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“It’s All Relative - A History of Time and Timekeeping”
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Time. Time is an elusive and fascinating element of our daily lives. And Paul Zecchi gave the Desk and Derrick Club of Denver a remarkable and charming History of Time and Timekeeping at the January 2010 General Membership Meeting.

Mr. Zecchi explained that time has fascinated philosophers, scientists and poets since the beginning. Time has always been there, but it’s only been relatively recently that humans began tracking it. From the cavemen and the first lunar calendars, to sun dials and Stonehenge, to the Chinese inventing the first mechanical clocks, our whole lives revolve around time - when to be where, how old we are, and how things progress.



Time, and time passages, are referenced over and over in the Bible, as well as being mentioned in innumerable songs, movies, and books. Time is an incredibly common word in our vocabulary, and we use it every single day. And it is amazing how much time we waste.

And as Paul left us, he gave us this “And even, though relative to time and place, time, is truly humanity’s most precious, asset.”

We certainly had a wonderful time listening to Mr. Zecchi, and the Desk and Derrick Club of Denver is eternally grateful for the time he has dedicated to our club over the years!

