



Events

March 14th
Longmont Twin Peaks
After Hours

Birthdays

Doug Linton
March 3rd

Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries
Found

Club Leaders



Donna E. Mercier
Club President



Larry Gearing
Club President-Elect



Cole Pokard
Club President-Nominee



Keri Davis
Club Secretary



Doug Linton
Club Treasurer



Carol Schack
Club Admin
Director



Steve Benschmidt
Charity
Fundraising
Director



Richard Samson
Membership
Director



Charlene Santala
Gearing
Club Public Image
Director



Gil Sparks
Rotary Foundation
Chair

Program: Global Grants And How They Work!

To attend on Zoom click [here](#).



Bob Kemp, PDG District Governor

Bob has been a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Mile High since 2012 and served as Club President during which time Denver Mile High was awarded the Paul Harris Award for Club Excellence. Bob will discuss how Global Grants work, and will share news of the WAKAM Anti Malaria prevention project.



Laurell Richey
Club Service
Director



Kent Schnegelberger
Youth Services
Director



Ashley Nichols
Kasprzak
Club iPast
President

Lunch Menu



Calendar/Announcements

Mar 1 -3 High Country Presidents-Elect Training, Westin Westminster - Larry Gearing and Cole Pokard

Mar 14, 5 pm, After Hours at Pump House

April 27, 8:30 am-4 pm Habitat Build - Tom Basil

May 3-5, Inbound Exchange Students weekend - Jane Wolford



May 18 - Rotary Day of Service - Laurell Richey

Longmont High School Robotics Teams

Thanks for a great program last week!



Ben Champe, James Vallery, Ben Howard, Armando Martinez, Brighton Hughes, Finn Hines, Ian Richey & Iggy Ready

Photo Sleuth

Calling all the detectives in LTPR; we could use a little help figuring out the source of a photo. Sherry Ankrum says someone sent her a photo of her and husband Ed that was taken during the Holiday Ball. As most of you know, Ed passed away in late December. It would mean a great deal to Sherry to know who sent the photo, which was one of the last taken of the happy couple. If you have the photo or know who snapped the picture, please contact Steve Benscheidt. He will relay the information to Sherry.

Pollinator Conservation Webinar Opportunity

As some of you know, a few years ago, Rotary International added Supporting Environment to expand the Areas of Focus to seven. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development. Rotarians with a common interest in this new focus formed the Environmental Sustainability-Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) to promote projects and educate members and the public. A related subgroup quickly formed, devoted to educating members and the public on the critical symbiotic relationship between pollinators, plants and our food supply around the world.

During a recent Board of Directors meeting, we voted to renew our club's commitment to the Operation Pollination Pollinator Pledge that was signed during Ashley Kasprzak's presidency. As a result, we are in the communication loop about an upcoming free Pollinator Conservation 101 webinar being offered on Wednesday, March 6 from 7:30-8:30 am MT or Wednesday, March 13 from 5-6 pm MT. (See the flyer below)

**POLLINATOR
PARTNERSHIP**

 **OPERATION
POLLINATION**





POLLINATOR CONSERVATION 101

FOR: All who are interested in pollinator conservation including partner organizations that signed the **Mississippi River Operation Pollination Partnership**.

WHAT: Learn the basics of pollinator conservation and activities you can engage in to help pollinators, like:

- ✓ Building a Bee Friendly Garden – www.beefriendlygardening.org
- ✓ Signing a pollinator pledge with Operation Pollination: <https://esrag.org/operation-pollination>

WHEN:

✓ Wednesday March 6 8:30-9:30 central

REGISTER NOW

✓ Wednesday March 13 6:00-7:00 central

REGISTER NOW

Virtual webinar will be hosted on Zoom; please adjust for your time zone

If the links on the flyer don't work for you,

a) To sign up for March 6, go to https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1kIWpK91QTefkB96B_Z3_g

b) To sign up for March 13, go to https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HLGbHmVtS9ivLsS0Ln8eog

As Chris Stein outlined in his recent email message to Ashley:

When the organization called the **Pollinator Partnership** (<https://pollinator.org>) joined ten other organizations this past Fall to sign the *Mississippi River Operation Pollination Partnership* (see photo below), they made a commitment to provide FREE "**Pollinator Conservation 101**" training for the other organizations who signed (**see attachment**). In addition, the **Pollinator Partnership** wishes to invite all individuals like you who are interested in this type of training (which will be just 5 minutes on pollinator basics followed by a list of **Things You Can Do** to help pollinators). You must register to attend this webinar. If interested, PLEASE register for this FREE training

I hope to see you there!

Chris

Christopher E. Stein, Program Manager
National Heritage Areas and Community Conservation Partnerships
National Park Service, Interior Regions 3, 4, and 5

ESRAG Lead, Pollinator Task Force

Member, Twin Cities Rotary EcoClub





Social Media

Check these out!

- our club [Instagram](#)
- our club [Facebook](#) page
- our club [website](#) which includes a picture gallery and club documents

Public Image

Charlene Santala Gearing, Chair
Wendy Frisk, writer