

Officer Induction and Recognition Day June 25, 2024



Rotary Club of Longmont

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From the Outgoing Co-Presidents

Greetings Rotarians,

June 2024

As we wrap up a year during which we were honored to serve as club Co-Presidents, we are pleased to summarize the 2023 - 2024 club accomplishments and the progress we made together on club goals. Indeed, one area on which we are proud to report progress is on the process, and results of goal setting which was completed as we transitioned into our Co-Presidency. The club completed a visioning process that led to the adoption of three-year goals, developed by a planning team, and approved by club members, that drove many activities during our tenure. The visioning process not only led to multi-year goals, but a new tagline; *Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas, Take Action, and Have Fun* This, by itself, was an accomplishment worthy of acknowledgment.

One of our highest priority goals was club growth. We began the 2023-2024 program year understanding a disturbing trend in club membership. We received data compiled by District 5450 that in the three years preceding our tenure, club membership had annually declined by 13.4%. So it should surprise no one that club growth was and will remain a priority. It is difficult to imagine how Longmont Rotary creates more "hope in the world", Rotary International's 2023 - 2024 theme if we do not have the requisite capacity, commitment, and capacity to do so.

As the 2023 - 2024 program year draws to an end, our membership has GROWN by 9.6%; a near 25% improvement over the preceding three years. This was only possible because club members embraced the goal by inviting guests and modeling what Rotary membership looks, sounds, and feels like.

Other examples of progress are many. Listed here are only a few of them.

- Fundraising efforts (peach sales, the Rotary Market Place, silent auction, spaghetti dinner, Rise Against Suicide bike ride, and garage sale) produced over \$15,000 to support service projects. \$15,000 was our annual fundraising goal.
- Our club was recognized by RI for our substantial financial support to eradicate polio.
- The club's Grants Committee approved \$30,000 in awards. Among the projects supported were the Khwai Teaching Garden in Botswana, Hippo Rollers as part of the Botswana project, Northern Apache Health Systems, Longmont's Growing Garden, Longmont Symphony performance at the Senior Center, sharing transportation costs for Northern Arapaho students to participate in summer Sister Cities activities, our annual Winter Warmth Drive, and Peace Project led by Silver Creek student and closed out the year with our first Longmont Rotary Garage Sale.
- We awarded four Slick Haley scholarships, staffed a booth for Unity in the Community, and raised nearly \$11,000 as holiday bellringers for the Salvation Army.
- The club's public profile was amplified and enhanced through the work of our public engagement team.
- Our club turned out the largest number of volunteers in Areas 10 and 11 for the Epic Day of Service.

Each of these accomplishments is worthy of celebration. None of them would have been accomplished without members of this club leaning in, putting service above self, joining with leaders, exchanging ideas, taking action, and having fun. You made this a meaningful year and we are proud now to transition to new leadership for the 2024 - 2025 program year.

Yours in Rotary,

Tim Waters & Rose Crispin
Longmont Rotary Co-Presidents 2023 – 2024

From the Incoming Co-Presidents

Brian and I are honored to serve as your Co-Presidents for the 2024/25 rotary year. We intend to be “Servant-leaders” and respect the traditions of this venerable club while ensuring we continue to serve the community and the world at large.

We both believe passionately in Service Above Self, and we intend to bring the spirit of the four-way test to all our decisions. We will walk the fine line between ensuring growth while respecting the culture of the club. We intend to continue the fine work and visioning of the previous Co-Presidents and we thank them and the entire Board for their great work. They will continue to be an inspiration to the club, and we salute their collective efforts.

One of the many areas the previous administration succeeded was in leading our club through a visioning process and setting goals. Growing the membership of the club was deemed the most important goal. We intend to shoot for the aggressive goal of 150 members by 2025. Our goal during our term is 120 for our Rotary year. Adding membership of a diverse and talented nature will insure the future viability of the club.

We intend to accelerate our fund-raising goals to ensure we can engage in both meaningful domestic and international projects. Our goals include raising over \$10k in fund raising plus our traditional fund raisers such as Peach Sales etc.

We also intend to enhance the overall experience of our Club through program excellence, service projects, and fun meetings. We want to embrace the Rotary International theme for this Rotary year: The Magic of Rotary. Let there be magic and let it touch and inspire each of us! So, join us and help ensure a great new Rotary year, a year of inspired service, great fun, educational opportunities, and fellowship. This club can only be a great club with the full support of the membership. Please provide as much of your time and talents this year as you can and together we can create magic.

Sincerely,

Andy Lee and Brian Laartz

Officers and Directors

2023-2024

President	Rose Crispin, Tim Waters
President Elect	Andrew Lee, Brian Laartz (2023-24)
President Elect Nominee	(vacant)
Past President	Wein-Pin Yeh
Secretary	Curtis Elliott
Treasurer	Gregory Cuvelier
Director – International Service	Andres Puky (2023)
Director – Vocational Service	Mark Pimper (2024)
Director – Local Service	Rose Crispin (2024)
Director – PR/Communications	Debbie Setlock (2025)
Director – Youth Services	Wein-Pin Yeh (2025)
Director – Membership	Brian Laartz, Andy Lee
Director – Foundation	Led by Committee
Satellite Liaison	Laura Phillips (2024)

2024-2025

Andrew Lee, Brian Laartz
Mike Patzkowsky
(vacant)
Rose Crispin, Tim Waters
Leslie Sharkey
Gregory Cuvelier
Andres Puky (2026)
Jim Britton (2027)
Rose Crispin (2027)
Debbie Setlock (2026)
Regan Sample (2025)
Mike Patzkowsky
Ryan Mason (2026)
Laura Phillips (2027)

Past Presidents

1919-20 Fred Baxter	1955-56 Oscar Hajek	1991-92 Les Coyle
1920-21 George W. Johnson	1956-57 Chick Clark	1992-93 Don Adams
1921-22 J.N. McLellan	1957-58 Ed Oliver	1993-94 Randy Spencer
1922-23 John Andrew	1958-59 Dwight Sullivan	1994-95 P.K. Bonde
1923-24 Rae H. Kitely	1959-60 John P. Murphy	1995-96 Marty Quigley
1924-25 F.P. Secor	1960-61 James F. Herber	1996-97 Randy Ahlberg
1925-26 C.C. Casey	1961-62 Larry B. Flanders	1997-98 Bryan Baum
1926-27 Lloyd C. Harris	1962-63 George S. Fleming	1998-99 Mick Finnegan
1927-28 Earl T. Ludlow	1963-64 Richard Frisk	1999-00 Mark Sullivan
1928-29 N.J. Grosjean	1964-65 William Stafford	2000-01 Debi Edwards
1929-30 J.A. Matlack	1965-66 Irving Ludlow	2001-02 Karen Hicks
1930-31 Gray Secor	1966-67 Edward Lehman	2002-03 John Mees
1931-32 Elmer E. Emhoff	1967-68 Charles Durning	2003-04 John Caldwell
1932-33 Draper P. Smith	1968-69 Albert C. Gunning	2004-05 Leona Stoecker
1933-34 Harry Lilly	1969-70 Les Stennette	2005-06 Edwina Salazar
1934-35 Jim Donovan	1970-71 Jim Kanemoto	2006-07 Jeff Korringa
1935-36 Charles Gunning	1971-72 Ned Collins	2007-08 Bob Parsons
1936-37 Fred Essig	1972-73 Rod Ahlberg	2008-09 Tom Dueber
1937-38 Dick Troxell	1973-74 Howard Deel	2009-10 Pam Aultman
1938-39 Elmer Power	1974-75 William Stewart	2010-11 Roger Jurgens
1939-40 Frank B. Cleland	1975-76 Philip Mattoon	2011-12 Cindy Noble
1940-41 Harvey Brewbaker	1976-77 John H. Miller	2012-13 Amy Stoehr
1941-42 Ed Kinzer	1977-78 Larry Jensen	2013-14 Dan Gust
1942-43 H.J. Herber	1978-79 Marvin Dyer	2014-15 George Oliver
1943-44 Thomas E. Graham	1979-80 Joe Rose	2015-16 Charlotte Tyson
1944-45 Jim Matlack	1980-81 Denzel Henry	2016-17 Ryan Mason
1945-46 Kenneth Rawson	1981-82 Ralph Josephsohn	2017-18 Chris McVay
1946-47 Howard Grant	1982-83 Jack Dickens	2018-19 Debbie Setlock
1947-48 James S. Haley	1983-84 Al Carr	2019-20 Nancy Rezac
1948-49 Roger M. Jones	1984-85 Del Hugger	2020-21 Dave Ferro
1949-50 Reggie Batt	1985-86 Dan Straight	2021-22 Debby Paris
1950-51 Leslie Williams	1986-87 John McCarty	2022-23 Wein-Pin Yeh
1951-52 Harry Jones	1987-88 Lee Lawson	2023-24 Rose Crispin,
1952-53 Thomas Cleland	1988-89 Mark Fowler	Tim Waters
1953-54 George Reynolds	1989-90 Van Stow	
1954-55 Theodore Schey, Jr.	1990-91 Don Wood	

Members Who Have Been Past District Governors

Howard Ashton	District 561	1941-42	Dwight Sullivan	District 5450	1973-74
J. Thomas Clark	District 5470	1991-92	P.K. Bonde	District 5450	1997-98

Members Who Have Been Past or Present Assistant District Governors

1996 – 1997	P.K. Bonde	2016 – 2017	Dan Gust
1998 – 2002	Bryan Baum	2017 – 2020	Karen Hicks
2002 – 2005	Bob Parsons	2020 – 2023	Debbie Setlock
2008 – 2011	Leona Stoecker	2023 - 2024	Ryan Mason

New, Transferring, and Returning Members to Longmont Rotary during 2023-2024

Andrea Ackerman	Rose Hopman	Alex Rushford
Tom Darrah	Lawrence Hoyns	Regan Sample
Laura DeGhetaldi	Nicole Kasemir	Leslie Sharkey
John Dern	Wolfram Kasemir	Dave Shelpuk
C.G. Frink	Mike Patzkowsky	James Tadewald
Elise Hawke	Megan Peters	

Members Leaving Longmont Rotary during 2023-2024

Randy Ahlberg	Jim McConnell	Ben Thompson
Mary Blue	Chris McVey	Les Wright
Jack Cletcher	Chris Ray	
Ron Lichter	George Tamm	

2023-2024 Honorary Members

Bryan Baum	Phyllis Dwyer	Connie Lehman
Joe Butler	Larry Jensen	Guy Scoma

Frank McDonough Service Above Self Award Recipients

1987 – Frank McDonough	1999 – Bob McCarty	2010 – Ed Lehman
1988 – Dave McCarty, Sr.	2000 – Bill Stafford	2011 – Al Carr
1989 – Jim Johnson	2001 – Ed Lewis	2012 – Tom Redmond
1990 – Slick Haley	2002 – Michael Bellmont	2013 – P.K. Bonde
1991 – Roger Jones	2003 – Stan Ladd	2014 – Jane Wolford
1992 – Chick Clark	2004 – Donald Grooters	2015 - Leona Stoecker
1993 – Rod Ahlberg	2005 – Phyllis Dwyer	2016 - Charlotte Tyson
1994 – Jack Dickens	2006 – Bob Parsons	2017 - Cindy Noble
1995 – Dan Straight	2007 – Diane Stow	2018 – Dale Sherrod
1996 – Bob Ziawinski	2008 – Edwina Salazar	2019 – Roger Jurgens
1997 – Chuck Durning	2008 – John Caldwell	2024- Sue Bolton
1998 – Bob Corning	2009 – Joe Butler	

Prior to 2009 this award was called the Frank McDonough Compassion Award.

Jim Kanemoto International Peace and Compassion Award

2006 – E.C. “Dick” Richards
2007 – Gordon Pedrow

2009 – Jane Wolford
2010 – Craig Hovick

2024 – Andres P. Puky

Slick Haley Scholarship Awards

Jessayla Stiffler– New Meridian HS
Jose Cano Hinojos– Skyline HS

Alizee Macias Soto – Silver Creek HS
Sofia Valle Gonzales – Longmont HS

2023-2024 In Memory of . . .

Ron Lichter (July 2023)
Mary Blue (January 2024)

Ben Thompson (May 2024)
John “Jack” O. Cletcher (June 2024)

Paul Harris Fellows (PHF) and Paul Harris Society (PHS) – Current Club Members

Pamela Aultman (PHF+5)	Alisa Jeffery (PHF)	Frank Rainey (PHF+8; PHS)
Bryan Baum (PHF+1)	Lawrence M. Jensen (PHF+1)	Thomas D. Redmond (PHF+4)
Darrell Beck (PHF)	Edwin Kanemoto (PHF+2)	Anne Reynolds-Smith (PHF+1)
Sue Bolton (PHF+2)	Kenneth Kanemoto (PHF+3)	Edwina Salazar (PHF+3)
Jennifer Braun (PHF)	Brian Laartz (PHF+1)	Anthony Santelli (PHF+8)
Jim Britton (PHF+1)	Roger C. Lange (PHF+4)	David Schreiber (PHF+5)
Julia Bruce (PHF)	Raeann Larsen	Guy Scoma (PHF+4)
Gerald E. Buchholz (PHF+3)	Kaj Lauridsen	Deborah Setlock (PHF+6)
Joe E. Butler (PHF+2)	Kenneth T. Lawson (PHF+5)	Dale B. Sherrod (PHF+3)
John D. Caldwell, MD (PHF+8)	Andrew Lee (PHF)	Linda Snyder Crockett (PHF+7)
Alfred N. Carr (PHF+3)	Rita Liu (PHF+1)	Leona Stoecker (PHF+5)
Kenneth Cline (PHF+6)	Richard N. Lyons II (PHF+3)	Amy Stoehr (PHF+1)
James S. Cobb	Ryan Mason (PHF+2)	Diane Stow (PHF+1)
Sue Connelly (PHF+5)	Robert J. McCarty (PHF+2)	Mark J. Sullivan
Rose Crispin (PHF+3)	Cynthia Noble (PHF+5)	Charlotte Tyson (PHF+4)
Gregory Cuvelier (PHF+2)	Donald Owen (PHF+8)	Tim Waters (PHF+2)
Janet Day (PHF+4)	Debby Paris (PHF+2)	Fred Williams (PHF+7)
Clay Douglas (PHF+1)	Bob Parsons, MD (PHF+8; PHS)	Phillip Wong (PHF+1)
Phyllis A. Dwyer (PHF+4)	Laura Phillips	Don Wood, MD (PHF+8)
John Eastman (PHF)	Evonne Pierce (PHF+3)	David Wright (PHF)
C.G. Frink (CHF+3)	Mark Pimper (PHF+1)	Wein-Pin Yeh (PHF+2)
Wes Goodson (PHF+2)	Dallas Powell (PHF+8)	
Bruce Hellbaum (PHF+2)	Andres P. Puky (PHF+2)	
Karen L. Hicks (PHF+1)	Michelle Rahm	

Notes: (PHF+1) One-sapphire pin (\$2,000+ contribution), (PHF+2) Two-sapphire pin (\$3,000+ contribution), etc.
PHS = Paul Harris Society; MD = Major Donor

Benefactors to the Rotary Foundation - Current Members

Benefactors are members who have made provisions in their estate plans, or an outright gift of \$1,000 or more, to The Rotary Foundation’s Endowment Fund.

Pam Aultman
Bryan and Stephanie Baum

Phyllis Dwyer
Bob and Ann Parsons

Leona Stoecker
Mark Sullivan

Members of the Rotary Foundation Bequest Society - Current Members

Members or couples who have placed The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund
in their estate plan for a minimum of \$10,000.

Pam Aultman

Bryan and Stephanie Baum

Bob and Ann Parsons

2023-2024 Sustaining Contributors to the Longmont Rotary Charity Fund

Through dues, every Longmont Rotarian contributes \$5 quarterly to the Charity Fund.
The following members have contributed additional regular amounts to the fund during the past Rotary year.

Darrell Beck

Jim Britton

Jennifer Braun

Julia Bruce

Joe Butler

John Caldwell

Al Carr

Virginia Choung

Ken Cline

Sue Connelly

Rose Crispin

Janet Day

John Eastman

Curtis Elliott

Ken Kanemoto

Maria Karagianis

Brian Laartz

Lee Lawson

Andy Lee

Rita Liu

Dick Lyons

Bob McCarty

Cindy Noble

Tim O' Neil

Don Owen

Mike Patzkowsky

Ralph Petrilli

Bob Parsons

Frank Rainey

Tom Redmond

Edwina Salazar

Dave Schreiber

Debbie Setlock

Gene Schifert

Sam Smith Memorial

Linda Snyder-Crocket

Kenneth Sterk

Leona Stoecker

Charlotte Tyson

Tim Waters

Don wood

Wein -Pin Yeh

Rotary Exchange Students

1996-97	Mary Louise Bertram	Australia	2012-13	Yu Ching "Ruby" Peng	Taiwan
1998-99	Lotten Paulsen	Sweden	2013-14	Sander Dieryck	Belgium
2000-01	Rikke Soberg	Denmark	2014-15	Antonio Orfila	Spain
2001-02	Jan Berchtold	Switzerland	2015-16	Sara Alasuutari	Finland
2002-03	Dinka Pavicich	Croatia	2016-17	Francisco Laguna Vega	Peru
2003-04	Vasha Dashasveli	Georgia	2016-17	Javier Tovar	Spain
2004-05	Ioana Cracinescu	Romania	2017-18	Lea Kovacic	Croatia
2005-06	Cagla Tuna	Turkey	2018-19	Martin Ekelund	Sweden
2006-07	Jim Chien	Taiwan	2019-20	Tatu Sandvik	Finland
2007-08	None		2020-21	None	
2008-09	Rocio Ten	Peru	2021-22	None	
2009-10	Oskar Lausen	Denmark	2022-23	None	
2010-11	Arthur Braga	Brazil	2023-24	None	
2011-12	Ward Helfrich	Netherlands			