



### Birthdays

Don Renzelman  
March 22nd  
Myrna Sullivan  
March 24th  
Kate Gaddis  
March 27th  
Sarah Schey  
March 27th  
Thomas C Basil  
March 30th  
William A. Chella  
April 18th

### Anniversaries

Dean M. Coulter  
March 19th  
Thomas W. Moore  
March 29th  
Roger L. Driver  
April 2nd

### Club Leaders



Kirsten Pellicer  
Club President



Dean G. Lehman  
Club President-Elect



Ashley Nichols Kasprzak  
Club President-Nominee



Keri Davis  
Club Secretary



Wendi A. Nafziger  
Club Treasurer

Carol Schack

## March 18th Meeting

### Invocation

Rick Samson

### Trivia

Springtime Trivia from PK Schnegelberger:

1. **What is the first day of Spring called?**
  - Vernal Equinox
1. **Around what day does Spring begin in the Northern Hemisphere?**
  - March 21
1. **Which holiday does occur during Spring?**
  - Father's Day
  - Easter
  - Mother's Day
  - St. Patrick's Day
1. **During the first day of Spring, where does the sun rise and where does it set?**
  - Due east and due west
1. **What myth is associated with the first day of Spring?**
  - Only on this day can you balance a raw egg on its end
1. **What does Spring symbolize?**
  - Love
  - Death
  - Rebirth
  - Faith
1. **On the first day of Spring, it is said that the day and night are exactly what length?**
  - 12 hours each
1. **Is Spring considered the first, second, third or fourth season of the year?**
  - First
1. **For Australians in what month does Spring begin?**
  - September
1. **Why does daylight increase in Spring?**
  - The axis increases its tilt toward the sun



Club Admin  
Chair



Richard  
Samson  
Membership  
Chair



Charlene  
Santala  
Gearing  
Public  
Relations Chair



Larry Gearing  
Club Service  
Chair



Donna E.  
Mercier  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



Kent  
Schnegelberger  
Youth Services  
Director



Dietra Porter  
Club  
Immediate  
Past President



Steve  
Benschmidt  
Charity  
Fundraising  
Director

## Announcements and Calendar

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES:

- District Grants Both Received! Peanut butter on it's way from Memphis thanks to Smucker's.
- Pine Ridge CLEAN Water Project- Boulder Rotary CHALLENGE!
  - \$1,000- Nicaragua Water Projects Fund
  - \$1,000- Seed Donations
  - \$1,000- 10 Members x \$100 = \$6,000 for CLEAN Water on the Pine Ridge Reservation Thanks to the match from the Running Strong Foundation



- 3/20- Dickens Farm Clean Up, start at 9 am
- 4/8- Board Meeting- 7:30 am
- 4/8- Happy Hour- 5:30 pm
- 5/8- Rotary Day of Service
- 5/29- OUR Center Lunch

### Brag Bucks

(Tuck those bucks in an envelope to turn in when we return to ♦ in person ♦ meetings):

Paul M ♦ showed his granddaughter the snow last weekend, her response, ♦mommy we have to go to Grampa♦s right now♦. Paul also got his 1<sup>st</sup> Covid vaccine.

Myrna ♦ received her 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid vaccine

### Program



# VETERANS

COMMUNITY PROJECT

**SPEAKER:**  
**PAUL MELROY- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VETERANS COMMUNITY PROJECT**

## **VCP Village - Longmont.**

Updated VCP Night Rendering 010521



Aerial Rendering



Community Center



Mobile Tour House



VCP Village - Longmont

*Renderings for VCP Village - Longmont, located between Rogers and Nelson Roads by South Andersen Street in Longmont, Colorado*

VCP Village - Longmont is a crossover venture between Veterans Community Project, the City of Longmont, and HMS Development. Located on a 2-acre property, approximately 13 miles northeast of Boulder, the Village will feature 26 tiny houses and a 3,000-square foot Community Center. Each single residency home will be 240-square feet; the Village's five family homes are 340-square feet and can sleep up to 7.

VCP Village provides everything a Veteran needs to live with dignity and safety; trauma-informed design with new furniture, appliances, housewares, bedding, and utilities, free of charge. More importantly, VCP Village provides sanctuary and the emotional space needed for the Veteran and VCP's Veteran Support Services team to thoroughly address the underlying causes of his or her homelessness.

Using Kansas City's proven one-on-one case management model, Village residents and VCP's specially-trained case managers work together to achieve incremental, lasting results in the areas of health and wellness, education, employment, financial literacy, and the development of a personal support network.

Once desired goals are met, VCP assists each Veteran in securing a permanent housing solution and continues follow-up case management for a year. Each Veteran is allowed to take the entire contents of his or her tiny home as they transition to a new life.

## **get involved.**

"Community" is VCP's middle name for a reason; VCP Village is a project for the community, by the community. The village needs others to become part of a movement that ends Veteran homelessness in Colorado.

Currently, the Veterans Services team is collecting items for street outreach efforts. To help, [Click here](#) for

to download a list of most-needed items or [SHOP ONLINE!](#)

## Social Media

Have you visited our Rotary Facebook page?

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