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Meeting Notes

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Coming Up

April 18: Ronnie DuCaine will enlighten us concerning the Longmont Small Business Association.

The meeting was called to order by **President Edwina Salazar-Waldrip** by the reading of the *Four Way Test*. **John Flander** gave the *Moment of Inspiration* with the use of a Twenty Dollar bill which he held up before the audience and asked if anyone wanted it. There were many who shouted "Yes". "You" he said; "are like this twenty dollar bill you are loved, you serve, you give." He put it into the **Flower Pot** for the *Longmont Charity Fund*. He led us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*, ending with *America the Beautiful*.

Music was provided by **Ken Miller** at the piano. **Evonne Pierce** gave a resounding rendition of "Viva La Rotary" in which we all joined in. **Evonne Pierce** gave the Birthdays and Club anniversary report. Birthday honorees: **P.K. Bonde**, **Jack Dickens**, and **Phyllis Dwyer**. Club anniversary of 50 years belongs to **Les Stennette**.

Marcelo Berquist gave the attendance report: **Cagla**, our exchange student from Turkey, is at Twin Peaks Rotary this week. An updated wish list was distributed for the activities **Cagla** would like to experience before leaving us in the next two months. They are: Nuggets game; Theater; Visit CSU Veterinary School, movies, movies and of course dinner. **Cagla** is at **Jim Marty's** home (Twin Peaks) 303.772.8349. **Cagla's** cell phone is 720.238.2357. We had four visiting Rotarians: **Narayan Shreshia** from Boulder Rotary, **John Arnold**, **Brandi Dutallaiz** and **Barb Goettsch** from Carbon Valley Rotary. *Make-Ups* reported: **Karen Hicks** at e-Club; **Bob Parsons** at Davis California. *Club Guests*: **Jim Kanemoto** introduced his daughter **Joyce Williams**. **Bill Mitchell** introduced his daughter **Abigail Mitchell**, a recent graduate with a degree in finance. **Pam Gibson** introduced **Dr. Mary Callahan**

Family of Rotary

Diane Stow reported that **Jack Dickens** is out of the hospital, not fully recovered, but doing better. Her **special announcement** is the newly weds among us **Mary (Blue)** and **Tom Cobb** got married on the 8th of April.

Announcements

John Flanders reminded us of the petition his brother spoke of last week regarding the initiative to convert Longmont High School to a Charter School. A Charter School is a self-managed school of choice within the district.

Liz Smokowski reminded the Rotary of the need for nominations for *Annual Compassion Awards* either the Citizen Award or Frank McDonough Award. Forms are available on the Longmont Rotary Website.

Leona Stoecker announced that the Carbon Valley Rotary did not meet this week because of a recent tragedy; please keep this family in your prayers. The Carbon Valley Club will be having a Fundraiser on Saturday, April 22, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Mugg & Pye in Frederick, CO Tickets are \$15 single \$25 couple. Contact Market Street Mortgage at 303.772.4400 or 303.851.0477.

Kathy Millison reminded us of the need for more volunteers of the Community Food Drive on Saturday, April 14. Come pass out bags to shopper for one hour or two. **Phyllis Dwyer** reported that the coat drive is going well. **President Edwina** announced that the *Inspiration* Sign-up Sheet is traveling through the audience, please sign up. We need inspiration.

Program

Our Speaker Narayan Shreshia from the Boulder Rotary, introduced our speakers of the day, two Rotoacts from Nepal. They were husband and wife. Her name is **Moni Mulepati**; his name is **Pem Dorjee Sherpa**. They had gotten married on Mount Everest and planted the Rotary International flag at the summit.

There was much interesting information given during their talk. For instance, the Name "Sherpa" is as common as "Smith" is in the Western world.

However, the video spoke volumes as we looked down at the "smaller" peaks. The climbing season was short from the Nepal side because of the foul weather. However, China had enjoyed a more pleasant climbing season.. The two thanks Rotary for their support for wells and clean water..



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April 28-30



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