



### Events

- May 3rd  
[Rotary International Polio Plus Fundraiser](#)
- May 6th  
[Flags Work Day](#)
- May 7th  
[OUR Center Meal](#)
- May 11th  
[After Hours](#)
- May 12th  
[Planting pollinators project at Dicken's Farm](#)
- May 20th  
[Monthly Clean Up Dicken's Farm Nature Area](#)
- June 8th  
[After Hours](#)
- June 17th  
[Monthly Clean Up Dicken's Farm Nature Area](#)

### Birthdays

- Marc Alan Cowell  
April 28th
- Terry M. Schueler  
May 1st

### Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

### Club Leaders



[Ashley Nichols Kasprzak](#)  
Club President



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



[Larry Gearing](#)  
Club President - Nominee



[Keri Davis](#)  
Club Secretary



[Terry M. Schueler](#)  
Club Treasurer



[Carol Schack](#)  
Club Admin Director

[Steve Benschmidt](#)  
Charity Fundraising Director

### Program

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



**Presenter: Augustina Frazier, Spiritual Care Services Supervisor UCHHealth**  
**Topic: Integration of body, soul, mind and spirit to uplift and empower today's leaders**

### Calendar/Announcements



**Ongoing.** Flags are to be installed starting with Memorial Day.  
Purchase at [twinpeaksflags.org](http://twinpeaksflags.org)!

**April 29 - District 5450 Conference, the Cable Center.**

**May 3 - Polio Plus Fundraiser**



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




**Rotary**  
District 5450



## LIVE FROM SCOTLAND

Make it your weekly club meeting and watch it live together with fellow Rotarians

Wed. May 3 at noon (MDT) on Zoom...**MUST PREREGISTER TO RECEIVE ZOOM link to follow on**  
[HTTPS://www.rotary5450.org/](https://www.rotary5450.org/)

Hear incoming RI President Gordon McNally and Ina Pinkney, polio survivor & Chicago "Breakfast Queen" chef

No charge to attend with suggested Polio Plus Donations in support of the Gates Foundation 2 to 1 match with \$50 million raised from Rotary.





**RI PRESIDENT ELECT GORDON WILL TALK ABOUT HIS NEW ROTARY THEME!**




**DONATE TO END POLIO NOW**



Ina, is a Polio survivor, yet served thousands in Chicago and on TV as the Breakfast Queen, come hear Ina's story of resilience and prosperity.



May 6 - Flag Fundraiser work day

May 7 - 10 am to 2 pm, OUR Center Meal; shifts available.

May 9 - National Fentanyl Awareness Day -

# MAY 9 NATIONAL FENTANYL AWARENESS DAY

## Speaker Series

5 Informational Sessions  
Tuesday, May 9, 2023  
12 - 7pm ET | Zoom

### What Parents Need to Know About Fentanyl Poisonings and Overdoses

*Dr. Hina Talib, Dr. Scott Hadland, and Dr. Danielle Ramo*

12-1p ET

### Fentanyl in Party Drugs: Harm Reduction Strategies

*Emanuel Sferios, Madeline Hilliard, and Ava Pallotta*

1:30-2:30p ET

### The Illicit Fentanyl Crisis: Different Paths to Common Ground

*Rocky Herron, Nate Moellering, and Denise Mariano*

3-4p ET

### How Fentanyl Really Shows Up in Our Communities: Who, Why, When, Where and Now

*Morgan Godvin and John Harris*

4:30-5:30p ET

### Predictable Patterns of Drug Overdose Deaths: Does Fentanyl Follow the Rules?

*Dr. Don Burke, Dr. Hawre Jalal, and Marcia Lee Taylor*

6-7p ET

## April Student of the Month: Balanced and Well Rounded

### Kiki McClure Longmont High School

"Kiki has overcome so much. She was in foster care and now currently lives with her Aunt and Uncle. She gets along with so many students and well respected and liked by her peers and adults. She is academically motivated, works hard and always does her best. Kiki has enlisted and will be joining the United States Air Force after graduation."

Kiki has received several academic awards and has lettered academically. She is currently into drawing with charcoal.

### Anna Felt Lyons High School

Anna is a remarkable student with an outstanding mindset towards learning. She attends our district's Career Elevation Technology Center, where her culinary team recently placed third in the state competition. Besides excelling in the culinary arts, Anna also helps her teacher as a teacher's aide and assists her family with both academics and work at home. Anna is not only an achiever but a kind and compassionate person who consistently thinks of others when examining arguments or social situations. She always goes above and beyond to help other students who need encouragement or help with their assignments. With her positive attitude and work ethic, Anna sets an excellent example for her peers and demonstrates that anything is possible with determination and hard work.

### Lizette Duran Valderrama Skyline High School

Skyline High School would like to nominate Senior, Lizette Duran Valderrama as our outstanding student for April's theme of a "balanced and well-rounded student." Lizette is tremendous at everything Lizette decides to do. She has been the captain of the soccer team the last two years, is a four-year letter winner, and has also maintained a 4.0 GPA. Lizette is involved, she's not one to sit on the sidelines. She's involved in other clubs (not only involved, but a leader), in clubs such as La Raza (Latinx) club, National Honor Society, Mariachi and Student Council. She also led the efforts for our March Cafecito where she supported students and families in completing college applications. It takes a special person to be able to manage all of her responsibilities, be successful at all of them and, on top of that.... she's one of the best human beings in how she treats others around her. She respects all the people that she interacts with, she makes them feel important and she is compassionate to others who need help. On any given day, you will find Lizette supporting classmates to stay on task, completing their FAFSA and other scholarships and even encouraging many of our girls to play soccer and to be involved. Lizette is going to make this world we all live in...a better place to be. Skyline High School is extremely proud to call Lizette Duran Valderrama a Skyline student... and most importantly a Skyline Falcon For Life!

## Sophia Bandi Silver Creek High School

Sophia Bandi is a whole-hearted kind of person, making sure she gives it her all when she decides to do something. As her high school counselor, I've had the pleasure of seeing her in action. She is truly one of our top academic students who has earned an AP Diploma, and every day she is a positive contributor to our school community, whether through her direct involvement or setting a great example via her confident leadership. Some examples include the Student Senate Executive Committee, where Sophia's ideas and planning directly impact our school culture and ignite school spirit - she is always at the front of the crowd in supporting our teams. In the Silver Creek Leadership Academy (SCLA), once again, Sophia steps up to create and organize worthwhile experiences for some of our most important school events, such as our Open House Night, Registration Night, Evening of Excellence, and new student orientation. She is a collaborative leader who listens to the ideas of others, as well as stepping up to be a resource and dependable point person to shepherd group success. Sophia always makes the most of her opportunities for the sake of others, as well as herself, and I am honored to recommend her for the Rotary Student of the Month. - Barb Norrbom

## National Fentanyl Awareness Day--May 9



## Social Media

Check these out!

- our club Fentanyl Awareness Campaign on [Twitter](#)
- our club [Instagram](#)
- our club [Facebook](#) page
- our club [website](#) which includes a picture gallery and club documents

## Written by

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