



Birthdays

William A. Chella
April 18th
Dean M. Coulter
April 20th
Dennis Coombs
April 22nd
Theodore D. Schey III
April 23rd
Thaxter Williams
April 26th
Marc Alan Cowell
April 28th
Terry M. Schueler
May 1st

Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

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

Date

April 1, 2021 Zoom Meeting:

Invocation

Kirsen Pellicer

Trivia

Trivia- Erik Kittleberger and Rick Kalamaya

Announcements and Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES:

- Our Peanut Butter delivery to the OUR Center is scheduled for next week!
- Area Rotary Club Project- Toiletries Collection





Carol Schack
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

Twin Peaks Rotary Scholarships- \$1000 each

Samantha Garcia- Longmont High School
Community College of Denver or Pima- Dental Hygienist

Yanira Carrasco- Erie High School
CSU- Middle School Psychologist

Jose Quiroz Yanez- Skyline High School
CU- Immigration Lawyer

Ariadna Gomez Ortiz- Olde Columbine
CU- Life Child Specialist

Hailee Martinez- Mead High School
Western Colorado University- PA in NICU

Thank you to the Scholarship Committee!
Beth Shipp, Paul Meese, Myrna Sullivan



- 4/8- Board Meeting- 7:30 am
- 4/8- Happy Hour- 5:30 pm
- 4/17- Dickens Farm Clean Up
- 5/6- 5/7- District Conference
- 5/29- OUR Center Lunch



District 5450

District Conference information and registration [here](#).

Brag Bucks

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

♦ Paul ♦ found a cookbook done by senior citizens in the 80♦s with some very unique recipes

Kirsten ♦ is working to change rules on use of Class 1 E bikes on Boulder mountain trails ♦ to give access for those with disabilities. Click [here](#) to sign petition.

Larry ♦ received his second vaccine yesterday

Jim M. - Now a million miler with United Airlines

Program



On March 16, 2020, the OUR Center shut down entry to the building, but during the pandemic they have not closed to serving those in need.

They pivoted to grab & go lunches via walk up or drive up, serving between 100 to 130 cars with a high of 165.

They modified the Community Market to outside delivery and opened for half days. 1100 households have been served. This is a 15% increase. The value of food distributed increased from \$990,000 to \$1.2 million.

Financial assistance has also been provided: 700 to 750 vouchers with an increase from a usual \$350,000 to \$1.35 million. This is an increase of 386%! Some of these funds were used to stabilize households devastated by job loss and school closings (the need to stay home and take care of young children rather than work). A very slow recovery is predicted for these participants.

Zoom appointments and video conferences were used to meet with participants.

Re-opening is being discussed. The staff has had their second vaccination now. No set time has been decided, but it will probably be late summer or early fall.

Community support has been uplifting and humbling. Utility assistance was provided by Energy Outreach Colorado. Boulder County has provided support, along with local churches and service clubs. Individual giving has been off the charts phenomenal! In the past 13 months more funds have been collected than ever before.

After the pandemic Zoom classes and some video conferences will continue.

The Community Closet cannot yet reopen due to space issues.

The OUR Center's Aspen PreSchool, a 5 star center, reopened last summer. 50% of the students attending receive assistance, others attend on a sliding scale of fees.

(A member noted there is a sign outside the preschool that reads, " *We don't bite our friends.*")

Social Media

Have you visited our Rotary Facebook page?

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