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PROGRAMS

April 29 - Longmont History by
Dale Bernard

May 6 - Slick Haley Awards.

FISH BOWL

\$67 was collected for the YMCA
Building Strong Kids Program.
A like amount was awarded to
the lucky winner.

Meeting Notes

President **Bob Parsons** opened the meeting by reading the *Four-Way-Test*. **Ken Miller** and **Mark Laitos** entertained by playing and singing the Rotary version of: "Oh What a Beautiful Morning." **Don Owen** gave the Moment of Inspiration. The title of which was: "Have You Had Your Hug Today?"

There were three *Birthdays* this week for a total of 165 years. They were: **Craig Hovick**, **Ken Miller**, and **Deb Roberts**. **Vince Shryack** joined our club 28 years ago and **Debbie Setlock** joined 13 years ago. Congratulations all!

Marcello Bergquist welcomed the many visitors who were present. *Visiting Rotarians* were: **Evelyn Josephsohn** and **Connie Lehman**. *Guests of Rotarians* were: **Echo Owen** hosted by her husband, **Don Owen**; **Russ Stacey** brought his wife, **Jan Stacey** and **Dale Shenod**; **Bob McWhorter** hosted his wife, **Nancy McWhorter**; **Ken Miller** hosted **Dave Avila**; **Louise Sheats** accompanied her husband, **Billy Sheats**; **Jan Kanemoto** was introduced by her husband, **Ken Kanemoto** and **Leona Stoecker** brought **Mindy** as her guest. Charlotte Tyson, Don Owen Dick Richards, Brian O'Hanlon, Pam Aultman, Ed Kanamoto and Steve Strong all reported *Make-ups*.

FAMILY OF ROTARY

Dan Bernard is out of the hospital, having been admitted with pneumonia. He is back home now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Phyllis Dwyer made two announcements. First, she reported on a generous offer by the Times Call which will publicize the Rotary Clubs in town. For \$1,000, split four ways, 22,500 inserts that publicize what Rotary does will be printed on July 15. In return each of the four clubs must provide a list of 15 potential advertisers.

Second, Phyllis reminded us that it is time for the spring coat drive. The OUR Center, believe it or not, is our of coats. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

The Longmont Rotary **Social for May** will be Friday, May 2, 2008 - "Fiddler on the Roof" at The Longmont Theatre. The play begins at 7:30 p.m. and lasts until 10:15 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$13 for seniors and we have reserved 30 tickets. Please bring your money (cash or checks) to Rotary on Tuesday to buy your tickets. Many thanks to the social committee for all their help organizing the social events and to Nancy Platt, May social organizer. If you have any questions, e-mail Cindy at nobs4@msn.com or call 303.651.3211.

MENU

April 29 - PORK AND PEAR
STIR FRY OR GARLIC SHRIMP.

INDUCTIONS

Bob Parsons inducted the following new members:

John Cody, classification "Economic Development"

Eric Grabau, classification "Roofing Construction"

Also welcomed back was former member **Joey Kee**.

PROGRAM

We were treated to briefings from members of the German GSE team that recently visited our town and was hosted by our club. Members of the committee and Don Wood, the principle organizer this year are to be congratulated and thanked for a very successful GSE visit.

The team leader, **Richard Pyritz**, a Rotarian for 27 years, spoke first. He is a retired Veterinarian, is married and has no children. He had two former professions: farmer and officer in the Federal Police. He founded his home Rotary Club in Ratzeburg (Germany D 1940). It can be concluded that Rotary is one of his main hobbies. Members of the team were:

Thurid Rathke, 29 years old, born in Hamburg. She works in a clinical department of gynecology and obstetrics. This is the second time she has visited the U.S.A.

Her first trip was to New York. **Carsten Wagner** is a spokesman for the Association of German Public Sector Banks. He lives in Berlin.

Nadine Rossmann is a 29 year old jurist from Dueseldorf. During her studies she focused on European and International Law and Anglo-American Law.

Irene Paetzug is an artist. She works and lives in Berlin. She graduated in 2006 in the sculpture department of the School of Art and Design Berlin Weissensee. **Jens Kruggel** started his first vocation as a mechanic in Hamburg for General Motors cars. After achieving the "Master" rating he managed a workshop for Chrysler and later Ford cars. Jens is currently studying at the University of Rostock to become a secondary school teach. Besides his study, Jens helps children in the course of model making. Jens is Married and has two daughters. Dr. **Thomas Alexander Koch** is a scientific assistant at the Brandenburg technical University in Cottbus. He is the Chair for water technology and urban water construction. He and his family live in Cottbus, a town 130 km south of Berlin.

The GSE team has had a busy schedule and a whirlwind tour in Colorado. You may see them again at the District Conference in Vail.

MEETING IN PICTURES

T/C special insert and..

Welcome Eric, John and Joey

Words of inspiration by Don

Clubs meet every week in their settings unique
In Taiwan; in Deutschland; even in Mozambique.

Spring Coat Drive

Thanks, Don for organizing

Bob with Richard the GSE Team Leader

Germany - District 1940

GSE Team members... with host families...

Welcome GSE Team from Germany!!

Berlin - The fall of the Berlin wall

Ratzeburg - a City in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

D 1940 was founded in 1995. After the German reunification the number of Rotary Clubs in the New Leader has significantly increased.

D 1940 is situated in the north-eastern part of Germany. It consists of 74 Rotary Clubs.