



The Rotoreador

Rotary Magazine Month



Editorial

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Meetings: Tuesdays, at the First Lutheran Church
on the corner of Terry and 3rd Ave. in Longmont
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

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Coming Up

April 25-Don Haddad
St. Vrain Valley School
District

Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by **President Edwina Salazar-Waldrip** by the reading of the *Four Way Test*. The *Moment of inspiration* was presented by **Randy Spencer**. He used a large jar for our imagination into which he put: golf balls, pebbles, sand, and beer. – Priorities. We were led in the *Pledge of Allegiance* and sang *America the Beautiful*. Music was provided **Ken Miller and Mark Laitos** as we sang "*Singing in the Rotary (Rain)*". Possibly because Colorado has had very little rain. **Mark Laitos** announced the birthdays and the anniversaries: Two members celebrated anniversaries: **Rose Crispin** 2 years and **Vince Shryack** 26 years. The birthdays are all on the same day, April 24,: **Brian Ellweger, Dick Hargreaves, and Ken Miller**. **Marcelo Berquis** gave the attendance report: **Cagla**, our exchange student from Turkey was in attendance. **Cagla's Wish List** is still in effect i.e. Nuggets game; Theater, visit CSU Veterinary School; Movies, movies, movies and, of course, Pasta... I mean dinner. She is at **Jim Marty's** home (Twin Peaks) 303.772.8349 and her cell phone is 720.238.2357. We have no visiting Rotarians.. **Make-ups:** **Vicki Santos** e-Club, April 18 and **Kathy Weber-Harding and Meg Robinson** Community Food Shares April 15. **Van Stow's** guest is his father-in-law, **Mac McNitt** who is 92 years young.

Family of Rotary

Diana Stow announced that **Bob Corning** died at 82. He shared his many talents with us and will be missed. **Diane** will be out of town for the next two weeks. Call **Vicki Santos** at Stow and Santos, CPA to report any **Family of Rotary** announcements.

Announcements

Let grow the **Flower Pot** for *Longmont Charity Fund* put your loose change in the pot on your table.
Food surveys were available at the back of the room. The deadline to turn in the survey is printed on it.
President Edwina announced for **Leona Stoecker** a reminder about the *Carbon Valley Dance* fundraiser. **President Edwina** also passed around postcard from a club in the Philippines thanking Longmont Rotary for considering a water project in the Philippines. She clarified that no decision had been made on the project but that the club will consider it.
Dan Gust clarified who is eligible for **Charity Fund** dollars. Because of the structure of the fund (501c3), donations cannot be made to individuals, but only to qualified charitable organizations. There are numerous ways to get around this restriction (such as by donating to FBLA), as long as the funds are made available only to qualified groups.

To make the charity fund aware of a candidate for donations, contact any member of the *Long-*

mont Charity Fund Committee, or just email **Dan** at gusto@acehardware.com.

Bruce Davies announced a **Roteract** meeting at the new ReMax building at 2204 18th Ave. on Wednesday night, April 19. They planned to have a guest speaker from the Red Cross: a young man who aided in Hurricane Katrina relief. **Coat drive: Phyllis Dwyer** reminded the club that for the next two weeks coats will be accepted by **JoAnn Smith** of the First Lutheran Church, **Ken Kanemoto**, **Dallas Powell** at the thrift shop, and **Don Wood** at Meadowview Cleaners. Also, there is a coat drive box at the Rotary club meetings. The drive is being advertised on two radio stations and on the website www.insidelongmont.com.

Still time to sign up to go to the **District Conference** in Vail.

A fishbowl Check was given to **Pam** and **Mike** for the Longmont Emergency Unit.



Fishbowl
Fishbowl beneficiary-St. Vrain Family
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Program

Guest Speaker: **Rhoney Duquesne**, *Board Member, from the Longmont Small Business Association.*

Longmont Small Business Association (LSBA) serves business with fewer than 50 employees. Provides resources, training, networking, and professional development. Small businesses are the glue of the community. Business owners are our families, friends and neighbors. They care about the community in which they live and serve.

A few of the reasons statistically: Makes up 97.7 percent of our state's employers; create 50 percent of America non-farm private gross domestic product (GDP); employ 51.3 percent of Colorado's non-farm private sector workers. And, last but not least this is the avenue our country was built on from the push-cart to the retail store; from the home grown vegetables to the super market. It was the small home based business that built this American economy.



Rhoney Duquesne From the Longmont Small Business Association