Cover tablecloth art by Howard Deel
President 1973-74

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation Honoring the Longmont Rotary Club on the occasion of its Seventy-Fifth Anniversary

WHEREAS, The Longmont Rotary Club was founded on June 17, 1919 with sixteen charter members; and

WHEREAS, The Longmont Rotary Club has met continuously since that date as an organization providing service to their community according to the principal motto of the Rotary Club: "Service Above Self;" and

WHEREAS, The object of Rotary International is "to encourage and foster the ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise;" and

WHEREAS, The current membership of the Longmont Rotary Club is 140 men and women, providing active service to Longmont in many ways, following the Four Avenues of Service: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leona Stoecker, as Mayor, and the City Council of the City of Longmont, Colorado, do hereby proclaim June 17, 1994 as "Longmont Rotary Club Day" in Longmont, and encourage citizens throughout Longmont to be aware of the many ways that the Club participates in service to the community.

Leona Stoecker
MAYOR

CITY OF LONGMONT COLORADO

ATTEST:

Valeria L. Skett
CITY CLERK

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

ROTARY was begun by the late PAUL P. HARRIS in Chicago in 1905. He, with four other men of varied vocation and interest, began to meet for fellowship and mutual concern. The fact that they met by rotating to each one's office gave rise to the name "ROTARY." From Club No. 1 at Chicago to Club No. 2 at San Francisco, by 1990 the fellowship has grown to 24,808 Rotary Clubs and an estimated 1,090,000 Rotarians in 167 countries and geographical locations. In 1989, clubs were established in Poland and Hungary; the first in many years behind the Iron Curtain.

ROTARY is unique in many ways: Firstly, its international scope - its philosophy and desire to aid and advance the world by The Four-Way Test - by the Objects of Rotary - by service above self - by "He Profits Most Who Serves the Best." Secondly, the Rotary approach to community, vocational and international service through the lives and examples of individual Rotarians, political philosophies, religious preferences, and with no restriction on color or creed.

ROTARY is unique in its organization and government. The local ROTARY CLUB, as an entity, belongs to ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. The individual Rotarian belongs to the Club and is a member of International only by membership in the local Club. ROTARY limits its membership to men and women of business and professions who are owners, executives, management officials and leaders in their field and at the same time, demands attendance without exception as a means of fellowship.

ROTARY is unique by its establishment of The Rotary Foundation for the purpose of scholarships. In 1990 this fund had a market value in excess of four hundred and ninety million dollars and from which only the interest is used. This year it provided graduate, undergraduate and vocational-technical scholarships in the amount of over 56 million dollars per year.

The projects and efforts of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, through its local clubs, are too numerous to mention. These activities, however, may be summarized by saying: From the Rotary Foundation, to World Community Service, to World Understanding Week, to The Seven Paths To Peace and to the Polio Plus Campaign - all International activities are geared to "understanding and good will" among all peoples. In the 1989-90 year there were 9200 Youth Exchange students, 1200 Rotary Scholars and 358 Group Study Exchanges. From youth activities and student exchange programs, to community effort, to vocational needs - all local activities are geared to "Service Above Self" by means of the Four-Way Test.

HONORING THOSE FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION

ALBERT C. GUNNING

Son of charter member Charles A. Gunning
Member Longmont Rotary Club

CAROLINE HARRIS MCDONALD

Daughter of charter member Lloyd C. Harris
Rotaryann of Frank McDonaough

EMMA ALICE MONTGOMERY HAMM

Daughter of charter member Elmer Montgomery
Rotaryann of member Richard Hamm

MARGARET GUNNING WALL

Daughter of charter member Charles A. Gunning
Rotaryann of member Albert Wall

L.B. FLANDERS

Grandson of charter member Fred Flanders
Member Longmont Rotary Club

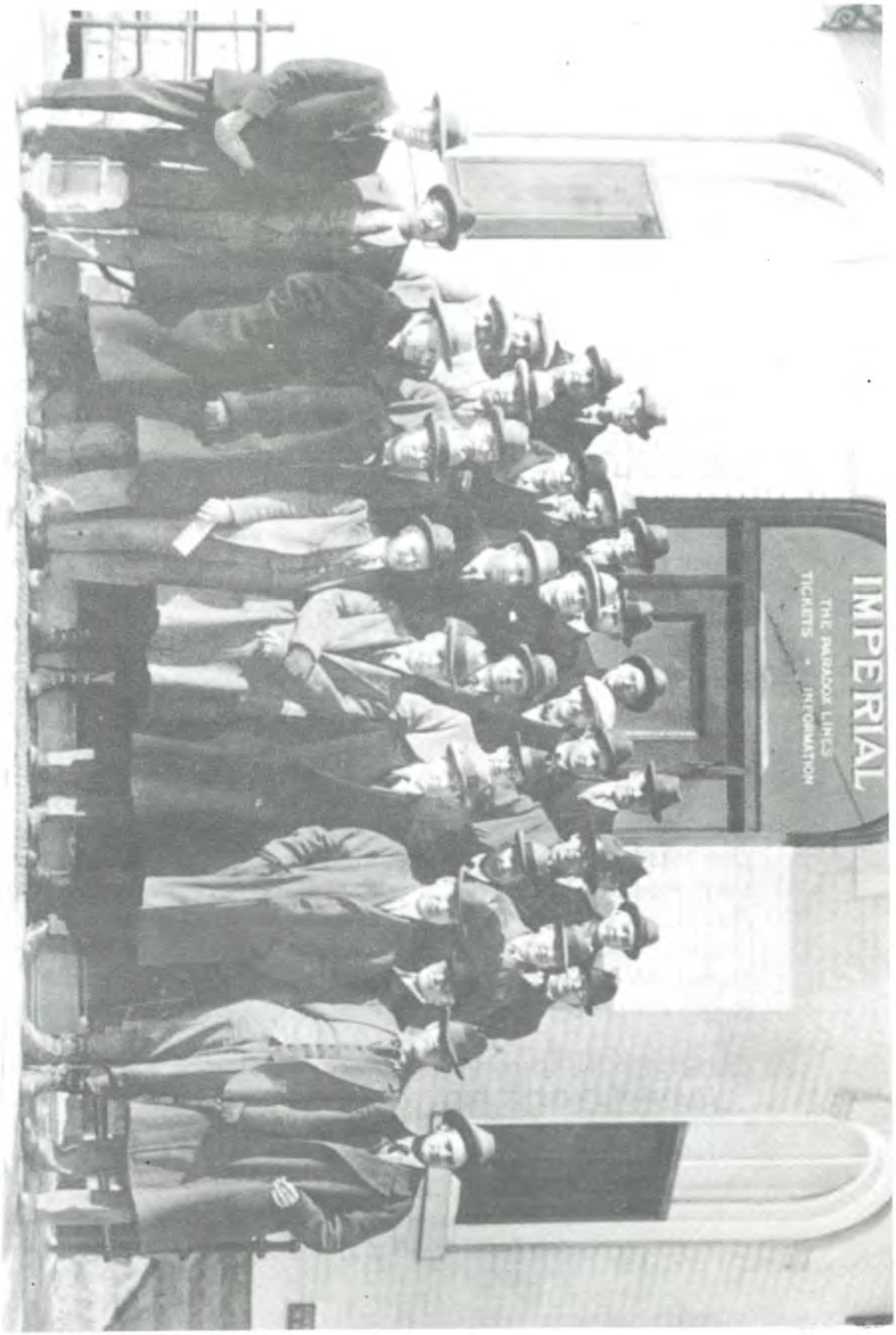
Recognizing The Paul Harris Fellows For Their Support Of The Rotary International Foundation

Rod Ahlberg
Howard Ashton
Norton Billings
Bill Boettcher
P. K. Bonde
Harvey Brewbaker
Al Carr
Russ Chandler
Bob Corning
Jack Dickens
Ray Dougherty
Chuck Durning
Jesse Firestone
Larry Flanders
Dick Frisk
Don Grooters
Al Gunning
James S. Haley
* Dick Hamm
Fred Harsch
Don Hibbard
Don Hildreth
Larry Jensen
Jim Johnson
* Harry Jones
Dorothy Jones
Roger Jones
Ralph Josephson
* Jimmie Kanemoto
Chiyo Kanemoto
Larry Huffman
Ruth Corning
John Beach
William Shoemaker
Dean Graves
Randall Ahlberg
Lucille Dickens
Kenneth Kanemoto
Dallas Powell
Richard Salberg
* George Kinzie
Irene Kinzie
Dick Klein
Ed Lehman
Irving Ludlow
Bonnie Lynch
Bob MacFarland
David McCarty Sr.
John McCarty
* Frank Mcdonough
* Walt Nottingham
Beatrice Powell
* Ken Powell
Tom Rais
* Cordell Richardson
Shirley Richardson
Jose Rose
Art Salberg
Ted Schey, Jr.
Bill Stafford
Ed Staley
Peg Stennette
Les Stennette
Bill Stewart
Van Stow
Dan Straight
* Dwight Sullivan
Mark Sullivan
Vernice Sullivan
Bob Whyte
Richard Hargreaves
George Reynolds
Keith Spangler
Jack Ashford
Ivan Peterson
Lee Lawson
James Anderson
Bayne Gibson
Ruth Lehman
Thomas Rais
Junita Straight

A special acknowledgement of the rotary spirit as shown by Rotarian Harry F. Jones who contributed $29,000 to the Rotary Foundation and $29,000 to the Longmont Rotary Foundation by a bequeathment from his estate on November 11, 1993.

Harry D. Jones was a physician and surgeon and was a well-loved member of this club from 1948 until his death on February 5, 1993.

(*Denotes those Paul Harris Fellows who have made an additional $1,000 contribution. Some have even given additional amounts of money. These honored donors also receive a Paul Harris button adorned with a sapphire for each $1,000 gift.)



LONGMONT ROTARY NO. 510, 100 PER CENT PRESENT, DECEMBER 15, 1925
A.D. Holt, F.P. Secor, Rae Kiteley, Geo W. Johnson, C.C. Casey, Ralph Kiteley,
F.R. Forsyth
Monroe Markley, D.C. Donovan, R.M. Barr, W.C. Coulchan, J.B. Hitt, Earl T. Ludlow, Fred C. Eggers, D.G. Huyett
C.S. Wees, Lon Allen, Lloyd C. Harris, Gray Secor, Draper Smith, Fred Hoverly,
H.F. Keeler, Fred Baxter, John Andrew
Chas. Kistler, J.A. Matlack, T.M. Callahan, J.F. Schwartz, J.N. McLellan, C.E. Sidwell, A.H. McKeirnan, N.J. Grosjean, E.H. VanZant, Frank Wiggins, Chas. Gunning

HONORING THE CHARTER MEMBERS

Charter Member	Vocation/Classification	Firm Name
GEORGE W. JOHNSON	Newspaper publisher	Daily Call
GRAY SECOR	Attorney	Secor Law Firm
HARRY F. KEELER	Department store owner	T.K.W. Store
JAMES N. MCLELLEN	Automobile dealer	McLellen Ford Agency
ERNST L. MOORE	Plumbing Moore Plumbing Co.	
N. ROY MCCREERY	Sugar factory management	Great Western Sugar Co.
FREDERICK W. BAXTER	Salesman (pharmaceuticals)	
FRED C. HEVERLY	Pharmacist	Longmont Drug Store
CHARLES B. HOVER	Agricultural Retired	
FRANK P. SECOR	Attorney Judicial - County judge	
HOLT MCKEIRNAN	Factory management	Kuner-Empson Canning
CHARLES WEESE	Laundry owner	Model Laundry
CHARLES KISTLER	Grain Milling	Longmont Floud Mill
CHARLES A. GUNNING	Brick Manufacturing	Longmont Brick and Tile
LLOYD C. HARRIS	Furniture	Chlanda-Harris Co.
FRED W. FLANDERS	Realtor	Longmont Realty Ins.
ELMER L. MONTGOMERY	Farming-cattle raising	

At 8:15 p.m. on June 13, 1919 at The Longmont Realty Company, the following men met to organize a Longmont Rotary Club:

A "constitution and by-laws" was read and adopted, and the following officers were named: F.W. Baxter, President; N.R. McCreery, Vice President; A.H. McKeirnan, Secretary; J.N. McLellan, Treasurer.

On August 5, 1919, District Governor Bill McFarland (together with 68 Rotarians from near and far) presented Charter No. 510, dated June 17, 1919, to the Longmont Rotary Club. In September of the same year, seven additional members were received. At this time the Longmont Rotary Club was a part of District Seven, comprising Colorado, Wyoming, Scottsbluff County, Nebraska, and N.E. New Mexico.

Meetings were likely held at the Dickens Opera House or across the street at the Imperial Hotel.

Honoring The Past Presidents For Leadership Through 75 Years

1919-20 - Fred Baxter
1920-21 - George W. Johnson
1921-22 - J. N. McLellan
1922-23 - John Andrew
1923-24 - Rae H. Kitely
1924-25 - F. P. Secor
1925-26 - C. C. Casey
1926-27 - Lloyd C. Harris
1927-28 - Earl T. Ludlow
1928-29 - N.J. Grosjean
1929-30 - J. A. Matlack
1930-31 - Gray Secor
1931-32 - Elmer E. Emhoff
1932-33 - Draper P. Smith
1933-34 - Harry Lily
1934-35 - Jim Donovan
1935-36 - Charles A. Gunning
1936-37 - Fred Essig
1937-38 - Disk Troxell
1938-39 - Elmer Power
1939-40 - Frank B. Cleland
1940-41 - Harvey Brewbaker
1941-42 - Ed Kinzer
1942-43 - H. J. Herber
1943-44 - Thomas E. Graham
1945-46 - Kenneth A. Rawson
1946-47 - Howard Grant
1947-48 - James S. Haley
1948-49 - Roger M. Jones
1949-50 - Reggie Batt
1950-51 - Leslie Williams
1951-52 - Harry Jones
1952-53 - Thomas Cleland
1953-54 - George Reynolds
1954-55 - Theodore Schey, Jr.
1955-56 - Oscar Hajek
1956-57 - Chick Clark
1957-58 - Ed Oliver
1958-59 - Dwight Sullivan
1959-60 - John P. Murphy
1960-61 - James F. Herber
1961-62 - Larry B. Flanders
1962-63 - George S. Fleming
1963-64 - Richard Frisk
1964-65 - William Stafford
1965-66 - Irving Ludlow
1966-67 - Edward Lehman
1967-68 - Charles Durning
1968-69 - Albert C. Gunning
1969-70 - Les Stennette
1970-71 - Jim Kanemoto
1971-72 - Ned Collins
1972-73 - Rod Ahlberg
1973-74 - Howard Deel
1974-75 - William Stewart
1975-76 - Philip Mattoon
1976-77 - John H. Miller
1977-78 - Larry Jensen
1978-79 - Marvin Dyer
1979-80 - Joe Rose
1980-81 - Denzel Henry
1981-82 - Ralph Josephson
1982-83 - Jack Dickens
1983-84 - Al Carr
1984-85 - Del Hugger
1985-86 - Dan Straight
1986-87 - John McCarty
1987-88 - Lee Lawson
1988-89 - Mark Fowler
1989-90 - Vanderlynn Stow
1990-91 - Don Wood
1991-92 - Lee Coyle
1992-93 - Don Adams
1993-94 - Randy Spencer

LONGMONT ROTARY CLUB - 1963

Row One: Larry Flanders, Rodney A. Ahlberg, Richard Daniels, Charles Gunning, Gray Secor, Lloyd Harris, Irving Ludlow, George Fleming, Richard Frisk, William Stafford

Row Two: James Matlack, Roger Jones, James S. Haley, Thomas Graham, Loren Mitchell, George Reynolds, Denzel Hartshorn, Ray Smith, James Henry, Bradley Hurd

Row Three: R. R. Gowdy, Keith Spangler, Dwight Sullivan, George Kistler, Warren Hartman, Floyd Sturgeon, Harry D. Jones, James Robert Orr, Richard Cline, Charles A. Clark

Row Four: Ralph Dush, Richard Hamm, E. L. Worcester, Burton Williams, E. A. Bacon, William Walker, Merle Chase, Jim Kanemoto, Ken Rarick, Jack Hunt

Row Five: Edward Lehman, Mark Rubright, William Gardner, Don Taylor, August Nelson, Ray Dougherty, Richard Ott, Phil C. Branch, Robert Voiland

Row Six: Charles Durning, R. V. Batt, Leslie Williams, M. G. Ringer, E. M. Oliver, Fred Harsch, Thomas Brock, Vance Neighbors

Row Seven: Norton Billings, Lawrence Nelson, Theo D. Schey, Ralph Faith, Charles Flower, Howard Grant, Robert C. Garrison, Norland Havran, Fletcher Brown, Les Stennette

75 Years of Rotary

20's

In the "twenties" the Club had grown to thirty-five members and three honorary members. Its bulletin, "The Weekly Whizz," appeared. the following committees were functioning: Program - Public Affairs - Fellowship - Boy's Work - Education - Publicity - Music - Auditing and Caterer. Dues were $60.00 per year, and the working budget was $2,369.21. Immediate past President, Dr. John Andrew, was elected Governor of District Seven (1923-24). During his term as Governor, the Seventh District invited Rotary International to hold the 1925 convention in Estes Park.

30's

Longmont Rotary seemed to reflect, at least to some degree, the depression of the "thirties". Records of activities are few and brief. Dues were reduced to $50 per year. Membership remained constant at a level of 31. Charles A. Gunning was elected President for 1935-1936. Programs included: B. R. Oakes, Coach at CU; Dr. W. E. Eden on Burma; Al Mayfield on "Newspaper Week"; and Gray Secor, of the Club, spoke of the problem of drunks at the C.U. - Aggies football game.

40's

In the "forties" dues remained at $12.50 per quarter. The Board of Directors met at Oscar's Fireside Inn. (Remember?) Membership had risen to 39, with three honoraries. The Rotary Bulletin was now called "The Gear Grindings." Dr. A. R. Masten talked about communicable diseases. District Governor R. Hicks Cagle sparked our activities with his warm conception of Rotary.

50's

Rotary kept step in the "fifties". Early on our membership averaged 55, but by the end of the decade it stood at 81. For the last time (and on October 7, 1952) the bulletin's name was changed to THE ROTOREADOR. It was also enlarged and (for the first time) mailed to the members.

In February of 1953 our club became a 100% contributor to the Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Development Fund was established, and from it a Jack Andrew Memorial Gift of $42,700 was made to the Community Hospital.

60's

Longmont Rotary "soared in the sixties", and attendance averaged 85. The annual budget now exceeded $10,000 as compared with $1,641 in 1940. We won the competitive attendance award at The District Conference. The high school exchange student program was established. $1,500 was given to Scout Camp Ben Del A Tour, and a Christmas party was given for all underprivileged children. We closed out the decade on June 17, 1969, celebrating our FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY. We wonder what Rotarians (writing in the 1945 Bulletin) had in mind when they mentioned "concern for inflation."

70's

Club Past President Dwight L. Sullivan served as District Governor of District 545 from 1973-74, making him the second District Governor from our Club. Other highlights were the growth of our club above the 100 member level, and the involvement in major community service activities. Many younger men became Rotarians and their enthusiasm and energy were welcomed in the club (helping to dispel

the long standing belief that Rotary was the "old man's club" of Longmont).

The first all-club pictorial directory of Longmont Rotary, listing 106 members, was issued in 1972. It contained a detailed biographical sketch of each member along with addresses, phone numbers, etc.

Our Rotoreader Editor Frank McDonough was awarded the District's Bemis Award for best newsletter of the year in 1973-74.

Our Club activities were directed towards (1) hosting the Longmont Centennial Founding Families picnic; (2) hosting of the first group study exchange team to our District (from Wales) in 1970; (3) hosting the District Assembly at the District conference; and originating the combined Service Clubs Banquet. Our District-wide reputation for good food, good programs and good fellowship remained throughout this period, attracting many Rotary members from near and far to make up in Longmont.

Our members supported the Rotary International Foundation and with it the RI program of international scholarships, world service projects, and group study exchanges.

80's

The primary highlights of the '80s were the ways in which the Longmont Rotary Club set and accomplished its goals, and its increased community service activity. Two events which stand out were Longmont Rotary's sponsoring the new Longmont Twin Peaks Rotary Club in 1985; and the Rotary International Foundation fund raising effort for the PolioPlus program from 1987-90. The latter resulted in Longmont Rotary's greatest

monetary commitment of $36,000 pledged to PolioPlus, as well as substantial contributions by members to our own Longmont Rotary Foundation.

In 1981, the second Club pictorial directory was issued; and then updated in 1986.

In 1984 the club originated the Longmont Rotary Foundation, (to be used for our local charities); and by 1990 it had exceeded $25,000 providing interest of some $2,500 a year to be used for our community service cares.

In the late 1980's several annual dinner/auction events raised over $5,000 each year, earmarked for community service. Longmont Rotary was now in a financial position to expend some $5,000 on worthy community services annually - including the Longmont Symphony (with 1500 elementary school students bused in for a special concert) as well as contributions to the Y.M.C.A., the O.U.R. Center, the Senior Center, the P.A.T. programs, the Women in Crisis and many others.

In 1987 with the approval of RI, we added our first women members to the Longmont Rotary Club. Starting with Bonnie Lynch, our pianist for many years, as an honorary member. Soon after, we inducted Judy Haines, Samuella Emrich and Judith Grytdahl as our first regular club members.

90's

By 1990, Longmont Rotary had received 60 Paul Harris Fellows & 76 Sustaining Members. In this Roster each current Rotarian's Paul Harris status is listed. Beyond that, the spouses of Rotarians who became Paul Harris Fellows in this decade included: Kathleen Grooters, Dorothy Jones, Chiyo Kanemoto, Irene Kinzie, Shirley Richardson, Margaret Stennette and Vernie Sullivan.

One special event was a tree planting ceremony in honoring past president Dr. Harvey Brewbaker. Another highlight was a proposal from our club to the Rotary International Foundation to sponsor a Fred Waring International Tour. We continued to host exchange students and groups and we had three Longmont men participate in Group Study Exchange groups: Jim Anderson (India, 1980), Kevin Rodriguez (Mexico, 1990) and P.K. Bonde (Denmark, 1990). Bob Corning (Norway, 1977) served on the District GSE Committee and John Beach and Lynne Rummel served on the District Youth Exchange Committee.

Beginning the 1990's and not quite half way through the decade, Longmont Rotary may be characterized by the words: stability, increased membership, continuation of the Longmont Foundation to allow $5,000 to $7,500 available to community service projects. We are averaging 145 members within the club, the increased membership reflects younger men becoming Rotarians; a gift by Dr. Harry Jones by bequeathment of $29,000 into the Foundation Charity Fund has been an inspiration to us all. Of the total of 80 Paul Harris Fellows within the club, 65 are still active in the Club. Still remaining is the reputation of Longmont Rotary's fine luncheon meals and we remain meeting within the First Congregational Church. Leadership through the presidents and officers has remained strong. Tradition holds true, in addition to financial support of many community needs, Rotarians are in leadership roles in many community service organizations. Longmont, the city, continues to grow and expand, and our club's sponsorship of Twin Peaks Rotary Club in the '80's gives full opportunity for meeting this growth. Rotarily it is a great decade to be part of as our club looks to meeting new challenges of the decade.

Longmont Rotary Club June 14, 1988

Row 8: Jack Baker, Geoff Dolan, Randy Spencer, Dennis Johnson, Denzel Henry, James E. Anderson, John D. Caldwell, P.K. Bonde, Jack Ashford, Dick Hamm, Ken Huey, `Slick' Haley, `Chick' Clark, Harry Jones, Dwight Sullivan, Dan Straight

Row 7: Marc Carlson, Kaj Lauridsen, Oral Beckmann, Tom Beckmann, Bill Shoemaker, Ed Kanemoto, Vince Shryack, Fred Kilfoy, Don Hildreth, Roger Jones, Bob McCarthy, Paul Holmes, Donald Dreyer, Don Adams, Marv Dyer, Don Hibbard

Row 6: Dick Hargreaves, Dave Holland, Del Hugger, `Skip' Goetz, Dan Hall, Lee Polley, Ken Alford, John Schopbach, `Buck' Jones, Howard Ashton, Walter Nottingham, Cebert Mitchell, George Jelnicker

Row 5: Keith Blue, Dick Lyons, Herb Moseley, Bill Stafford, Ted Schey, Bryan Baum, Howard Deel, Christopher Schweitzer, Dick Herbert, Al Sweney, Jerry Potts, Al Gunning, Cordell Richardson

Row 4: Fred Coats, Bill Van Orman, Mark Rubright, Larry Jensen, Mac McGaughey, Ned Collins, Keith Spangler, Art Salberg, Randy Ahlberg, Dave McCarthy, Al Carr, Dick Klein

Row 3: Norton Billings, Rod Ahlberg, Charles Durning, Jim Kanemoto, Judy Haines, Ed Lehman, Ken Powell, E. C. `Dick' Richards, G.F. Kinzie, Jim Johnson

Row 2: Ken Miller, Tom Martinez, Wes Statley, Michael Strear, Stan Ladd, John Mees, Tex Williams, Jack Dickens, Dick Frisk

Row 1: John McCarthy, Jim Jochems, Don Wood, Charles Haley, Lee Lawson, Mark Fowler, Van Stow, Les Coyle

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FOUNDING OF LONGMONT ROTARY CLUB

The historic charter meeting for the new Longmont Club was reported on page 1 in the edition of the Daily Times, Wednesday, August 6, 1919.

The newspaper reported 58 or 60 people were present the previous evening at the meeting held in the Imperial Hotel. Other headlines reported not unfamiliar events.

They included:

"Speculators Dump Corn and Pork as Prices Tumble."

"Rail Strike Spreading, Union Plan Denounced."

"Ranchman Killed In a Shooting Fray Near Walsenburg."

And from the Northern Russian Front:

"Bolsheviki Drives Allies Back Into Ships at Onego, Russia."

The Isis and the American Theatres both had Page 1 display ads. Admission: children 25 cents and adults, 50 cents.

The weather had been partly cloudy with unsettled and cooler weather predicted for Eastern Colorado.

LONGMONT ROTARY CLUB RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

Rousing Meeting Held at Hotel Imperial with Many Out-of-Town Rotarians Present - Splendid Talks Made.

From the Daily Times August 6, 1919

The Longmont Rotary club received its charter Tuesday evening, at a meeting held at the Hotel Imperial. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock after which the program of the evening took place.

The Longmont club is composed of 17 charter members. The object of the club is to promote a spirit of fellowship, assist wherever possible in any public enterprise and work for community interest at all times.

There were some 58 or 60 present at the meeting Tuesday evening, visitors coming from all over the state. Among those present were Past District Governor McFarland of Denver, who presented the charter to the local club; Dr. Lory of the Agricultural college. Frank Parsons of Boulder; District Governor Robert Motten of Colorado Springs; Chas. Hanson of the Greeley club; Clare Stannon, president of the Denver club, and Jas Kelley, also of Denver.

Some excellent talks were given by the visitors as well as by Mayor Kitely and Rev. Monroe Markley of Longmont. Many valuable suggestions were made, and all spoke of the bright future ahead of the Longmont club.

The officers and directors of the Longmont club are:

F.W. Baxter, president.
N.R. McCreery, vice president.
A.H. McKeirnan, secretary.
J.N. McLellan, treasurer.
Lloyd C. Harris.

Another meeting will be held in the near future, and visits are planned to clubs in other cities.

1. Les Coyle 2. Diz & Lou Daharb 3. Roger Jones 4. Jim Jochems 5. Marv Dyer 6. Dwight Sullivan 7. Dan Allen 8. Rod Ahlberg & Lee Lawson 9. Don Adams 10. Ted Schey 11. Jim Margoles

1. 1993-1994 Board 2. Larry Hartman 3. Paul Holmes 4. P.K. Bonde 5. John Caldwell 6. Dick Lyons 7. Ed Green, Slick Haley & Ed Lehman 9. Dick Klein 10. Billy Sheets 11. Debi Edwards

1. Larry Jensen 2. Randy Spencer 3. Leona Stoecker 4. Howard Ashtom 5. Pat Hindman 6. Chick Clark 7. Ed Dworak 9. Randy Ahlberg

1. Bill Mitchell 2. Keith Spangler & Dan Straight 3. Bob Corning 4. Bob Ziawinski 5. Patty Vickland 6. Stan Ladd 7. Ralph Josephsohn 8. Dick Richards 9. Jerry Hamill 10. District Governor 5450, Loy Dickenson & Judy Haines 11. Thom Chapman

1. Jim Kanemoto 2. Frank McDonough, Larry Jensen, Don Grooters, Chuck Durning (back) John McCarty & Dick Klein 3. Tower of Compassion 4. Bonnie Lynch (1st Lady in club, pianist 28 years) 5. Frank McDonough & Larry Jensen (1987) 6. Al Carr & Jack Dickens 1994 Frank McDonough Award

1. Don Hildreth, pianist 2. Vince Shryack 3. Saralee McGroarty 4. Dan Straight & Dan Straight Jr. (1985) 5. Al Sweney 6. Tom Clark 7. Fred Pierce 8. Del Hugger 9. Don Wood

1. Bryan Baum 2. Ivan Peterson 3. Jack Baker 4. Marty Quigley & Bob Roberts 5. John Mees 6. Jack Ashford & Judi Morgan 7. Mick Finnegan 8. Bill Stafford 9. Gordon Pedrow 10. Ken Kanemoto 11. Bill Shoemaker 12. Ken Huey

1. Roger Jurgens & Marty Plaster 2. Dean Graves 3. Mike Kolb 4. Craig Hovick 5. Ken Miller 6. Larry Flanders 7. Chuck Haley 8. Fred Coats 9. Betsy Gray 10. Jim Johnson 11. Don Dryer 12. Van Stow 13. Bill Boettcher 14. Jan Scarbrough

REFLECTIONS ON THE PAST

Don Wood
President 1990-91

My year as President was about to begin and I thought the wheels had fallen off. The Secretary of 20 years announced his well-deserved retirement. The President Elect who acts as Program Chairman was transferred. The Treasurer was called back to the East to be closer to his family. And finally, the Rotoreador Editor was no longer able to serve due to an unexpected time commitment. But as is always the case with Longmont Rotary, the membership stepped forward, filled the positions, and proved to be as strong as ever. It was proven to me time and time again, during the year, what depth and commitment the Longmont Rotary Club has. It was a year I will always treasure.

Randy Spencer
President 1993-94

It has been a true opportunity to be the President of the Longmont Rotary Club during the 1993-94 Rotary year. Of special significance is the fact that during my term we reached our 75th Anniversary. Something that has really impressed me about our club is the bond of fellowship amongst the membership. In this world where sometimes it seems there is so much turmoil and the ideals for our four-way test seem to be lacking, it is like a haven to attend our club on Tuesdays. I always look forward to Rotary and have been amazed and so appreciative of the support I have received and the camaraderie among the members.

Don Adams
President 1992-93

I continued a new ongoing project "Coats for Kids" now known as "Winter Warmth." During the year discussed the idea of having an Administrative Assistant for the Club's administration activities. The project was implemented with Ivan Peterson as our first Executive Secretary on July 1, 1993 - "After my term had ended."

Les Coyle
President 1991-92

Rotary 91-92 was a year with more than the usual international influence. After Roger Jones installed the officers, Les Coyle - President, Don Adams - President Elect, Randy Spencer - Vice President, Bob Corning - Secretary, Dick Salberg - Treasurer and the board, five of our next six programs were international in scope - highlighted by Tom Sutherland's presentation on his life as a hostage in Lebanon. Almost half of the remaining programs were of an international nature. Keeping with the international theme our exchange student Sandra Kusa was the first to our Club and district from an eastern bloc country, Czechoslovakia. John Mees and Stan Ladd went abroad to serve in the armed forces in "Desert Storm." Lynne Rummel and John Beach served on the District Youth Exchange Committee. William B. McMurray was the District Governor.

Club traditions of the Steak Fry, Compassion Awards, Christmas Party, honoring the local high school graduates, softball game with Twin Peaks, and Rural Urban Night were continued. New activities included the coats for Kids drive and Honoring Widows of Rotarians. We were pleased to honor Longmont High School's third straight undefeated and state championship football team Quarterbacked by our member Bill Shoemaker's son, Paul. This was a good year for the 144 members of the club.

Lee Lawson
President 1987-88

Les Bevins was District Governor and he organized several opportunities for 545 Presidents to know each other and exchange ideas. The annual conference was at the Broadmoor, and Jim Kanemoto received the District Vocational Award. A large delegation from Longmont cheered him on. Ivan Peterson also won the Bemus Award for the Rotoreador. The year's most memorable program was when Bob Palmer failed to appear (he hadn't been invited) and Jim Jochems brought in a ringer. He was a comedian posing as a visiting Rotarian, and as a past District Governor from Germany, who we imposed upon for a last minute program. President Lee was mortified - until he caught on, and our guest was simply outrageous. The year was highlighted by bringing women into Rotary. Bonnie Lynch, who loyally served our Club for 25 years as a pianist, became our first female member, with instantaneous honorary status. She was followed immediately by Judy Haines. Membership hovered at the 135-member level.

Dan Straight
President 1985-86

On June 28, 1985, Nita and I attended White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia Rotary Club to witness Dan Jr.'s induction as President, then on July 2nd I was installed as President. Dan Jr. and I are the first father and son to serve concurrently as Rotary Club presidents in two separate states. Our picture was in the Rotarian Magazine and we were invited to attend the

1986 International Rotary Convention in Las Vegas. It was great to join Dan Jr. and to be recognized at the President's luncheon.

After working with a nucleus of members, I attended the Charter Night for Twin Peaks Rotary and was recognized for assistance in sponsoring the second Rotary Club in Longmont.

Frank McDonough was voted to Honorary Membership.

1/28/86 at 9:38AM MST the Space Shuttle blew-up on launch.

Gale Zweck, our cook, retired and Evelyn Sanderson assumed the role as cook for the Longmont Rotary Club.

April 1986 I carried on the tradition of inter-club meetings with the Loveland Rotary Club. Each Club meets on Tuesday noon so we met at Wayside Inn, Berthoud for a joint meeting. "Stix" Palmer discussed the Front Range Water situation for the Program.

Bob Whyte, our long-time treasurer, departed for Utah. Don Hibbard assumed the position.

Nationally, the one millionth Rotary Club Member was to be selected from those members joining the week of 17-23 February 1986. We had three members eligible, Warren "Mac" MacGaughey, Brian Johnson and David Dorougherty. The winner was to be selected and honored at the 1986 Convention in Las Vegas. We did not have a winner.

Del Hugger
President 1984-85

My Rotary year was one of good humor, good food and good fellowship. Outdoor activities dominated the scene with monthly events whenever weather permitted.

In July, Rotarians and their wives enjoyed excellent dinner and theatre in Estes Park at the Stanley Hotel. August inaugurated the first annual pig roast at Old Mill Park with over 200 guests feasting on a 200 pound porker smoked nine hours with hickory and mesquite. In September, Rotary attended the CSU-Hawaii football game arranged by Jim Henry. The fall picnic was at McGregor Ranch near Estes Park hosted by Gary Tuttle and Ken and Jan Alford, complete with color tour of the Rockies. In October, Exchange student Veronique Davy of Angers, France, arrived for a delightful year for her and for Rotary. February's Valentine Dinner Dance at Fox Hill featured the Earl Lund Orchestra for a fun filled evening. April's joint meeting with the Loveland Club was a gala event at the Wayside Inn. Frank McDonough came in second in a hair-growing contest won by yours truly. May was charter night for the new Twin Peaks Rotary Club with Filet Mignon at the Raintree and saw the beginning of another vibrant addition to Rotary. In June, the annual Steak Fry and Golf Tournament was well attended and enjoyed.

I was privileged to announce that Longmont Rotary was #1 in the world in contributions to the Rotary Foundation and the first annual Rip Van Winkle Award was won by Rodney Ahlberg, who had managed to sleep through twenty years of Rotary programs. He was awarded a blanket and Teddy bear!

I had so much fun serving as president, in June I announced I was running for four more years, but was overruled by Dan Straight, who, as incoming President, took over as Rotary completed its 80th year in Longmont.

Jack Dickens
President 82-83

The year Jack was president of Rotary - 1982-83 - he founded the Longmont Rotary Foundation and since then this fund has grown into a foundation of near $100,000.

Each year half of the contributions to this fund and half of the earnings of the foundation for that year are available for Longmont Rotary to spend on their charitable projects. The balance remains in the foundation to grow through interest from investments.

Larry Jensen
President 1977-78

We were meeting at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Our membership was approximately 115 at the time. We hosted a Group Study Exchange Team from southern Africa, including South Africa, Malawi and Rhodesia. We hosted an exchange student whose name was Midori Endo of Bolivia.

We also modified Rotary's annual compassion Project to honor a local citizen in the same general format as is still being done. The idea was to tie Rotary and the Tower of Compassion with a local charitable project.

Del Hugger tells me that his weekly news report commenced during my Presidency. I'm not sure as far as my recollection is concerned. Also, Governor Lamm and his cabinet visited us for one week. That's all I can remember at the present time. Good Luck!

Rod Ahlberg
President 1972-73

Highlights of the year - there were two.The presentation of Dwight Sullivan for District Governor of 545, and the being a part of and assisting in bringing that to fruition as well as sharing in arranging the District Conference of April 1973.

The address by John Morley on Sept. 26, 1972 to Rotarians, Rotaryanns, and several hundred townspeople was held in Albert James Theatre of LHS. John Morley was a Rotarian in Chicago Club #1 who had been taken into Rotary by it's founder, Paul Harris. He was a world traveler and news analyst. This was a Rotary community service activity. However, a third was an

International Service Project chairmaned by Jim Henry where Longmont Rotary brought a young man from Mexico to this area to attend a beef artificial insemination school. Odds and ends, perhaps of interest: Disaster in May, 1973 wherein with 105 members, 69 were at Rotary, three make-ups for attendance average of 65.7, October, 1972: publication of the first pictorial Club Directory under leadership of Dave Rohrer and Ned Collins. June 1973: the Board of Directors found a need to increase dues from $32.50 to $36.50 per quarter.

Jim Kanemoto
President 1971-72

After hearing the Longmont song by the Barbershop Quartet, I had the song adapted to our Club as our Rotary song with some word changes by Slick Haley.

First time in history, all the service clubs, Rotary, Lions, Kiawanis, and Sertoma Clubs had joint luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Hosting the District Conference with Sullivan as District Governor was greatest highlight for Longmont Rotary Club. I feel fortunate to belong to Longmont Rotary Club that has so many dedicated members. I have attended almost all of the District conference and also 8 International Conferences.

Cliff Docterman, International President 1992-93, was the guest speaker at our rotary club.

Charles Durning
President 1967-68

The most lasting benefit to Longmont Rotary came when, with the help of Midge Collins, we persuaded Jessie Thomas to provide the Tuesday luncheons for the Club.

Jessie faithfully served the meals for 16 years. Her daughter Gail Zweck worked with her for 12 years. Gail provided the meals for two years after Jessie retired.

Evelyn Sanderson, who also worked with Jessie took over and has served an additional eight years. The first question we are asked when meeting someone from another Club is "Do you still have those great people in the kitchen?"

Our efforts to provide a legal tax exempt Longmont charitable foundation was in the hopper during 1967-68, but I cannot say that it was adopted in 1967-68.

Al Gunning
President 1968-69

I was President of Longmont Rotary Club during the celebration of our 50th Anniversary. Our celebration was held at the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park honoring our, at that time, remaining chapter members - my father Charlie Gunning and Lloyd Harris. Both of these gentlemen were in their middle 80's that evening. I treasure the memory.

Ed Lehman
President 1966-67

I particularly remember the beginning of the Student Exchange program and how exciting it was to have a foreign visitor during the school year. It also was a lot of work behind the scenes because the Club President had to make many of the arrangements.

Richard Frisk
President 1963-64

I was president of Longmont Rotary Club in 1963. That year was the first time our membership reached 100. That year our Club won the attendance award at the Conference at the Broadmoor.

When a member is absent the entire club loses the personal association of that member.

Larry Flanders
President 1961-62

Jack Murphy was president in 1959-60; Jim Herber in 60-61; and my term was 61-62. George Fleming followed me in 62-63. During his term, Jim got a job in a bank in Evanston, Illinois. There apparently was no procedure to fill such a vacancy, and it was decided to reappoint Jack to fill out Jim's term, which he did in his usual inimitable style. I do not know of any other occasion in our seventy-five year history when this occurred.

During my term we held a District Assembly in Longmont which was well attended and instructive. In those years the annual District Conference was always held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. These meetings were a lot of fun highlighted by such events as a golf tournament; the Longmont President hosting a cocktail party for our attending members and spouses; golden moments at the Golden Bee; and a luncheon meeting at which foreign exchange students would speak. Eleanor and I had American Field Service exchange students in those years - Marten Goslings in 1961-62 and Marcel Crouzet in 62-63. The exchange students captured the hearts of all the adults - as, I believe, they still do. It is a wonderful party of Rotary.

Greeley stayed above 90 percent, while we dipped to 89 percent one year.

Chick Clark
President 1957-58

The year I served as President for Longmont Rotary we had a great board to work with. Our attendance was up and the Club grew by 10 percent. We also held our district conference at the Broadmoor and had great attendance for it as well. Also at that conference the Rotoreador received recognition. The highlight for the year was moving our meetings from the Parish house to the Community Bldg.

Ted Schey
President 1954-55

During the year we met in the Memorial Bldg. That was probably the year when Roger and I put too much beer in the chili for the Twelfth Night bon-fire celebration. What fun times.

A Rotary Club was chartered in 1956 for the 97th Country. Chick Clark was President. The Country was Rwanda.

George Reynolds
President 1953-54

I find that 40 years is a long time to remember! The Club was a very nice size - about 55 members. At the time, we were strong on Twelfth night - the Rotary bus and I believe that was the year we started Rural Urban Night. Attendance for April of '56 - 92.81.

James Slick Haley
President 1947-48

After fifty some years in Rotary, once has many pleasant memories and a few unpleasing ones. The unpleasant ones are primarily related to the passing of so many of one's good Rotarian friends.

One cannot enumerate all the good things that have happened to him in Rotary. However, I have one activity in Rotary of which I am particularly proud. While I was President of the Club in 1947 and 1948, we inaugurated the Rotary Youth Achievement Awards. I am very happy to see the awards are being continued.

Being a Rotarian has been a very rewarding aspect of my life and I am honored to have been a member for fifty four years. Viva La Rotary!

Slogan for 1947-48: Making more members Rotarians.

Roger Jones
President 1948-49

After serving as Secretary for seven years, the club elevated me to be the President, which I served during the 1948-49 year, after which I returned to being Secretary until 1958. When I joined Rotary in 1939 there were still four charter members in the Club. We met in the basement of the Elks Lodge. We then moved to Oscar's Fireside Inn. It is now a nursing home. In the process we lost our piano. (Now that is hard to do.)

After that we moved to the Episcopal Parish Hall. Through the efforts of Longmont Rotary Club enough money was pledged to build the St. Vrain community Building. We met there for many happy years until the kitchen was condemned at which time we made St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Southmoor Park our home for a time, and then we settled in our present abode.

From the Presidents report for 1948 - "No budget - No debts - No delinquents - NO MONEY!!! The initiation fee was $25. This allowed us to have 18 cents a member, a meeting, on which to run the Club. Meals costs us 51 cents a week."

We didn't have to spend money on Community projects, because in those days, each member was to support community activities, not the Club. We did give the PTA $15 for the school milk program.

The memory dims of the wonderful events and experiences that transpired during those early years. The years blend together to form a colorful quilt of memories and events that enrich ones life and make me proud to have been an active member for fifty-five years.

At the September 8, 1948 Board meeting, we discussed setting up facilities to treat kids with Sodium fluoride.

We had a 100 percent meeting on October 7, 1948.

NOTES

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

OBJECT OF ROTARY

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business, and community life;

Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, good will, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Past President Don Adams served as the chair. Members of the committee included Dwight Sullivan, Ed Lehman, Rod Ahlberg, Marvin Dyer, Dan Straight, Don Wood, Randy Spencer and P.K. Bonde.

The Publication Committee thanks all members for their help in preparing this Commemorative Edition.

The Committee also expresses thanks to the Daily Times-Call staff for its dedicated assistance in preparing and printing this historic book.

Dinner Menu

75th Anniversary

Entrees

Chef Carved Prime Rib Au Jus

Fresh Alaskan Salmon with Lemon Chive Butter

Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu

❖

Accompanied by

Rolls & Butter
Wild Rice Pilaf
Chef's Potatoes
Fresh Vegetable
Coffee & Tea

❖

Salad

Tossed Green Salad with Accompaniments

Dickens Restaurant & Bar
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