



Events

November 30th
[IncrEdibles Bag packing](#)

December 10th
[Longmont Twin Peaks Board Meeting](#)

December 12th
[Longmont Twin Peaks After Hours](#)

December 14th
[OUR Center Meal](#)


Birthdays


Gil Sparks
December 1st


Anniversaries


No Wedding Anniversaries Found


Club Leaders

 [Larry Gearing](#)
Club President

 [Cole Pokard](#)
Club President-Elect

 [Carol Enright](#)
Club President-Nominee

 [Annika N Van der Werf](#)
Club Secretary

 [Doug Linton](#)
Club Treasurer

[Gil Sparks](#)
Club Admin Director

See You On December 5th!



Calendar/Announcements

Through Dec 12, **Holiday Childrens Book Drive**

Nov 23 - **Holiday Ball** At Dickens Opera House

Nov 29 - Jan 2 **Humane Society Christmas Trees**

Nov 30 – 9 to 11 am, **IncrEdibles** packing at Colorado Friendship

Dec 14 - 10 am to 2 pm, **OUR Center Meal**, sign up for shifts or stay entire time



Steve Benschmidt
Charity Fundraising Director



Daniel L. Gust
Rotary Foundation Chair



Richard Samson
Membership Director



Charlene Santala Gearing
Club Public Image Director



Laurell Richey
Club Service Director



Emily Bauer
Sergeant-at-Arms Youth Services Co-Chair



Rebecca Lynch
Youth Services Co-Chair



Donna E. Mercier
Club iPast President



Dec 19 - Noon, **Holiday Luncheon** at Fox Hill Club

Dec 26 – No meeting

Holiday Children's Book Drive

TWIN PEAKS ROTARY

NOVEMBER 21, DECEMBER 5 AND DECEMBER 12

HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

HAVE A JOLLY HOLLY HOLIDAY SEASON BY DONATING THREE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN OR MAKE A DONATION AND THE CLUB WILL SHOP FOR YOU!

BOOKS GO TO WILD PLUM AND YMCA CHILDCARE CENTERS.

DROP OFF AT MEETING OR AT ACE HARDWARE

DONATE NEW BOOKS ONLY, SUITABLE FOR AGES 1 - 5 WITH EMPHASIS ON AGES 3 - 6. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THE BOOKS. EITHER GENDER, AND IN ENGLISH OR SPANISH. THANK YOU.

"There is no substitute for books in the life of a child" Mary Ellen Chase

250 books for ages 1 - 5 years are needed.

Please bring your donation of unwrapped books to Rotary on Thursdays, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 12. The Sunset Club will be helping by wrapping books during their Dec. 12th meeting. The books will be delivered to the YMCA and the Wild Plum Center during the week of Dec. 16.

If you prefer to make a financial contribution, Treasurer Doug Linton will receive your donation, then children's books will be purchased on your behalf.

Nominations for 2025-26 Officers and Directors

Officers and directors for 2025-26 will be elected on December 5. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please let Cole Pokard know as soon as possible. You may also nominate from the floor on December 5th. Below is our current slate of nominees.

Slate of Nominees for Offices to Be Elected on December 5th:

President-Elect Nominee: John McLean
Treasurer: Doug Linton
Secretary: Annika Van der Werf
Fundraising Director: Steve Benschidt
Club Service Director: Laurell Richey
Public Image Director: Donna Mercier
Rotary Foundation Chair: Dan Gust
Membership Chair: Rick Samson
Club Administration Chair: Gil Sparks
Youth Services Director: Rebecca Lynch & Emily Bauer

Meeting Photos

By Charlene Santala Gearing



Students of the Month being introduced by PK. Area of focus: Creative Writing!



Gil introducing our speaker, Paula Stone Williams. Impressive and an excellent communicator about transitioning and the challenges, joys and opportunities, while being clear she speaks for one person, herself. The recording is available in Zoom. Click [here](#) and fast forward to 40 minutes.



Holiday Ball 2024 is in the books! It was a fun evening of good friends, good music and good food. Thank you to the planning

committee and to the volunteer workers that evening!

Needed: the name of the winner of the \$1000 and more photos, please!

Thanks. Charlene

Water Project: Volunteers Needed

Water Project:

Please indicate your interest in being part of the 1st Nation Water Project by talking to Laurell or Gil.

We will be having our first meeting in December, time TBD.

We are working to identify what reservations have people who do not have available water at their homes and we hope to make an impact by providing a reliable water source for them. It is our goal to partner with other Rotary Clubs nationally and internationally for funding and knowledge resources. We need volunteers to help us.

Thanks,
Laurell Richey

Zoom Recordings



Oct 17 Youth Services and Students of the Month, [here](#).

Oct 24 Rocky Mountain Rotary Youth Exchange, [here](#).

Nov 7 David Neil and The Elusive Mountain Lion, [here](#).

Nov 14 District Governor Tamara Fennell, [here](#).

Nov 21 Paula Stone Williams, [here](#).

Twin Peaks Update & Social Media

Twin Peaks Update:

Editor/writer: Charlene Santala Gearing

Writers: Wendy Frick, Alex Rushford,

Social Media - Check these out:

- our club [Instagram](#)
- our club [Facebook](#) page
- our club [website](#) which includes a picture gallery and club documents