

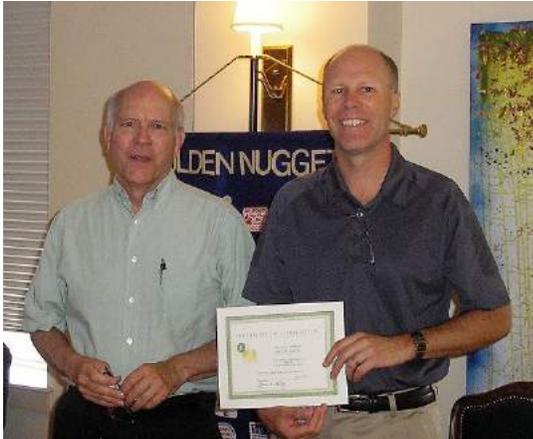
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Timothy Enwall Presents “Misty”

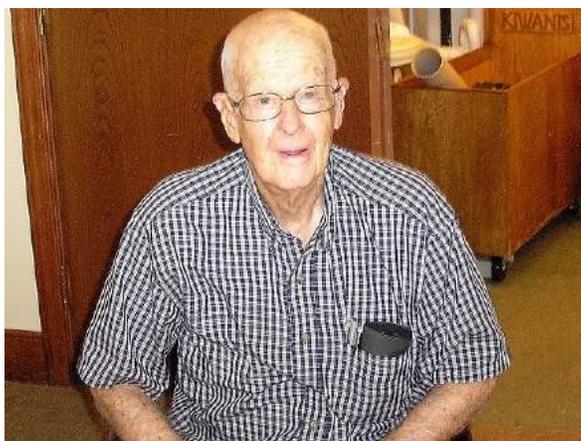


Left, Dave Finlay and Timothy Enwall. Timothy presented, “Misty”, a robot. Tim explained how computers evolved from being expensive and rare to becoming a commonplace item in today’s world and how robotics will develop to

also become common in people’s everyday lives. Robots will be used to do everyday tasks. Tim is an entrepreneur who has created companies and then sold them to other companies. He is now working with a company which will create “Misty” and develop it to accomplish many tasks and let other people develop apps for Misty. The public sees robots through reading and seeing science fiction stories and may think it is an easy task to develop robots. However, it is very difficult to design and create robots to do everyday tasks. Tim gave the three laws governing robots, which were formulated by Isaac Asimov:

1. A robot must do no harm.
2. A robot must obey orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.
3. A robot can’t destroy itself.

Right, Charles Hadley saw the play, “The Slipper and the Rose: The Story of Cinderella” at the Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown, CO.



Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is the to be held Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 9:00 AM at the Community Room of Frasier Meadows Retirement Center. Dr. Steven Walker, PhD will present, “Believe in Yourself”.
- In Erie, PA, thanks to a four-week pilot program—supported by the Erie Kiwanis Club—a group of visually-impaired students is gaining access to a once inaccessible experience. “Typically, kids with visual impairment don’t have a lot of opportunity,” explains Shannon Wohlford of The Sight Center of Northwest Pennsylvania, which created the program. So we try to offer those opportunities.” Before the kids stepped out on the snow, the Sight Center recruited 17 adult volunteers to serve as sighted guides for class participants.

Trivia Question courtesy: <http://www.triviacountry.com/> What famous American writer was granted a patent for a best-selling book that contained no words? Answer below.

Rogers Coke had a great trip to California to visit Kevin and Dawn, his son and daughter-in-law.

Right, Dottie Imel is happy that Rogers is back.

Dave reported that he slipped while bringing items into the meeting, and saved his computer before it reached the ground. However, some coffee creamer was spilled on the sidewalk. Dave is enjoying the newly-installed air conditioning unit in his home.

Helen Hall said all is well.

Right, Kirsten Cox said she was happy not to be coughing.

Below, Barbara Fink said she is enjoying the summer.



Jess Kadel was happy because he did not have comments to share with the group as he did the previous week.

Trivia Answer: Mark Twain. It was a Self-Pasting Scrapbook containing blank pages coated with a gum veneer.

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Our club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center, 350 Ponca Drive, in Boulder. For information, contact Rogers Coke, (303) 444-1924.