



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado September 4, 2018

THE SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING SHALL BE AT THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BUSINESS MINUTE

Barb Medina presented the Business Minute. As she explained, what can I present. She presented the draft IRS 1040 forms. They are an attachment to this newsletter. On the first page is a squiggly line. What is above the squiggly line is the "post card" form to be submitted.

GUEST SPEAKER



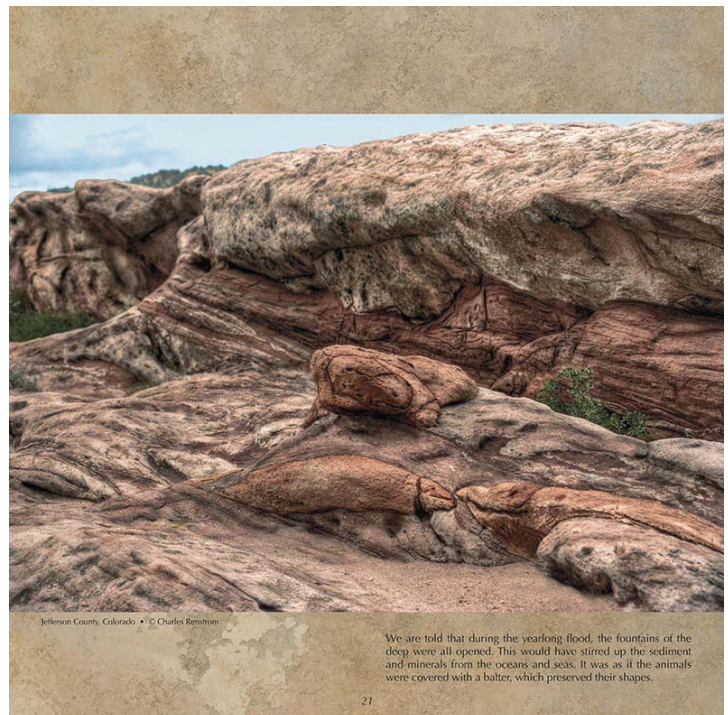
Above is the speaker, Chuck Renstrom, receiving the book plate.

Chuck's presentation is based on Genesis from the Old Testament of the Bible. Following are a couple of quotes he referenced which play an important part in his presentation.

Paraphrasing, from what Chuck said, God was going to flood the earth because he was dissatisfied with man. He was going to flood the earth to where the highest mountain would be flood with fifteen cubits of water. If Mt. Everest, the highest mountain were covered with fifteen of cubits of water, then Mt. Elbert in Colorado would have been covered with approximately three miles of water. He was indicating that animals on the earth at that time that were not included on the Arc would try to get to higher and higher ground.

Chuck was showing photographs he has taken at various places in Colorado that he feels shows ancient animals trying to get to higher and higher ground. A lot of Colorado is sedimentary rock. According to the USGS, sedimentary rocks are formed from pre-existing rocks or pieces of once-living organisms. They form from deposits that accumulate on the Earth's surface. Sedimentary rocks often have distinctive layering or bedding. Many of the picturesque views of the desert southwest show mesas and arches made of layered sedimentary rock.

Chuck maintains that sedimentary rock can be what is left of fossils or animals that have become fossilized. He presented photographs of rock formations in Colorado which he then highlighted to show possible fossils in the rock.



The photograph above is one where Chuck has highlighted three fossils that he sees in the picture. Chuck's presentation was a series of photographs where suspected fossils were highlighted. All of his pictures were like the one above.

We are told that during the yearlong flood, the fountains of the deep were all opened. This would have stirred up the sediment and minerals from the oceans and seas. It was as if the animals were covered with a halter, which preserved their shapes.

2018-2019 Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 11-Calvin Shivers, Remember 9/11, Keeping Terrorists Away

This meeting will be at the Arapahoe County Sheriff's office

Sept 18-Scott Aksamt, Black Belt Marital Arts Instructor

Sept 25-Kimberly Konczak, Controller PREMA Corp, Increasing Local Gove Revenue

Oct 2-Caitlin Weber, Her experiences in Spain during her Rotary Youth Exchange

Chuck has produced a book showing his photographs of fossils. His book is available at <https://chuckrenstrom.com>. One point that needs to be made. These interpretations of fossils are Chuck's interpretations and have not been proven to be fossils.

CLUB BUSINESS

- J Berry announced the Red Wagon Ball by CASA. The club has a ten seat table. The ball will be at the Tech Center Hyatt on Sept 29. Contact John if you want to attend.
- District 5450 is going to hike Rotary Peak on Sunday. If interested, be at the top of Loveland Pass 8:30 AM.
- Peaches—341 boxes of peaches were sold. The club made approximately \$4,000.
- K Hope announced that the underwear drive netted 451 pairs.
- K Hope announced there will be a Christmas meeting after the meeting next week.
- Holiday party will be December 7 at Heritage Eagle Bend. The Centennial mayor and her husband will be in attendance.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- K Ostedgaard brought back a smoked porter from Alaska Brewing and a sled dog stuffed animal.
- J Peterson brought back some Livingston Chardonnay wine and a bald is beautiful T-shirt from Petersburg Alaska. He also brought back 28 oz of Halibut and 14 oz of Salmon. These were auctioned at the meeting for \$70. Randy Pye was the successful bidder for the fish.

- J Bellum brought back a golf club bottle opener.
- Chery Sartain will be sending out an e-mail for the meeting next week. All members need to respond to the e-mail

indicating whether you will attend the meeting or not.

BLUE MARBLE



David Livingston, the man who sells the tickets for the raffle, had his number picked. He was unable to find the blue marble.

ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1998-Google in incorporated. On this day in 1998, search engine firm Google, co-founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin, who met at Stanford University, files for incorporation in California.