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Meeting Notes

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Coming Up

May 23: Compassion Awards

President **Edwina Waldrup** opened the meeting with the **Four Way Test**. **Leona Stoecker** provided the Moment of Inspiration by reminding us that the dictionary is the only place where "success" comes before "work" and telling us about the successes of Rotarians, particularly in the fight against polio. **Yvonne Pierce** led the group in singing **America the Beautiful**.

Marcello Bergquist gave the hospitality report. *Birthdays:* **Marcelo Bergquist, Roger Jurgens, Shirley Lemmex and Bob Parsons** (243 years total!). *Club anniversaries:* **Sue Bolton** (2 years in the club), **Joe Eshleman** (2 years) and **Carol Smith** (1 year). *Guests of Members* included **Jon and Vern Chandler**, guests of **Al Carr**; **Leslie Dreyer** and **John Winship**, guests of **Don Dreyer**; **Sandi Searls**, guest of **John Caldwell**; and **Karen Casalino**, guest of **Joey Kee**. *Make-ups* included **Wes Goodson, John Caldwell, Dennis Shaver, (3) and Leona Stoecker**. *Guests of the club (and those introducing them)* included: **Ramon Arredondo, Holly Fernalid, Shana Garcia, Scott Bergamo, Stacy Salas, Sheldon Faulkner, Hanna Mancina, Cassandra Haley, Teddie Ryan, Lea Phillips and Joyce Clark**. In addition, new member **Nancy Rezac**, joined us.

Family of Rotary

Diane Stow announced that **Jack Dickens** is still in the hospital and would appreciate cards and calls. She also announced that the **food committee** will meet in her conference room at **5:15 on Tuesday, May 23**.

Announcements

Edwina Waldrup announced that the **Erie Club** was chartered last **Thursday, May 11**. The club has been supported by all of the Longmont clubs, and we gave them \$100 to help get them started.

Pam Gibson announced that the **family picnic** will be held on **June 22 at 6 pm** at the **Isaak Walton Building**, and she encouraged everyone to attend. In addition, she circulated surveys to each table to solicit ideas and preferences for the picnic.

New Member Induction



Mick Finnegan proposed that **Nancy Rezac**, the General Manager of the Twin Peaks Mall, become a member of our club. She accepted and was inducted and welcomed into the club.

About Slick Haley

Jack Baker reminded us that **Slick Haley**, the founder of the awards given out Tuesday, was a great athlete and sports supporter. He lettered approximately 15 times in 4 different sports and helped launch the **Longmont Softball Program**.

Program

John Chandler started off the program by playing a beautiful tune on the harmonica, in honor of **Slick Haley**, who loved to play the harmonica. He was introduced by **Al Carr**.

Edwina Waldrip reminded us that the Slick Haley Youth Achievement Awards are the fruition of the responsibility of each Rotarian to prepare all young people by improving their life skills to ensure a better future while recognizing the diversity of their needs. As a club we, through our projects and budget, support the needs of the New Generations in areas such as health, human values, education, and self-development. She introduced **Don Dreyer**, the organizer of the **Slick Haley Awards**, and asked him to join her at the podium. Don was given a standing ovation for being the person who has made sure that these awards happen every year. Don introduced each of the people who, in turn, introduced each award winner.

Shana Garcia, of **Longmont High School**, was introduced by **Scott Bergamo**. Scott described how Shana had persevered through difficult times, including growing up in a single parent house and the recent death of her mother. She supports herself by working 40 hours a week at a printing job, and she plans to go to college to get an associate's degree in business. Shana has made the choice to be different than the family she grew up in and has, in her words, has tried to choose the "higher road." **Stacy Salas**, of **Silver Creek High School** was introduced by **Lea Phillips** and **Joyce Clark**. Stacy lived in Guatemala until she was 15, when she moved to Colorado. She is now a 4.0 student, plays "all conference" tennis, is in the National Honor Society, and hopes to major in law or political science at the University of Colorado.



Sheldon Faulkner, of **Olde Columbine High School**, was introduced by **Hanna Mancina**. Sheldon grew up not knowing his dad and with an alcoholic mother. He was kicked out of or dropped out of several schools, and got into trouble with the law. Over time, though, he has learned that education can make the difference for him, and he now has near perfect attendance and is a leader in his class. This year he became self supporting and has decided that he wants to continue his education after high school at a technical school. **Cassandra Haley**, of **Skyline High School** was introduced by **Mrs. Teddie Ryan**. When Cassandra was quite young, she struggled with emotional problems and attempted suicide. She has gone through treatment and now has a real zest for life. She wants to go to Front Range Community College for several years

and then transfer to CSU, where she will study journalism or theatre. **Ramon Arredondo**, of **Niwot High School**, was introduced by **Holly Fernalid**. Ramon is known for helping other students, and tutors many of them. He comes from

a migrant farm family, and helps translate for students and administrators at Niwot High School. He plans to attend Redstone College to learn to be an aircraft mechanic.

One thing could be seen in the eyes of each of these award winners: hope for the future. One thing could be seen in the eyes of everyone attending: pride in what these young people have accomplished already.

FISHBOWL

The Fish Bowl proceeds (\$63) go to the **Community Food Share** and \$63 to the lucky winner.