



Events

August 19th
Monthly Clean Up Dickens Farm Nature Area

August 25th
Longmont Twin Peaks at Unity in the Community

September 2nd
Flags Installation Day

September 8th
Volunteer! Clean-Up at Wild Plum or TLC

Birthdays

Eric M. Kittelberger
August 18th

Anniversaries

Kirsten Pellicer
August 18th
Mike Arlen Tatman
August 22nd

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

Program

Attend on Zoom: [click here.](#)



Presenter: Eileen Lambert, Founder and Executive Director

Welcome, Nelly!



Nelly Legrand and Larry Gearing, host Dad, at Jim Hamm for the sunset.

Nelly Legrand, our Rotary Exchange student from Roisin, Belgium, arrived last Friday.

We hope that Nelly will be invited to numerous community events by members of our club.



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



Laurell Richey
Club Service Director



Kent Schnegelberger
Youth Services Director



Ashley Nichols Kasprzak
Club iPast President

In the past, students have enjoyed going to fundraisers, sporting events, skiing, concerts and more with Rotarians.

If you are going to be in a one-on-one situation at an event with Nelly as your guest, (including driving alone with her) you will need to complete a background check first. Background checks are \$15 and can be reimbursed by the club.

Please click the links below to do so now so that you will be all set to invite Nelly to events. Thanks!

Volunteer Background check:
<https://app.hellosign.com/s/bd52a6a3>

Maui Fires

By Charlene Santala Gearing on Thursday, August 10, 2023



Larry and I moved here from District 5000 (the Hawaiian islands).

We are shocked and very worried about how these many, many people will recover.

???????It takes a great deal of time to build anything and most of these people have lost not only their home but also their income and their sense of security.

District 5000 has set up a fund within the District 5000 Foundation.

We have just donated and would encourage Rotarians in our district to do so too. (Just use the QR Code.)

Mahalo nui loa. Charlene and Larry Gearing

P.S. Lani Bergstrom is the current President of our former Rotary Club.

----- Forwarded message -----

Mahalo to everyone for reaching out. The news about Lahaina is heartbreaking on so many levels. Two of our Rotary Presidents on Maui have lost their homes to the fires. They know first hand the devastation. Hawaii Rotary District 5000 has set up a Maui Fire Relief Fund so Maui can immediately access funds for the greatest needs of all the residents over there. We have already raised \$9000.00. Please donate if you can. There is a link below.

<https://www.paypal.com/donate/>

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P.O. Box 3325
Honolulu, HI 96801

Mahalo,

September 9th: Chile Roast Fest!!



Rotary Longmont Twin Peaks

CHILE ROAST FEST

Saturday September 9th

Noon to 5 pm

to provide scholarships for first generation students at FRCC

LEFT HAND BREWING CO.

Roasted green chiles, green chile beer, music and more!
For advance orders of empanadas and frozen tamales scan QR Code or go to twinpeaksrotary.org

The Garden 1245 Boston Ave

Calendar/Announcements



Flag Fundraiser - Purchase subscription at twinpeaksflags.org

August 17 - 5:30 pm, Twin Peaks Sunset Meeting, Carol Engel Enright's home

August 19 - 8:00 am, Clean Up at Dickens Farm

August 25 – Unity in the Community

Aug 26 – 2-5 pm A Social Invite from the Longmont Rotary

Sept 2 - Flag Installation Day

Sept 8 – 8am to noon, United Way Day of Caring



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Sept 16 Flag Pick Up Day

September 17 - Rockies Game/ End Polio Now Fundraiser



District Convergence

📅 Sep 30, 2023 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

District Dates to Note



From President Donna:

There are some changes coming down the pike in the District 5450 calendar that I wanted to pass along to you.

1. The District 5450 Conference is moving from spring to fall. Watch for the new District Convergence on September 30, from 9 am-4 pm at Front Range Community College-Westminster campus. The entire focus of the event will be devoted to developing service projects in our clubs.

2. A new leadership development program is being introduced this fall called RISE, Rotarians Inspired to Succeed and Engage. It's a six-week program starting with an in-person session on September 23 followed by four virtual sessions and a closing in-person session in November. RISE takes the place of the previous Rotary Leadership Institute, and will be a great way to expand your knowledge of Rotary. Registration opens August 7 and is limited to 25 participants.

Our district sends two regular communications to Rotarians throughout the district each month--one a newsletter at the beginning of the month and the other an Extra! Extra! communiqué devoted more to club news in the middle of the month. Watch for these publications in your inbox as they will include the details on the above registration opportunities. And if you are not receiving these two items, please let Keri Davis or me know so that we may update your email contact information.

Longmont Rotary Club Social



**Saturday, August 26th, 2023
2-5 PM**

at
Vivant Financial Services
940 Kimbark Street
Longmont, CO 80501

Join us for yard games, drinks, small bites and fellowship.

RSVP to Rose Crispin at
rosecrispin.13@gmail.com or
303.651.0353



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Please note we are all invited to join the Longmont club during this upcoming social event.

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Adam Steininger Aug 4, 2023 1:08 PM

It's that time of the year again when the air fills with the aroma of pancakes, sausage and eggs in downtown Longmont with the annual Chuckwagon Breakfast. Hosted by the Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary, the breakfast is returning for another year on Saturday.

The event, which runs from 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Fourth Avenue and Kimbark Street, serves as a grand welcome to the Boulder County Fair Parade and is also the Rotary's largest fundraiser of the year. This early morning affair is not just about breakfast, it's a tradition steeped in the spirit of community and generosity. Under the Rotary Club, the Chuckwagon Breakfast has been going strong for over 25 years.

But the Chuckwagon Breakfast wasn't started by Rotarians and has a history in Longmont that goes back all the way to 1947. The tradition of the Chuckwagon Breakfast was actually started by the Junior Chamber, also known as the Jaycees, in Longmont after World War II. However, as years went by, in the 80s the membership in the Jaycees started dwindling, leading to uncertainty about the future of the breakfast.

Dave Chrisman, Geoff Howe (of Howe Mortuary) and a few other Rotary Club members recognized the cultural significance of the event, and not wanting to see it fade away, decided to take action. Armed with a passion for preserving local tradition and community spirit they decided to keep the breakfast alive. The torch was passed, but not without some vital learning first.

"The Jaycees were gracious in teaching us the ropes," Chrisman said, who still volunteers every year at the breakfast. "They showed us everything, from how to set up the chuckwagon to the best ways to serve the breakfast crowd efficiently."

The old chuckwagon, while rich in history, was unfortunately also rich in years. It had been constructed many years prior and was showing signs of severe wear and tear because it sat outside all year exposed to the elements. This wagon had been serving the community at

countless breakfast events throughout its service.

"The chuckwagon was in pretty rough shape when we got it," Chrisman recalled. "But it was an important symbol of the breakfast tradition, so we knew we had to restore it."

The challenge, however, was not simply to repair it. The Rotary Club decided to go one step further. They aimed to rebuild the chuckwagon entirely, enhancing its functionality while preserving its historical essence. A team of volunteers from the Rotary Club, together with local craftsmen and artisans, came together for this ambitious project.

Painstakingly, the team worked to deconstruct the original, noting down every minute detail, from the arrangement of serving counters to the positioning of the storage areas. Each piece of wood, each metal bracket was carefully evaluated, its purpose understood, and then either restored or replaced. The only pieces they couldn't afford to replace were the wagon wheels. Rebuilding the chuckwagon was not just a restoration project, but a labor of love.

"As a little boy, I remember that kids were all invited to climb up into that chuckwagon. It was surrounded with bales of hay so the kids could crawl up in and mess around in the box and all that. The Jaycees used to encourage it," Chrisman said, reflecting on his childhood experience. For many, the chuckwagon can be seen as the embodiment of Longmont's resilient spirit, the Jaycees' legacy and the Rotary Club's dedication to their community, serving as a heartwarming reminder of the collaborative journey that saved a beloved tradition. The relationship between the Rotary Club and the chuckwagon is somewhat bittersweet. The wagon, while no longer in use, stands as a symbol of the event's history down at Old Mill Park.

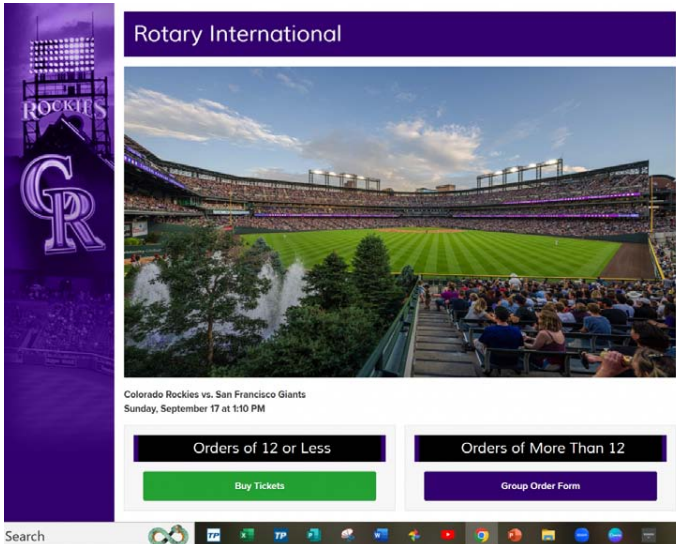
"Although we don't use it anymore, it's hard to consider investing in a new chuckwagon. Every penny we raise is dedicated to helping our local students," Chrisman said.

Today, more than 30 volunteers contribute their time and energy to ensure the event's success every year. Together, they laugh, dance, flip pancakes and stir eggs, creating a vibrant and warm atmosphere that only adds to the flavor of the food.

The cost for the breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased on the morning of the event, or pre-purchased at their [website](#). All funds raised through this event go towards scholarships for graduating seniors from SVVSD.

From *Longmont Leader*

Have Fun; Help End Polio!



The image shows a screenshot of a website for the Colorado Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants game. The website features a purple header with the text "Rotary International". Below the header is a large image of the stadium filled with spectators. The text "Colorado Rockies vs. San Francisco Giants" and "Sunday, September 17 at 1:10 PM" is displayed. There are two buttons: "Buy Tickets" and "Group Order Form".

Your club has an opportunity you don't want to miss!

Save a child from being paralyzed or losing his life due to polio.

While-with your Rotary club-have fun, root for our team, enjoy baseball at Coors Field, watching our Rockies play the Giants on Sunday, September 17, 2023. Yes, we know our Rockies are not the best team in baseball. However, they do throw us surprises. Last week at the All Star game Elias Diaz won the 2023 MLB All-Star MVP and the Rockies won the series against the Yankees

2-1. As Rotarians, we look at the bright side. We can only hope and have fun at the game!

Please join us. How?

Using Rotary's special link, [Rockies.com/Rotary](https://www.rockies.com/Rotary), buy tickets individually or for your whole club to sit together, for a fantastic Rotary outing wearing your Rotary gear. You get a special price of \$28 (normal cost of \$34) and Rotary will receive \$5 from the Rockies for polio eradication.

So, what are you waiting for? DO IT!

Cindy Chase,
Polio Committee, Colorado, District 5450

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

Public Image Chair

Charlene Santala Gearing