

Rotary

Longmont Twin Peaks



Club Meeting

Longmont Twin Peaks
Meets at Friendship Center at
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
803 Third Ave
Longmont, CO 80501
Time: Thursday at 12:00 PM

Speakers

August 29, 2019

[Julie Lupien, volunteer
coordinator from the OUR
Center](#)

Events

August 22nd
Club Meeting

August 29th
Club Meeting

September 2nd
**OUR Center Meal: Prepare
and Serve**

September 5th
Club Meeting

September 12th
Board Meeting

September 12th
Club Meeting

September 12th
Twin Peaks After Hours

Club Leaders



[Dietra Porter](#)
Club President



[Kirsten Pellicer](#)
Club President - Elect



[Keri Davis](#)
Club Secretary

[Wendi A. Nafziger](#)

Visitors and Guests

Our District Governor, Curt Harris, was our honored guest.

Assistant District Governor, Karen Hicks, was in attendance.

Dietra Porter introduced Janet Harrison of Flatirons Bank as a prospective member.

Announcements

Several of the students our club sponsored for RYLA and Young RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) attended our luncheon. RYLA is for high schoolers entering 11th and 12th grades and Young RYLA is for middle schoolers entering 8th grade. 675 students from Districts 5450 and 5440 attend Rocky Mountain RYLA each year. For more information about Rocky Mountain RYLA, click here- <http://www.rmryla.org/>.

RYLA

Amanda Dixon- Senior at Silver Creek High School

Grace Smathers- Junior at Skyline High School (attended both RYLA and Young RYLA)

Young RYLA

Luke Riddle- Westview Middle School

Sophie Arnett- Simon- Flagstaff Academy

Thaxter was presented his first Paul Harris Fellow Award by District Governor, Curt Harris.

Dean Lehman has stepped up as President Elect Nominee (President in 2021-2022) for our Club! We will vote on his nomination next week.

Teed announced that the Chuckwagon Breakfast should net about \$5000 for local scholarships. We served over 700 people! And, the Golf Tournament had 108 golfers and raised about \$9900 for Longmont Junior Golf!

District Governor Presentation

Curt Harris is the 2019-2020 District Governor for District 5450. He has been a member of the Evergreen Rotary Club since 1997. Within three years of joining Rotary, he was the Club President. He is retired from a career at FirstBank.

He has climbed Kilimanjaro five times and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for hospitals in Tanzania. In 2018, he was able to lead several Tanzanian women to the top of the mountain. This is generally culturally discouraged by both men and women in Tanzania.

District Governor Harris hopes to build on last year's theme of the power of connections. Our District can use the strength of multiple clubs to do bigger, better projects. There is 12% more money available for district grants this year.

He noted a few Rotary events for the upcoming year:

Club Training Workshop- 9/21- FRCC Westminster



Club Treasurer



Carol Schack
Club Admin Chair



Richard Samson
Membership Chair



Ashley Nichols
Kasprzak
Public Relations Chair



Donna E. Mercier
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Charlene Kay Santala
Gearing
Club Service Director



Kent Schnegelberger
Youth Services
Director



Stephanie McKay
Club iPast President



Steve Benscheidt
Charity Fundraising
Director

Birthdays

Dave Chrisman
August 9th
Anton Dworak
August 14th
Dave Huminek
August 14th

Anniversaries

Wendi Nafziger
August 8th
Jason Kaminski
August 11th



District Conference- 4/24-25, Westminster. Erik Weihenmayer will be the keynote speaker (first blind person to climb Everest).

Fish Bowl

District Governor, Curt Harris won the pot.

Program

Nan Jarvis from Mountain Foothills Rotary Club in Evergreen visited to talk about one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus- Maternal & Child Health. She noted that she has served as a Senior RYLA Counselor for many years and it is the highlight of her summer.

She provided a list of projects currently being worked on by clubs in District 5450.

Nan has personally been involved in advocating for vaccinations in Colorado. She spoke at the Capitol regarding House Bill 1312, which would have left existing immunization exemptions available, but required registration with the Health Department. Measles and Whooping Cough are of particular concern right now due to lower immunization rates. Colorado spent \$55 million in 2017 for emergency room care for vaccine-preventable diseases.

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<https://www.facebook.com/longmonttwinpeaksrotary/>

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Kirsten Pellicer