please let your leadership shine and take on a challenge!

In closing, we are all a team-no one individual can make any of this happen. Collectively, we have the talent, enthusiasm, and drive to accomplish great things.



Past President John Berry is preparing to put the President's pin on Tim Eunice. Following is the history of the President's Pin. This was provided by Jeanne Henschen.

“A Centennial Rotary Minute” -

Henry “Hank” Henschen was a charter member of Centennial Rotary, serving the Club first as Treasurer for 3 years, during period when Barb Medina was on Board as President Elect, President and Immediate Past President. (The only years Barb would not be Treasurer). He would go on to serve as President 2009-2010. He was diagnosed with Bladder Cancer summer of 2007 and passed away July 30, 2011. In his Rotary Pin Collection, I found his President's Pin and donated to Centennial Rotary to become the Perpetual President's Pin, which is passed on annually to the new President. Hank was a pharmacist and Pharmacy Manager at Centennial Medical Plaza when he joined Centennial Rotary.

Members may not know that once a President becomes the Immediate Past President, they receive a new pin with dates served as President which they will wear from that day forward. Thus the President's Pin is no longer used - it just sets in a drawer no longer worn. Since Hank was the first deceased President of Centennial Rotary, I chose to donate his President's Pin, to be used continually each year, and I believe the first recipient was Marc Garfinkle.

AWARDS

Several individuals were not present at the Changing of the Guard to receive their awards. Some were given out at our previous meeting and some were presented at this meeting.

Here is a list of all those received awards:

- Club Service—Paul Horiuchi
- Newcomer of the Year—Doug Hanna
- Quiet Rotarian—Don Shattuck
- Community Service—Samantha Johnston
- International Service—John McCarty
- Appreciation of Service—Samantha Roe
- Four Way Test—Trip Butler
- All Avenues of Service—Roxy Hahn
- Service Above Self—Barb Medina
- Devotion to Rotary—Ken Hope
- Dedication to Excellence—Tim Eunice
- President's Award—Katherine Henschen
- Rotarian of the Year—John Peterson
- Community Service—Sarah Nielsen
- Newcomer of the Year—Alyssa Demario





Karen Berry receiving her Paul Harris Award.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- Karen Berry presented a blanket she got in Grand Lake and a stuffed moose she got in Crested Butte
- Sheryl Mayberry brought a neckless and ear rings from her trip to Michigan
- Randy Earnest brought back an Irish hat and a tweed flask from Scotland.

CLUB BUSINESS

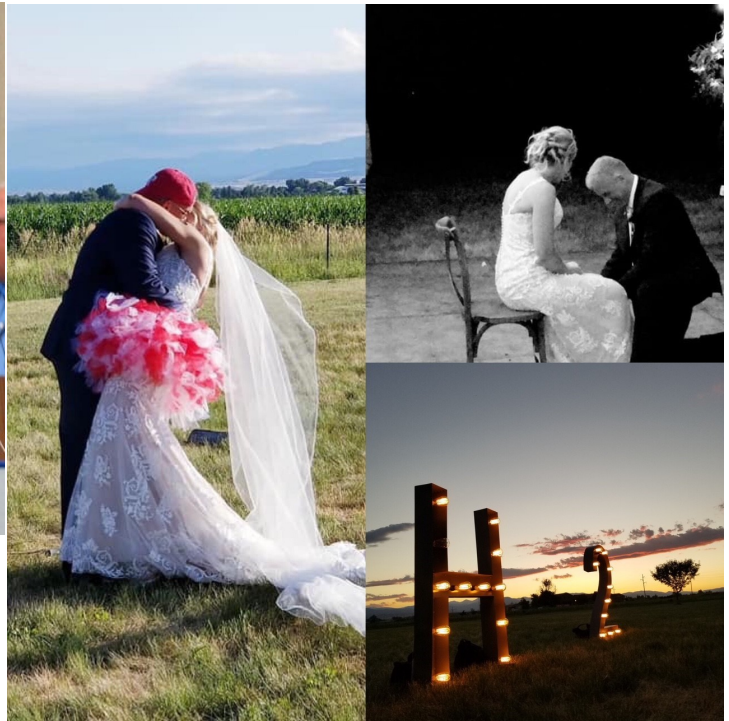
PEACH time is here. Jeanne Henschen announced that forms will be going out for peach orders. Peaches will be deliver Sept 1.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1999

U.S. women win World Cup

On July 10, 1999, the U.S. women’s soccer team defeats China to win their second Women’s World Cup. The game ended in a 5-4 shootout after 120 scoreless minutes: 90 tightly played minutes of regulation dictated by the United States and 30 tense minutes of overtime largely controlled by the Chinese. The title game was played at the Rose Bowl in southern California in front of 90,185 fans, the largest crowd ever to attend a women’s sporting event.



Pictures of the club’s latest newly weds.

Congratulations and many happy years of happiness.