



Rotary Club of Centennial Colorado



Centennial, Colorado

October 30, 2018

ROTARY MINUTUE

Charlie Jackson gave the Rotary Minute. His father became a Rotarian in 1974 and was presented a book “Adventures in Service.” The book gave the Object of Rotary—The development of acquaintances as an opportunity to serve. The book said the Rotary Avenues of Service are club service, vocational service, community service, and international service. The end of the book states, “He who profits most serves best.”

PAUL HARRIS AWARD



Kent Ostedgaard was awarded his Paul Harris +1 pin. Congratulations.

GUEST SPEAKER



Chrisy Kopp, shown with one of her daughter’s wheelchairs, talks about her organization, Kids Mobility Network (KMN).

KMN started 13 years ago as a result of a question she had at the

Gate Lab at Children’s Hospital. Her daughter is handicapped and was the Gate Lab for testing. Her daughter had outgrown one of her wheelchairs and Chrisy asked the Lab what happens to equipment like her’s that kids outgrow. The Lab said there were no programs for recycling wheeled equipment for handicapped children. On her way home from the Lab she decided to change that. The Lab said recycling was not done because of the expense and liability for recycling equipment.

Chrisy’s daughter is handicapped and is now 20 years old. She has 6 therapies a week. Three therapies are physical therapy, one is horse therapy, and two are massages. Chrisy feels she can identify with clients since she has lived the experience. The wheelchair in the picture is one of her daughter’s chairs. It is a duplicate. Southwest Airlines destroyed one and had to replace it. The pictured wheelchair is made from Titanium and costs about \$8,500 with insurance covering only \$2,000 of the cost. Other equipment is not covered by insurance. Families are generally under insured or have no insurance.

She started a 501(c)(3) in 2005 and served their first child in 2006. Since they started helping handicapped children they have provided the following durable medical equipment:

- Manual wheelchairs,
- Power wheelchairs,
- Activity chairs,
- Standers,
- Walkers/gait trainers,
- Adaptive bikes, and
- Other misc equipment.

They only deal with wheeled equipment. They have provided over 1600 pieces of equipment and have provided \$5,700,000 of community benefit.

2018-2019 Club Officers

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Secretary—Karen Berry
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Millennial Satellite Club—Andrea Tagtow & Katie Guyon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 6—Mark McVay, Veterans Reflect on Vietnam War Legacy

Nov 8—Business Mixer, Ken Hope's house

Nov 12—PrimeTimers Luncheon

Nov 13—Classification Talks

Nov 13—Board Meeting (following club meeting)

Nov 14—PrimeTimers "After Midnight" at Lone Tree Arts Center

Nov 14—CASA Legacy Thanksgiving

Nov 17—Denver Indian Center Food Drive, King Soopers, Arapahoe and Parker Rds

Nov 20—Kent Ostedgaard, RYLA Presentations

Nov 27—Club Assembly

Dec 7—Holiday Party

Dec 9—Christmas Tree give away

Dec 12—Santa Clothes

CLUB BUSINESS

- Ken Hope announced there will be a X-mas tree committee meeting next week
- Ken Hope talked about the Little Libraries. He said the one at Willow Creek has been working the way it is supposed to work. The one at deKoevend Park has been operating as a take and don't leave. It has also been vandalized. Ken is working with So Suburban to find a different location.
- Tom Buck said there has been good turnout to help on the food drive on Nov 17.
- Diana Whye reminded us to bring a bottle of wine for the Holiday Party wine wall. Be sure to put a message on the bottle.
- Diana Whye also said that larger baskets are needed for the Holiday Party. A lot of medium and small have been provided.
- Trip Butler said that items are needed for the silent and live auction for the Holiday Party.

TRAVEL GIFTS

- John Peterson went to Jerome AZ and brought back a sign. He also visited the Grand Canyon brought back a mug and a coaster.
- Karen Fleck took some friends to the Rocky Mt Arsenal Wildlife Refuge. She got a book on the history of the site, a water bottle and another book.
- John Holzman went to Branson MO and brought back a pottery mug
- John Holzman went to Belize and brought back a coaster.
- John Peterson and Marc Garfinkel are leaving this week for Puerto Rico with 100 water filters.

BLUE MARBLE



John Peterson was unable to find the elusive blue marble.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1938—Wells Scares the Nation

Orson Welles causes a nationwide panic with his broadcast of "War of the Worlds"—a realistic radio dramatization of a Martian invasion of Earth.

Orson Welles was only 23 years old when his Mercury Theater company decided to update H.G. Wells' 19th-century science fiction novel *War of the Worlds* for national radio.

The show began on Sunday, October 30, at 8 p.m. A voice announced: "The Columbia Broadcasting System and its affiliated stations present Orson Welles and the Mercury Theater on the air in 'War of the Worlds' by H.G. Wells."

Perhaps as many as a million radio listeners believed that a real Martian invasion was underway. Panic broke out across the country. In New Jersey, terrified civilians jammed highways seeking to escape the alien marauders. People begged police for gas masks to save them from the toxic gas and asked electric companies to turn off the power so that the Martians wouldn't see their lights. One woman ran into an Indianapolis church where evening services were being held and yelled, "New York has been destroyed! It's the end of the world! Go home and prepare to die!"