

Rotary

Longmont Twin Peaks



Club Meeting

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

Speakers

Events

June 25th
[Club Meeting](#)
July 2nd
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July 9th
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Club Leaders



[Dietra Porter](#)
Club President



[Kirsten Pellicer](#)
Club President - Elect



[Dean G. Lehman](#)
Club President -
Nominee



[Keri Davis](#)
Club Secretary



[Wendi A. Nafziger](#)
Club Treasurer

[Carol Schack](#)

ZOOM MEETING June 11, 2020

Announcements

Our club's Annual Meeting will take place at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 18. We will be electing officers for the 2020/21 Rotary Year. The slate of officers will be emailed out this week. Members may vote at the meeting or via email, but PLEASE VOTE. We need at least 25 members voting to have a quorum.

Our Annual Awards Ceremony and Transition of Leadership will be at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25 at Thompson Park (with appropriate social distancing). An invitation will be sent to all members and we will also live stream the event for those who are unable to be there in person.

Dave Schey Memorial Golf Tournament is just around the corner! It will take place at Fox Hill Country Club on Monday, July 20, with a 10:00 a.m. shotgun start. Fee is \$140 per player, \$560 per team, or \$650 per team with a hole sponsorship. Lunch will be provided after golf (Fajita Bowl - individually packaged and prepared). It is likely that there will be kegs on the course. If you want to sponsor a hole for \$100, notify Rich Schenker or Teed Schey. (Logos should be sent to John Sundberg ASAP.) Also, raffle items are needed. If you would like to donate, contact Sarah Schey. Restaurant Gift Cards are welcome (\$20-25 preferred).

The Rotary International Convention is going virtual June 20-26 and it is FREE to attend! Any Rotary member is welcome to attend the sessions. Sign up here- <https://www.riconvention.org/en>

Brag Bucks

Larry Gearing and Charlene Santala-Gearing bragged that they are in Wisconsin for their grandson's high school graduation.

Kirsten Pellicer bragged about all of the kind words she has received from her Rotary family and the community after announcing the closure of Kitchen Company.

Karin Snyder bragged that the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its first virtual Business After Hours on June 18 from 5:00- 6:00 p.m. Thanks to support from UC Health Longs Peak Hospital.

Dietra Porter noted that the Longmont Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be held on July 27 and she's looking forward to golfing two weeks in a row.

Myrna Sullivan bragged that her daughter and son-in-law sold their house in Pennsylvania in record time and are moving to Colorado.

Donna Mercier noted that Tabatha Rosproy, a preschool teacher from Kansas, was named the 2020 National Teacher of the Year. Ms. Rosproy attended the same college Donna did.

Tom Basil bragged that he has lost 15 lbs. in the past few months thanks to the Noom App!

Programs



Club Admin Chair



Richard Samson
Membership Chair



Ashley Nichols Kasprzak
Public Relations Chair



Donna E. Mercier
Rotary Foundation Chair



Charlene Santala Gearing
Club Service Director



Kent Schnegelberger
Youth Services Director



Stephanie McKay
Club Past President



Steve Benschmidt
Charity Fundraising Director

Birthdays

Larry Gearing
June 12th

William Smelage
June 13th

Anniversaries

Dina Perfetti-Deany
June 13th



Angela Brill, of Longmont's Art in Public Places, presented a program about the beginnings of public art, as well as several of Longmont's works of art and programs.

One of the first examples of public art in the United States is the Statue of Liberty. Although not part of a formal program, it is one of the most prominent works of public art. Interestingly, one of Longmont's first pieces of public art is a replica of the Statue of Liberty in Roosevelt Park. (It has been adopted by Longmont's Current Art in Public Places program to ensure it is properly maintained.)

Philadelphia was the first US city to put an Art in Public Places program in place. Established in 1987, Longmont's Art in Public Places Program is funded through a one percent levy on most capital improvement projects more than \$50,000.

The first piece of art commissioned by Longmont's AIPP program was the Brick Sculpture at 6th and Main St. in Longmont. It was created by Ken Williams and was dedicated in 1992.

Since then, Longmont has added numerous works of art throughout the community, including sculptures, murals, kinetic art and even crosswalks.

In addition to the permanent works of art, AIPP has a couple of other programs. The first is Art on the Move. Each year, they borrow five to seven works of art and put them on display throughout town (a few can usually be found in St. Stephen's Plaza). The artists are paid a stipend for the use of their work. New artwork is displayed each year. The second program is Shock Art. This is a collaboration between AIPP and Longmont Power and Communications. Previously drab and ugly electrical boxes become beautiful. They add 5-7 new boxes each year and there are currently 50 painted boxes throughout town.

Two new projects are currently in the works; in partnership with Longmont Museum, there will be a Dia de los Muertos mural by Tony Ortega that will go downtown, and a Sister Cities' collaboration celebrating Longmont's 25 year partnership with Ciudad Guzman, Mexico.

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Editorial

Kirsten Pellicer