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Club Leaders



[Ashley Nichols Kasprzak](#)
Club President



[Donna E. Mercier](#)
Club President-Elect



[Larry Gearing](#)
Club President-Nominee

Program

Attend on Zoom by clicking [here !](#)



Program: Expressions of Optimism

Speaker: Dan Benevidez, Former City Councilman

Calendar/Announcements

Announcements -



Purchase at [twinpeaksflags.org!](http://twinpeaksflags.org)

Calendar -



January 19 - 5:30 pm, Sunset Meeting at Longmont Public House, speaker from Colorado Friendship

January 21 - 9 am, Work Day for the Flag Fundraiser Committee.



February 15 - Building Peace One Community at a time. 5:30 pm at Longmont Museum. Appetizers will be served and



Keri Davis
Club Secretary



Terry M. Schueler
Club Treasurer



Carol Schack
Club Admin Director



Steve Benschmidt
Charity Fundraising Director



Charlene Santala Gearing
Club Public Image Director



Richard Samson
Membership Director



Thomas C Basil
Club Service Co-Director



Laurell Richey
Club Service Co-Director



Kent Schnegelberger
Youth Services Director



Dean G. Lehman
Club iPast President

there will be a cash bar.



OUR Valentine, February 2nd to 16th, toiletries collection at meetings.



April 15 - Veterans' Community Project Build Day for club volunteers. Sign up [here](#). (This is in place of a May Habitat for Humanity Build.)

2023-24 Club Leadership Complete

By Donna E. Mercier on Tuesday, January 17, 2023

During the January 10, 2023, board meeting, the Board of Directors approved filling the 2023-24 Treasurer vacancy with Doug Linton.

Doug is a lender with Front Range State Bank, and has been a member of Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary since April 2020.

This completes the Club Leadership team for 2023-24.

President	Donna Mercier
President-Elect	Larry Gearing
President-Nominee	Cole Pokard
Immediate Past	
President	Ashley Kasprzak
Secretary	Keri Davis
Treasurer	Doug Linton
Club Admin	Carol Schack
Club Fundraising	Steve Benschmidt
Club Membership	Rick Samson
Club Public Image	Charlene Gearing
Club Service	Laurell Richey
Rotary Foundation	Gil Sparks
Youth Services	PK Schnegelberger

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On January 9th, Rotary International President-elect R. Gordon R. McNally revealed the 2023 presidential theme,

Create Hope in the World, during the International Assembly in Orlando, Florida.



McNally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, West Lothian, Scotland, asked members to restore hope by helping the world heal from destructive conflicts and create lasting change within ourselves.

McNally told attendees he plans to make mental health a focus and emphasized

continuity in advancing the goals of previous leaders, including empowering girls and eradicating polio.

A Call to Action

ROTARY AREA-11 PEACE ASSEMBLY

A PEACE BUILDING PROJECT



Event Date: February 15, 2023

5:30pm to 8pm. (Cash bar and complimentary appetizers offered)

Where:

Longmont Museum

400 Quail Road

Longmont, CO. 80501 This event is open to the public!

Purpose: At this collaborative gathering of Area-11, Rotary clubs will learn about Rotary's "Area of Focus: Peace and Peace-making". With invited guest, District 5450 Governor Buchi Antikpezie, attendees will also hear from a team of panelists who will share peace-making strategies from local, international and Rotary perspectives.

Panelists:

Jim Halderman, Chair, Peace Committee Rotary District 5450

Steve Werner, Partnering for Peace

Shalene Onyango, Restorative Justice-Longmont

Rotary's History with Peace Building:

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. For Rotary, peace is not just an abstract concept, but a living, dynamic expression of human development. Through service projects, supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, Rotarians take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, which include poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and an unequal distribution of resources.

Long Term Goals:

- This event will provide an opportunity for more learning, collaboration and projects centered on community peace-building efforts.
- With Rotary's commitment and expertise, along with that of local community partners, more results can be obtained.
- At the assembly event on February 15th, a Call to Action will be offered. Along with available resource materials, and community focus groups, an opportunity for individuals to facilitate in their circles of influence will be launched.
- The public will be invited to engage with the three host Rotary clubs and partner in local peace-building efforts.

Social Media

Check these out!

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

Editor

Charlene Santala Gearing