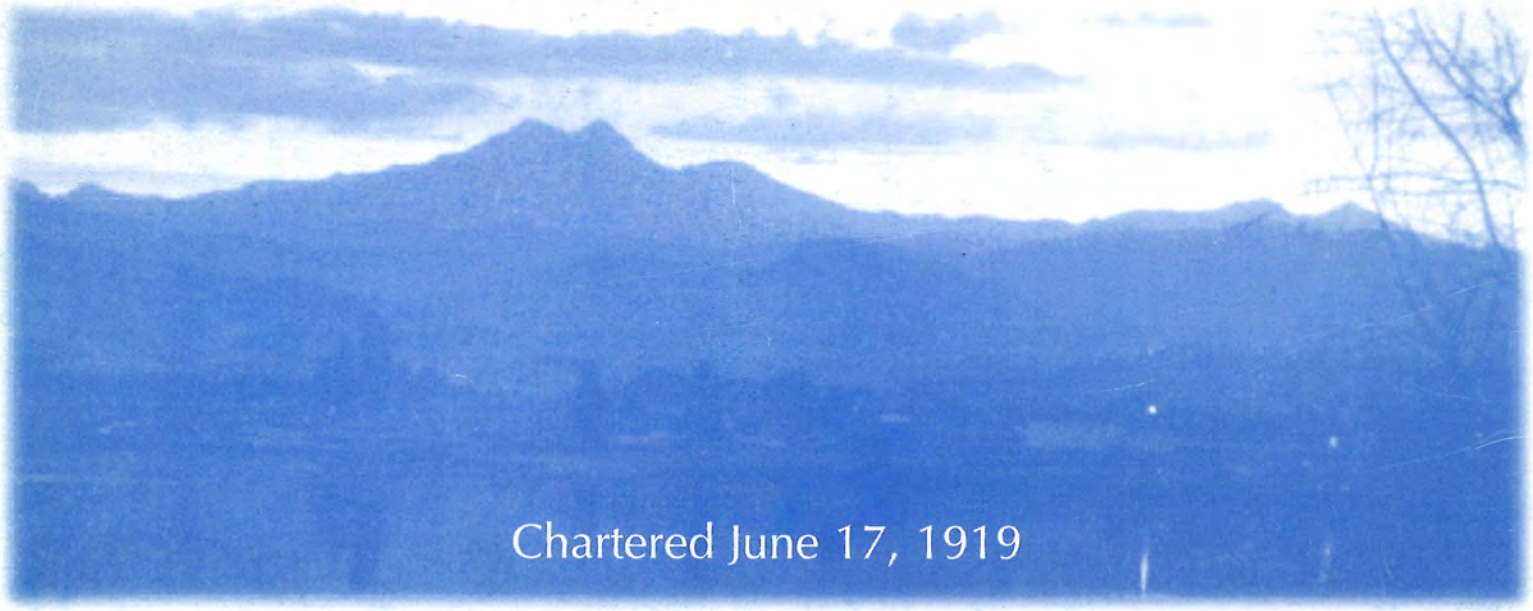
Rotary Club of Longmont



Chartered June 17, 1919

Object of Rotary

The object of the 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 worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third. The application of the ideal service by each Rotarian's 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.

WELCOME

To The

80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Of The ROTARY CLUB OF LONGMONT

Chartered June 17, 1919

June 12, 1999

Raintree Plaza Hotel
Longmont, Colorado

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation Honoring the Longmont Rotary Club on the occasion of its Eightieth 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 150 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, do hereby proclaim June 12, 1999 as "Longmont Rotary Club Day" in Longmont, Colorado, and encourage citizens throughout Longmont to be aware of the many ways that the Club participates in service to the community.

Leona Stoecker
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Valeria L. Skitt
CITY CLERK

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary is an international organization of 1,189,000 serviceminded business and professional leaders. About 29,367 rotary clubs in 160 nations and geographical areas comprise Rotary International. The clubs are organized into 527 districts. The organization is headquartered in Evanston, Illinois.

The world's oldest service organization, Rotary was founded in 1905 by Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney who wanted to encourage among his business acquaintances the fellowship he had known in his boyhood days in a small town in Vermont.

Service and fellowship are the hallmarks of Rotary and Rotarians worldwide. The Rotary motto, "Service Above Self," guides the actions of individual clubs as they plan projects to feed the hungry, fight disease, assist the handicapped and the elderly, work with young people, combat illiteracy, fund scholarships, and provide relief to disaster victims.

What do Rotarians do?

- They work to meet the needs identified in their communities;
- They promote activities for young people;
- They promote Rotarian ideas in business and professional life;
- They promote international goodwill and peace through many activities.

Arch Klumph, the sixth president of Rotary International, in 1917 planted the seed which became the Rotary Foundation, one of the world's biggest and most successful humanitarian forces for alleviating human suffering and promoting worldwide understanding and peace. His idea was to accept endowments "for the purpose of doing good in the world."

The Foundation's Humanitarian programs are:

- Matching Grants, providing funds to clubs for international projects;
- Health, Hunger and Humanities grants (3-H);
- Grants for Rotary volunteers;
- Carl P.. Miller Discovery grants;
- Peace programs;
- PolioPlus.

The Foundation's Educational and Cultural Exchange programs are:

- Ambassadorial scholarships;
- Grants for University Teachers to serve in developing countries;
- Group Study exchanges.

The Rotary Foundation is now receiving more than $45 million each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world.

INDUSTRY PROGRESS FRATERNITY ROTARY CIVIC DUTY EFFICIENCY TRADE

PROFESSIONS LABOR

Number 510

The International Association of Rotary Clubs

Hereby Certifies that the ROTARY CLUB of

Longmont, Colo.

has been elected to membership in this Association and, having agreed to be bound by the Constitution thereof, which agreement is duly evidenced by the acceptance of this certificate, is declared to be an affiliating club of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, to be and remain such as provided by the Constitution of this Association.

Witness the seal of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, duly attested by its officers, this 17th day of June, Anno Domini 1919.

Chesley R. Perry
Secretary

John Good
President

TRANSPORTATION COMMERCE FINANCE

ADMINISTRATION MANUFACTURING SPECIALTY

WHOLESALING RETAILING

ENGINEERING MINING

SERVICE

ALICE B. MACKEY

Rotary Club of Longmont - 1925
100% Members Present

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 J. R. Forsyth
Monroe Markley D. C. Donovan R. M. Barr W. C. Coulehan 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 Heverly 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. Van Zant Frank Wiggins Chas. Gunning

Honoring the Charter Members

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

Charter Member	Vocation/Classification	Firm name
George W. Johnson	Newspaaper publisher	Daily Call
Gray Secor	Attorney	Secor Law Firm
Harry F. Keeler	Department store owner	T.K.W. Store
James N. McLellan	Automobile dealer	McLellan 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 Flour 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	

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.J. McKeirnan, Secretary; J.M. 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.

From the Daily Times
August 6, 1919

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

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.

Other Headlines reported in the Daily Times, on Wednesday August 6, 1919 were familiar 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.

Special Recognition to relatives of Charter members

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

Emma Alice Montgomery Hamm
Daughter of charter member Elmer Montgomery. Rotaryann of member Richard Hamm, deceased.

L. B. Flanders
Grandson of charter member Fred Flanders. Member Longmont Rotary Club.

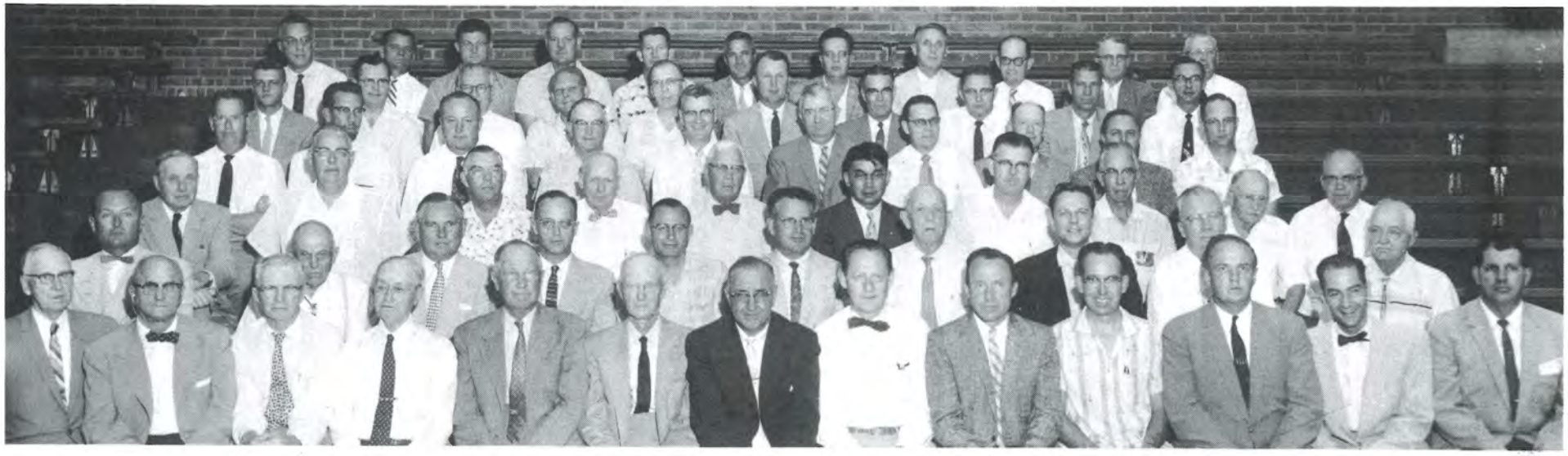
Spouses of Deceased Members

Rowena Ashton
Mildred Caldwell
Mabel Durning
Marjorie Darrow
Dorothy Dougherty
Betty Frisk
Emma Alice Hamm
Frances McCarty
Carolyn McDonough
Ann McGaughey
Shirley Richardson
Anabel Rose

Honorary Members

Ned Collins
Louis R. DaHarb
James L. Henry
Bonnie Lynch

Rotary Club of Longmont - 1957-58



FRONT ROW, l. to r.: Charter Members Lloyd Harris, Charlie Gunning and Gray Secor; Frank Cleland, Draper Smith, Ted Lashley; President Ed Oliver, Vice President Dwight Sullivan, Director Al Will, Secretary Roger Jones, Director Jack Murphy, Treasurer Jim Herber, and Director Chick Clark.
SECOND ROW, l. to r.: Irv Ludlow, George Kistler, Oscar Hajek, Lauren Mitchell, Tommy Cleland, Chuck Durning, Dick Daniels, Ed Lehman, Vic Wikstrand and Jude Hayden.
THIRD ROW, l. to r.: Goeff Aldom, Merritt Ringer, Phil Branch, Tommy Graham, Dutch Hartman, Jim Kanemoto, Harry Jones, Ray Smith, E. L. Worcester and Keith Spangler.
FOURTH ROW, l to r.: John Mackie, Jim Matlack, George Reynolds, Vane Golden, Reggie Batt, Tex Williams, Dick Hamm, Ray Dougherty, Bob Forsyth and Ken Rarick.
FIFTH ROW, l to r.: Ed Dworak, George Fleming, Fletcher Brown, Dick Frisk, Ben Clark, Larry Nelson, Duke Robertson, Slick Haley, Howard Lamoreux and Rod Ahlberg.
BACK ROW, l to r.: Howard Grant, Alex Schwab, Dick Hargreaves, Les Stennette, Ray Rogers, Al Gunning, Chuck Flower, Nort Billings, Ted Schey, Fred Harsch and Floyd Sturgeon.
ABSENT when picture was taken: Harvey Brewbaker, Merle Chase, Larry Flanders, Pete Gowdy, Don Grooters, Jim Heir, Jim Metzger, August Nelson and Bill Stafford.

Honoring the Past Presidents for Leadership Through 80 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 Lilly
1934-35	Jim Donovan
1935-36	Charles A. Gunning
1936-37	Fred Essig
1937-38	Dick 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
1944-45	Jim Matlack
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 Josephsohn
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	Les Coyle
1992-93	Don Adams
1993-94	Randy Spencer
1994-95	P. K. Bonde
1995-96	Marty Quigley
1996-97	Randy Ahlberg
1997-98	Bryan Baum
1998-99	Mick Finnegan

Recognizing The Paul Harris Fellows For Their Support of The Rotary Foundation

Don Adams
Randall L. Ahlberg
Rodney A. Ahlberg
Daniel L. Allen
Lawrence J. Ashford
Jack Baker
Bryan Baum
Oral Beckmann
P. K. Bonde
John Caldwell
Alfred N. Carr
Thomas R. Chapman
Charles A. Clark
J. Thomas Clark
John O. Cletcher
Frederick N. Coats
James Cobb
Robert N. Corning
Lester H. Coyle
Jack W. Dickens
Donald P. Dreyer
Laurence B. Flanders
W. Bayne Gibson
C. Dean Graves
Donald J. Grooters
Albert C. Gunning
James S. Haley
Richard E. Hargreaves
Larry Hartman
James L. Henry
Richard D. Herbert
J. Patrick Hindman
L. Paul Holmes
Craig J. Hovick
George J. Jelniker
Lawrence M. Jensen
William R. Jones
Ralph Josephsohn
Roger E. Jurgens
Gregg H. Kalbfleisch
Edwin Kanemoto
Jimmie T. Kanemoto
Kenneth Kanemoto
Richard Klein
Stanley A. Ladd
Kaj Lauridsen
LeRoy D. Lawson
Edward Lehman
Edward J. Lewis
Bonnie Lynch
Richard N. Lyons II
Robert J. McCarty
John C. Mees
Ivan S. Peterson
Dallas Powell
George S. Reynolds
E. C. Richards, Jr.
Lynne H. Rummel
Richard L. Salberg
Billy L. Sheats
Randall B. Spencer
N. Russell Stacey
William J. Stafford
Les D. Stennette
Diane K. Stow
Vanderlynn Stow
Danley E. Straight
Dwight D. Sullivan
Mark J. Sullivan
Patricia S. Vickland
Don Wood

-Sustaining Members-
Continuing Support of
The Rotary Foundation

Randall L. Ahlberg
Jack Baker
Thomas L. Beckmann
P. K. Bonde
Gerald E. Buchholz
J. Thomas Clark
Frederick N. Coats
Louis E. DaHarb
Claybourne M. Douglas
Donald P. Dreyer
Edmund C. Dworak
Phyllis A. Dwyer
Debra S. Edwards
Thomas G. Estes
L. Michael Finnegan
Laurence B. Flanders
W. Bayne Gibson
C. Dean Graves
Betsy Gray
Albert C. Gunning
Daniel L. Gust
Karen L. Hicks
J. Patrick Hindman
Kenneth R. Huey
William R. Jones
Kenneth Kanemoto
James M. Kauffman
Karen P. Kramer
Dean Laatt
Stanley A. Ladd
Kenneth T. Lawson
Edward J. Lewis
John R. Mehaffy
William J. Mitchell
Judith Morgan
Ivan S. Peterson
George S. Reynolds
E. C. Richards, Jr.
Lynne H. Rummel
Eliza Schwab
Deborah B. Setlock
Linda Snyder Crockett
N. Russell Stacey
Leona Stoecker
Alvin E. Sweney
Jane L. Wolford

A Salute to our
Past District Governors

Dr. Jack Andrew	1923-24 - District 7
Howard Ashton	1941-42 - District 561
Dwight Sullivan	1973-74 - District 545
Tom Clark	1991-92 - District 5470
P. K. Bonde	1997-98 - District 5450

Longmont Rotary Youth Exchange Students
1994-1999

1994-95 Yukari Otaki - from Yabuki, Japan

Yukari's school activities included tennis, swimming and soccer; she was a "Japanese doll, kind and competitive." Her host families were The Hovicks and Ladds.

1995-96 Mary-Louise Bertram - from Perth, Australia

Her specialities were entertainment and humor; "she was outrageously funny, gave more than 50 presentations during her stay, and had a very strong gift of compassion for the disabled." Her host families were The Ladds, Almaras', Gaddis' and Hilgedicks.

1996-97 Lotten Paulsson - from Kristianstad, Sweden

Lotten's school activities at SHS were soccer and forensics. "She was stoic, athletic and intelligent." Her host families were the Stephensons, Wolfords, Edwards and Lewises.

1997-98 Tone Phaisoonsin - from Nakorn Phatom, Thailand

Tone's compassion was music, labeled a "musical genius" by some members; he was driven to perfection, kind, polite and quiet. Tone was very involved in music at LHS and belonged to the Longmont High Jazz Band. His guitar music was a hit with all the other exchange students at the District Conference.

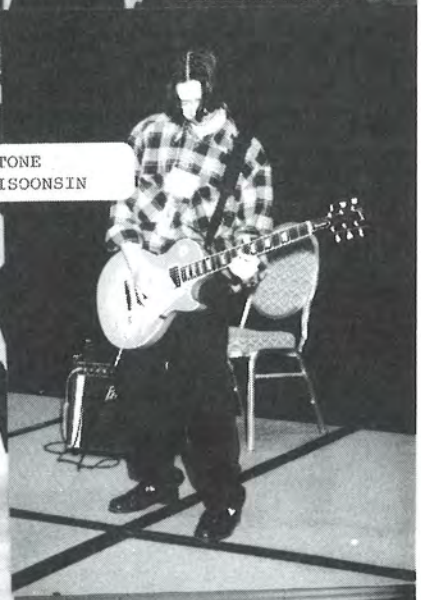
1998-99 Dinka Pavicic - from Zabreb, Croatia

Dinka is involved in swimming and tennis teams at LHS and is very anxious to "see America." She is "sweet, charming, competitive, bright, cheerful, philosophical and wise." Her host famlies were The Wolfords, Schwabs and Ladds. She will be missed by all when she leaves in July.

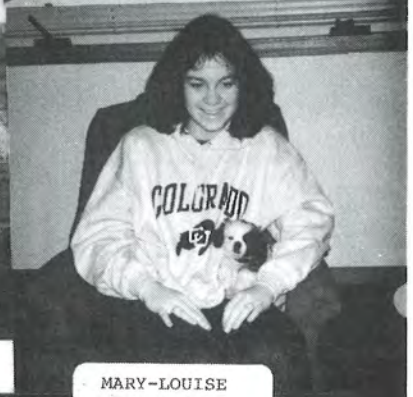
YUKARI
OTAKE

Dinka Eavicic

TONE
PHAISOONSIN



LOTTEN
PAULSSON

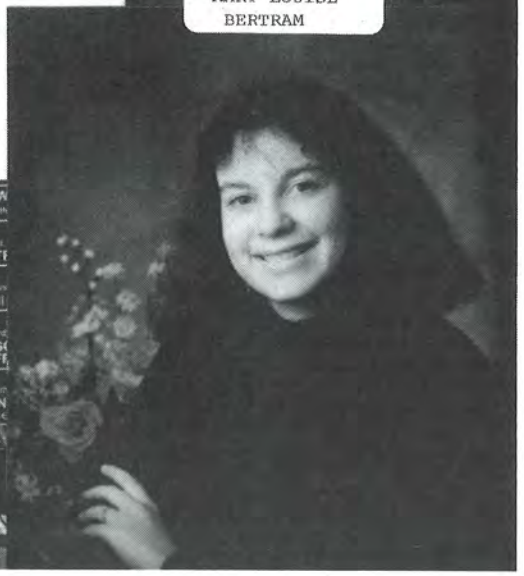


MARY-LOUISE
BERTRAM

1994 -1999

Rotary Youth Exchange Students

Elizabeth Woff
& Lotten



A Tribute to Members who have passed away since our 75th Anniversary (1988)

Keith Spangler
Nort Billings
Jim Johnson
Don Hildreth
Roger Jones
L. E. Mitchell
Art Salberg
Ted Schey
Charles "Chuck" Durning
Howard O. Ashton
Howard Deel
Mark Rubright
Dee Singer

"You will always be in our hearts"

Keith Spangler, Art Salberg, Dwight Sullivan, Al Sweney, Rod Ahlberg

ROGER JONES
Song Leader

Howard Deel

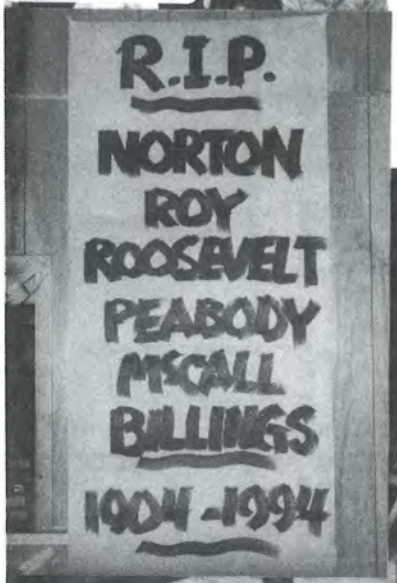
KEITH SPANGLER
age 95

Fred Coats
Howard Deel

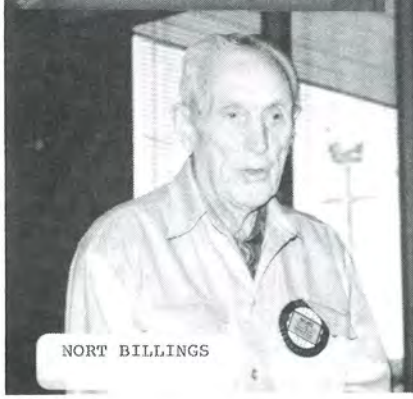
Dick Richards
Dee Singer

MEMORIES

Roger "arrested" to benefit
Polio Campaign



Judge Ashton



NORT BILLINGS

Mark Rubright

HOWARD ASHTON

Rotary Club of Longmont 80th Anniversary - 1999

ROW 1 (Seated): Dick Klein, Mary Ann LeRay, Karen Hicks, Roberta Wolff, Linda Snyder-Crockett, Jan Kanemoto, Peggy Laspina, Richard Hargreaves, Rod Ahlberg, Judy Bakanec, Jimmy Kanemoto, Leona Stoecker, Luz Medina, James Haley ROW2: Phyllis Dwyer, Al Sweney, Paul Holmes, Vern Anacker, Bill Stafford, Debi Edwards, Russ Stacey, Clay Douglas, Pat Haggerty, Ginny Walker, Mark Sullivan, Lynne Rummel, Mary Murphy-Bessler, Jane Wolford, Darrell Beck, Jack Dickens, Al Gunning, Tom Chapman, Eliza Schwab, Dan Straight ROW 3: Donald Dreyer, Gordon Pedrow, Bob Oldemeyer, Chick Clark, Bob McCarty, Bob Mills, Larry Flanders, Dean Graves, Ken Kanemoto, Jerry Buchholz, Jack Baker, Billy Sheats, Lee Larsen, Ed Lewis, Betsy Gray, Diane Stow, Debby Paris, Judi Morgan ROW 4: Ralph Josephsohn, Fred Coats, Dan Bernard, Les Coyle, Tom Clark, Dick Richards, Vince Shryack, John Mees, Dick Lyons, John Caldwell, Mike Gugliotto, Brian Coats, Craig Hovick, Michael Simonov, Ken Miller, Joe Butler, Dwight Sullivan, Oral Beckmann, Stan Ladd, Michael Bellmont ROW 5: Mike Butler, John Flanders, Larry Jensen, Jack Ashford, Dan Kapsack, Roger Jurgens, Dallas Powell, Stephen Strong, Mitch Benedict, Don Grooters, Pat Hindman, Buck Jones, Bill Mitchell, Bryan Baum, P.K. Bonde, Tom Estes, Dick Martinson, George Jelniker

Larry Hartman, Dan Gust, Scott Pirnack, Rick Martin, Jim Kauffman, Al Carr, Mick Finnegan, Don Wood, Randy Spencer, Tony Dworak, Michael Leite, Ivan Peterson, Randy Ahlberg,

80 Years of Rotary in Longmont

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--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 1935-36. 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 (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.

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. $l,500 was given to Scout Camp Ben Delatour, 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 (later becoming District 5450) 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 Club's 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 '80's 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 Charity Fund, originated in 1984 to be used for our local charities.

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, 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 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

The decade which brings LRC (Longmont Rotary Club) to its 80th anniversary has witnessed strong club leadership, keeping the club a growing, vital force in the community and in District 5450.

Membership continued at about 150. We've lost some great Rotarians due to death but have replenished with many community leaders of the younger set. We now have 26 women members. We've been instrumental in chartering new clubs: Coal Creek in 1990, St. Vrain in 1998 and Krasnoyarsk, Russia in 1999.

Giving to the Rotary Foundation has resulted in LRC receiving the District Ray Jenkins Award for the highest per capita annual contributions three times. Significant amounts have been contributed from the estates of Dr. Harry Jones, Don Hildreth and Don's wife. Our all-time giving to The Foundation is now at $340,000 with another $33,000 to the PolioPlus project. Of the 140 Paul Harris Fellows, 91 members, or their relatives, are currently active.

The Longmont Rotary Charity Fund continues to grow and now has $140,000 in its investment fund. Members contribute an average of $5500 each year. The Ted Schey Memorial Golf Tournament is a new major fundraiser with proceeds going to the Charity Fund and to the club's charitable activities.

Ongoing programs such as Student Achievement Awards, Compassion Awards, Four-Way Test Vocational Awards and the Rural-Urban event have been joined by Winter Warmth, Rotatree and the maintaining of Roger's Grove and Jim Hamm Park.

The club continues its active role in the Youth Exchange Program, Group Study Exchange, Friendship Exchange (especially with Australia and New Zealand), Rotary Home Exchange, and RYLA.

In 1993 the club chose Ivan Peterson to become its first Executive Secretary; in 1994-95 the Club was recognized as the outstanding club in District 5450 by District Governor Don Goe. P. K. Bonde became District Governor in 1997-98, the third from the Longmont Rotary Club for this District. The club worked proudly with Gov. P.K. to provide leadership for District 5450, culminating with an outstanding conference at the Broadmoor. Conference chair Jim Kauffman and his committee were the very best.

When President Mick Finnegan hands the gavel to Mark Sullivan on July 1, 1999, this club with a proud history will be prepared to face the challenges of the new millenium with "Service above Self" to spare.

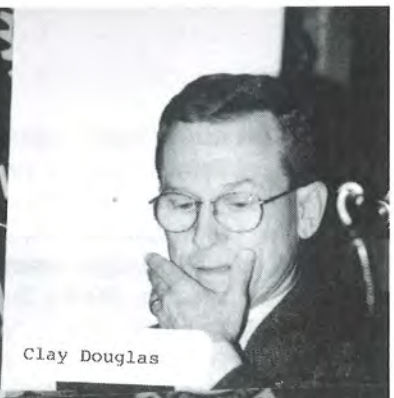
A Testimony to the dedication of our Rotary Members

Years of Service in Longmont Rotary

Albert Gunning	61 Years
James Haley	59 Years
Charles Clark	53 Years
Richard Hargreaves	51 Years
George Reynolds	50 Years
Dwight Sullivan	50 Years
Rodney Ahlberg	45 Years
Laurence Flanders	45 Years
Jimmie Kanemoto	43 Years
Les Stennette	43 Years
William Stafford	42 Years
Edward Lehman	42 Years
Dick Klein	40 years

Tom Clark
Bob Mills

Karen Hicks



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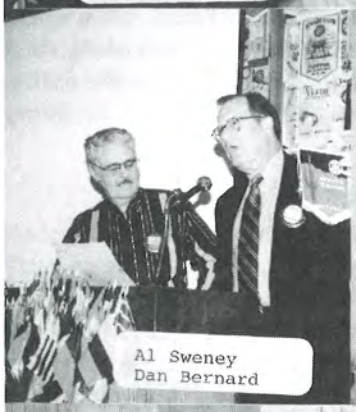

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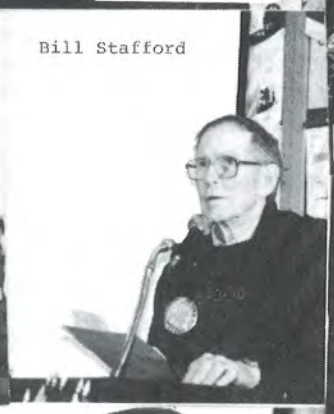

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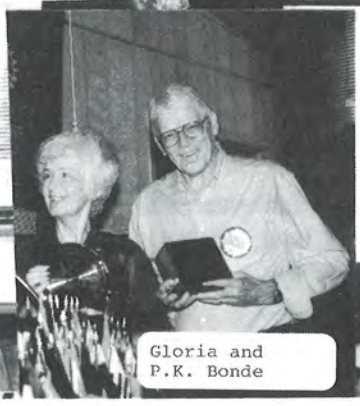
Dwight Sullivan



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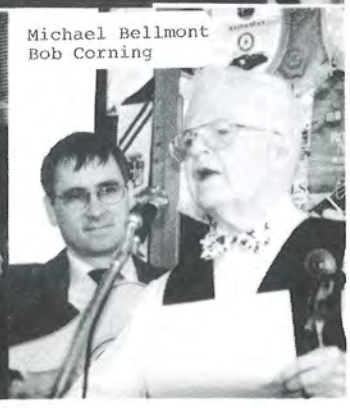

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Bob Corning

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Oral Beckmann
Judy Bakanec
Mark Sullivan
Jim Kaufmann
Ed Lewis
Mick Finnegan
Slick Haley
Phyllis Dwyer
Betsy Gray
Ralph Josephsohn
Jack and Mary
Sue Baker
Gordon Pedrow
Mick & Margi
Finnegan

The Music Man
Bob Corning

Gerry Buchholz

Don Adams
wears many hats

John Caldwell honored for
years on City Council

ROD AHLBERG
DON DREYER, PHF

Slick Haley
Bryan Baum

"Steak Fry"

Golf Tournament
Committee

Lynne Rummel

Ben Nighthorse
Campbell-Bryan
Baum

Buck Jones
Tom Estes

Bryan Baum
Where's the Beef?

Jim Kanemoto receives 1st "Ethics in
Business Award

Mike Simonov
Al Sweney

Jack Dickens

Dick Lyons presents Compassion ward to argaret Eckel
CRIS KRAMER Norway
Lee Lawson
Dan Straight
DON ADAMS
DICK KLEIN 60 yr Rotarian
Al Carr presents McDonough award to Rod Ahlberg
Ken Miller The Piano Man
JACK BAKER & Sonny Lubick,CSU
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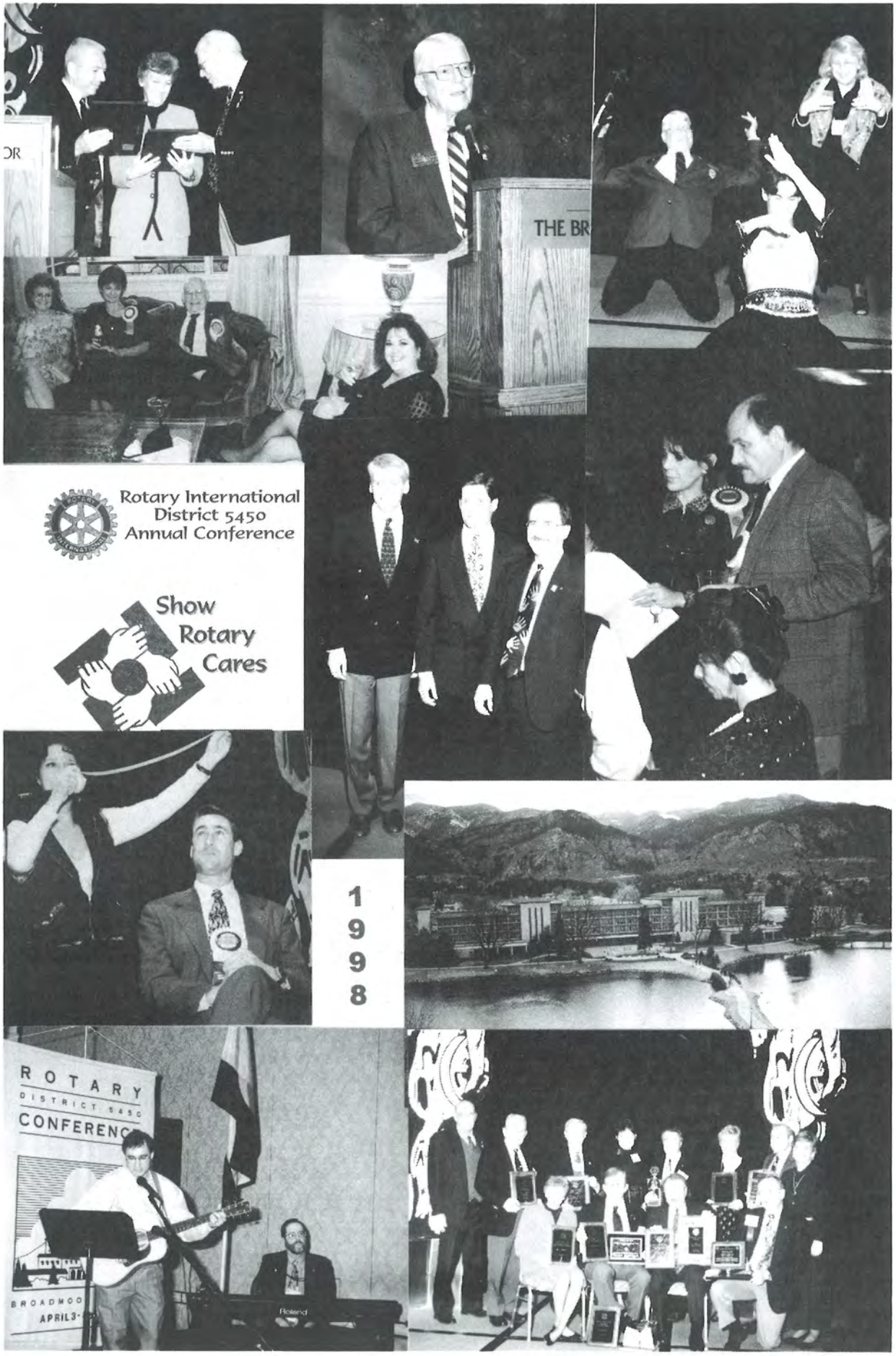

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Rotary Club of Longmont - 1988

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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

Reflections on the Past

James Slick Haley
President 1947-48

After fifty some years in Rotary, one 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 '48, 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-nine years. Viva la Rotary.

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 per meeting on which to run the club. Meals cost 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.

At the September 8, 1948 Board meeting, we discussed setting up facilities to treat kids with sodium fluoride. We had a 100 percent attendance at our October 7, 1948 meetng.

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 one's life and make me proud to have been an active member for fifty-five years.

George Reynolds
President 1943-44

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.

Reflections continued...

Ted Schey
President 1954-55

During the year we met in the Memorial Building. That was probably the year when Roger and I put too much beer in the chili for the Twelfth Night bonfire celebration. What fun times!

Chick Clark
President 1956-57

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 meeting from the Parish house to the community building.

A Rotary Club was also chartered in 1956 for the 97th country--Rwanda.

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 part of Rotary.

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.

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.

Reflections continued...

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 Sandersen, 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 at that time.

(The Longmont Rotary Charity Fund was actually incorporated during the '82-83 year.)

Albert C. 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 Charter members - my father Charlie Gunning and Lloyd Harris. Both of these gentlemen were in their mid 80's that evening. I treasure the memory.

Jim Kanemoto
President 1970-71

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.

It was the first time in history that all the service clubs - Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Sertoma clubs had a joint luncheon meeting at the Elks.

Hosting the District Conference with Sullivan as District Governor was the 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 Conferences and also 8 International Conferences.

Rod Ahlberg

President 1972-73

Highlights of the year - there were two. First was 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 second was the address by John Morley on September 26, 1972 to Rotarians, Rotaryanns, and several hundred townspeople held in Albert James Theatre of LHS. John Morley was a Rotarian in Chicago Club #1 who had been taken into Rotary by its 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 chairmanned 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, only 69 were at Rotary, three make-ups for attendance average of 65.7%; October, 1972-publication of the first pictorial Club Directory under the 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.

Reflections continued...

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 it 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.

Jack Dickens

President 82-83

The year Jack was President of Rotary he founded the Longmont Rotary Charity Fund and since then this fund has grown into a foundation of nearly $140,000. Each year half of the contributions to this fund and half of the earnings 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.

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 66th year in Longmont.

Reflections continued...

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. On January 28, 1986, the Space Shuttle blew up on launch.

Gale Zweck, our cook, retired and Evelyn Sandersen 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" McGaughey, Brian Johnson and David Dougherty. The winner was to be selected and honored at the 1986 Convention in Las Vegas; however, we did not have a winner.

Lee Lawson
President 1987-88

Les Bevans 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 Bemis 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.

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, and 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.

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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 orfour 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 Hight School's third straight undefeated 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.

Don Adams
President 1992-93

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

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 of 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.

P. K. Bonde
President 1994-95

That 1994-95 was an outstanding year for our club was affirmed by District Governor Don Goe when he named the Rotary Club of Longmont as the winner of the 1995 Paul Harris Award for Club Excellence. The announcement and presentation of a permanent plaque and a traveling bronze bust of Paul Harris was made at the closing banquet of the District 5450 conference at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs. Individual recognition went to Dick Salberg who was honored with the Les Bevans Pacesetter Award by the University Hills Rotary Club. The award is presented each year to the District Rotarian who best exemplifies and contributes to the ideal of Vocational Service in his or her community.

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A few of the accomplishments which led to the selection as the outstanding club in the District include:

1. Twenty-six members were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows in an exceptional meeting attended by RI Director Grant Wilkins and Governor Don Goe.

2. Forty-eight members and guests, including many of our new Paul Harris Fellows, attended the Tri-District Paul Harris Dinner.

3. The club again earned the RI President's Balanced Club Award.

4. An exciting and much talked about banner display was created by Jimmie Kanemoto.

5. The club initiated a program of 4-Way Test Awards.

6. We hosted the Japanese GSE team for a week. Yukare Ohtake was welcomed as our latest exchange student.

7. Nineteen new members joined our club. The yearly average attendance increased to a remarkable 81.38%.

Serving as president of this great club, with its long history to service and fellowship, was a rewarding experience and a fun one, surpassed perhaps only by the nomination by the club and the ultimate selection to be District Governor during the 1997-98 Rotary year.

Marty Quigley
President 1995-96

Our District Governor was Jack Rummel and the International Theme was "Act with Integrity, Serve with Love and Work for Peace. Mary Louise Bertram (who could ever forget her!) was our exchange student from Perth, Australia ("Parth" according to her pronunciation) Notable programs were Chuck Berry, Speaker of the Colorado House, not the other one, Patsy Cline sing alike, Hubcab Annie and CU President John Buechner for Rural Urban day.

I had the honor of representing the club at the International Convention in Calgary, Canada while all the hard work was being done to prepare a wonderful Rotary Float for the City of Longmont's 125th Anniversary Parade. Also in the spring the initial ground work was put in place for the start of our first Interact Club at Longmont High School.

Above all, this outstanding club continued to work in all avenues of service with effective committee leadership and volunteers. The Four Way Test was continually evident in actions and special recognitions.

I'm very humbled to have had the pleasure of presiding as President for Longmont Rotary, an organization providing unequaled contributions to our members, community, nation and the world, the true value most of us will never fully realize.

Randy Ahlberg
President 1996-97

Build the Future with Action and Vision was the 96-97 RI theme and I am proud to say that Longmont Rotary met the challenge. With vision we began a greater involvement in World Community Service, and took action to co-op with Twin Peaks and Boulder Valley to develop the India drinking water project. Thanks to the tremendous work of a great Board of Directors and Club leadership we met or exceeded my goals as President. One of those goals that I was especially wanting was the return of the Family Picnic, and thanks to the efforts of Del Hugger and many others it came to pass on a spring evening in Lanyon Park, even if the President was too busy to get there before it was over. With wonderful programs, the great things Longmont Rotary does in Service Above Self and exemplifying

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the principles of the 4-Way Test in all that we do in community service and through the Longmont Rotary Charity Fund, my year was so very special in every way. Words can hardly express the honor I had in serving as your President, which will forever be a highlight of my Rotary life.

Bryan Baum
President 1997-98

This was truly an outstanding year for our Rotary Club and it was such an honor to serve as President. The accomplishments were many and the involvement of the members surpassed all expectations. Probably the largest project was the hosting of the District Conference at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs. The true professionalism of all our members who worked so hard on this committee headed by Jim Kauffman, and having P. K. Bonde as District Governor, made all of us proud to be a member of this Rotary Club of Longmont. The committee celebrated the event in the famed Penrose Suite at the Broadmoor.

On the international level, we completed the first Community Project through a Deep Well Project in Chennai (Madras), India with matching funds from the Foundation. Our efforts were headed by Debi Edwards. Fireside Chats for the International Rotary Foundation were established by Tom Clark; several members attended the Annual President's Day Dinner and Rotary in Russia program headed by Tom Clark; seed money was approved for a Rotary Club in Krasnoyarsk, Russia, spearheaded by Dick Richards; and sponsored Jeff Yegian to go on the GBSE team to Madras, India as well as hosting GSE teams from Brazil and India. The club also hosted two exchange students, Tone Phaisoonsin from Thailand and Lotten Paulsson from Sweden.

As community projects, we continued the Winter Warmth program, resurrected the "Read to Me" program at Rocky Mountain and Spangler Elementary Schools, continued the Rototree Project, the Salvation Army Bell Ringers, presented the local Lions Club with money raised by our Casual Day for Charity to their Eyeglass Fund, and supported the Longmont Boxing Club for the Silver Gloves National Contest. The establishment of the new Annual Ted Schey, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament brought $10,000 into our funds the first year! We also held a drive to donate items to the victims of the floods in South Dakota.

At the club level, we renamed the Youth Awards to the James S. "Slick" Haley Student Achievement Awards; continued the traditional summer picnic and Annual Steak Fry, both held at the Anderson Farm; took a trip to the National Western Rodeo; and held Rural Urban Day and enjoyed Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell as speaker thanks to Marv Dyer. We started the first Longmont Rotary Website through the efforts of Billy Sheats; established a fund for Kerigan Shipp for her liver transplant expenses and raised $10,000 for that effort; initiated the Club's first Midterm Club Assembly; sponsored the third Rotary Club in Longmont, the Rotary Club of Longmont St. Vrain.

The Club nominated Debi Edwards as Vice President to be the club's first female president in the year 2001; initiated the "Find Bryan a Rotary Partner" headed by Betsy Gray; established an Interact Club with 30 very enthusiastic members at Longmont High School and to top it all--Jimmy Kanemoto, on his 80th birthday climbed Long's Peak by himself and placed our club Flag at the top of the mountain thus capping off the club's "Highest" Achievement. It was indeed a memorable year!

Reflections continued...

Mick Finnegan
President 1998-99

***80** Years - WOW! We started each meeting with the Four-Way Test and each member lived it throughout the year. Many successful programs continued this year with the support of the membership: The Third Annual Ted Schey Memorial Golf Tournament; Winter Warmth; Rural Urban; the Westview Middle School Mentor Program; Rototree; RYLA; Steak Fry at Anderson's Farm; Salvation Army Bell Ringers; Jim Hamm and Roger's Grove Clean Up; Christmas Party; Fishbowl; Ethics in Business 4-Way Test Award; Compassion Awards; the Slick Haley Youth Achievement Awards; flu vacinations; quality programs; great music; and a visit to the National Western Stock Show. We even bought a hog at the Boulder County 4-H Fair and donated it to the Midwest Children's Home. We also had some new events: funding a micro-credit project in the Philippines; chartering a new Rotary Club in Russia; and hosting Dinka from Zabreb, Coratia. We instituted the Red Badge and new member mentor program; and the Interact Club at LHS took on a new life of its own. Last but not least we finally got a new bell. Thanks to everybody for another great year in Longmont Rotary!*

Special thanks to the 80th Anniversary Planning Committee

Karen Hicks, Diane Stow, Mary Ann LeRay, Linda Snyder Crockett, Ivan Peterson and Phyllis Dwyer

ROTARY CLUB OF LONGMONT

PRESIDENT: Mick Finnegan **PRESIDENT-ELECT**: Mark Sullivan **PRESIDENT-ELECT DESIGNATE:** Debi Edwards

BOARD MEMBERS

1999: Dick Lyons, John Caldwell
2000: Karen Hicks, Jim Kauffman
2001: Betsy Gray, Dean Laatt
SECRETARY: Ivan Peterson
TREASURER: Debi Edwards

FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE	COMMUNITY SERVICE	VOCATIONAL SERVICE	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
CLUB BULLETIN	ANATOMICAL GIFTING	4-WAY TEST AWARDS	GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE)
FUND RAISING Fishbowl Ted Schey Memorial Golf Tournament	COMPASSION AWARDS	CAREER DEVELOPMENT	WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE Micro-Credit: Philippines
GUEST RECEPTION and FELLOWSHIP	EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP Read to Me - Longmont Westview Mentoring	ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY (RYLA)	ROTARY IN RUSSIA
HISTORY and PHOTOGRAPHY	INTERACT Rotary High School Service Club	VOCATIONAL AWARENESS Rural Urban Luncheon and Program Vocational Talks	ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION Paul Harris Fellowships
INVOCATION	LONGMONT ROTARY CHARITY FUND		RI WORLD FELLOWSHIP GROUPS
MEMBER WELL BEING	PRESERVE PLANET EARTH Jim Hamm/ Roger's Grove Cleanup Roger's Grove Plant I.D. Rot-A-Tree		YOUTH EXCHANGE Year Long Summer
MEMBERSHIP Attendance Classification Development Involvement Mentoring Retention	SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGING		
	WEBSITE		
MUSIC	WINTER WARMTH		
PROGRAM CHAIR	"SLICK" HALEY YOUTH AWARDS		
PUBLIC RELATIONS			
SERGEANT AT ARMS Banner Display Meeting setup/takedown			
SOCIAL Baseball Family Picnic Progressive Dinner Steak Fry Stock Show			
SPORTS			

You are cordially invited to attend

"The 80th Anniversary Celebration"

of the Rotary Club of Longmont
Saturday, June 12, 1999

Raintree Plaza Hotel
1900 Ken Pratt Boulevard, Longmont, CO
6:00 p.m. Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Entertainment!

Michael Bellmont, Jack Rummel
and special guests –
"The Greater Dallas Rotary Chorus"

Cash bar
25 cents from each drink will be donated
to the Longmont Rotary Club Foundation

Semi-formal/Black tie optional

Menu

Hors d'oeuvres - **Southwestern Tortilla Pinwheels with Salsa**
Miniature Quiche Assortment

Entrees - **Caesar Salad**

Surf & Turf - New York Strip Steak Bordelaise and Grilled Lobster with Bernaise Sauce

Seafood Newburg Volavent - Shrimp, Scallops & Lobster in a rich creamy Newburg Sauce served over puff pastry

Grilled Portobello Wellington - Grilled Portobello Mushrooms, Roasted Vegetables and herbs encased in a flaky pastry shell

Baby Red Potatoes with Dill Butter
Fresh Vegetable
Rolls & Butter
New York Cheesecake and Cranberry Pecan Pie

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 relationships*** and ***better friendships?***
4. Will it be ***beneficial*** to all concerned?

Tower of Compassion

The Symbol of the Rotary Club in Longmont

Five Story Pagoda in Kanemoto Park

Compassion is to live the life of love, empathy, understanding and gratitude of all things, and giving selflessly of oneself for the happiness of all beings.