



**Events**

- December 12th  
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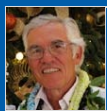
**Birthdays**

- Mike E. Palmer  
December 13th
- Annika N Van der Werf  
December 16th
- Stephanie McKay  
December 18th
- Laurell Richey  
December 29th

**Anniversaries**

- Terry M. Schueler  
December 17th
- Charlene Santala Gearing  
December 20th
- Dietra Porter  
December 27th
- Stacy S. Cornay  
December 29th
- Jeffrey Satur  
December 30th
- Don Renzelman  
January 1st

**Club Leaders**



Larry Gearing  
Club President

[Cole Pokard](#)  
Club President-Elect

**Program**

To attend on Zoom click [here](#).



**Student Musical Performances Tomorrow!**

**Lunch Menu**



# December 12th

## MENU

### **SIDE DISHES**

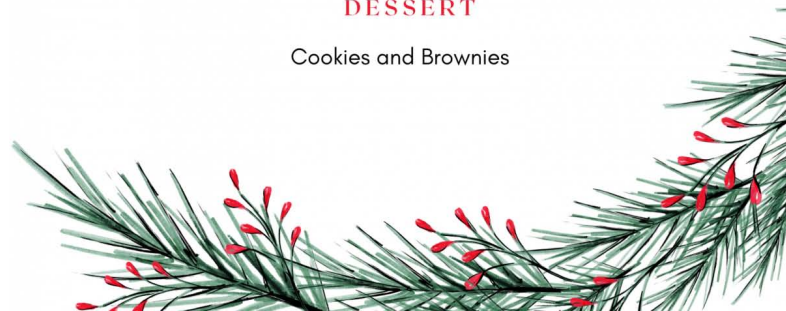
Green Salad Bar  
with Ranch, Balsamic or Italian dressing

### **MAIN COURSE**

Roasted Potatoes  
Meatloaf

### **DESSERT**

Cookies and Brownies



Carol Enright  
Club President -  
Nominee



Annika N. Van der  
Werf  
Club Secretary



Doug Linton  
Club Treasurer



Gil Sparks  
Club Admin Director



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

## Collection for Gift for Our Server!



Please remember to bring **cash** tomorrow for our collection for a holiday gift for our server.

Thanks!

Gil

**87 More Children's Books Needed!**



Youth Services Co-Chair



Donna E. Mercier  
Club iPast President

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  
**87 more books for ages 1 - 5 years are needed!**

*Please bring your donation of unwrapped books to Rotary on Thursday 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.*

**OUR Center Meal**



# OUR CENTER

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*Paving the Road to Self Sufficiency*

**Volunteers are needed for Saturday, December 14th from 10am to 2pm.**

**We only have two people who are staying the whole time, and two people who are staying for a two hour shift.**

**We need at least four more volunteers. Please see Larry Gearing at the meeting to sign up.**

**Thank you!!**

**Sign up for the whole time or for a two hour shift: 10 to noon; or noon to 2pm.**

**Contact Larry Gearing to sign up or click [here](#).**

**Holiday Luncheon**

# Holiday Luncheon

December 19th

Doors open at 11:30

Christmas Music, by the world renowned pianist Susan Bennett, begins at 11:45 and continues until 12:25.

12:25 Welcome by Larry and Rich

12:30 - 1:15 Program by Jim Willard and holiday bingo with prizes

Cost: \$25. RSVP by Dec. 17th to Rick Samson



## Calendar/Announcements

Dec 12 - Collection for our server, **Margaret**.

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

Dec 12 - 5:30 pm. **Book Stickers & Wrapping** at Sunset Meeting at Birrieria Dona Maria

Dec 12 - 5:00 pm. **After Hours** at Pump House

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

Dec 14 - 10 am to 2 pm, **Not Enough Volunteers yet!** Please sign up for **OUR Center Meal with Larry Gearing**



Dec 19 - Noon, **Holiday Luncheon** at Fox Hill Club. Pasta Bar. Piano music. Holiday Bingo! Sign up using sheets on tables or contact Rick Samson.

**Dec 26 – No meeting**

## Photos!

By Charlene Santala Gearing



**Annual Meeting 2024:**

Directors' Reports, President Elect Cole presents his slate of nominations. New board elected! New directors for 2025-26 include John McLean as president elect nominee and Donna Mercier as Public Image Director. Thanks to all for being willing to serve Twin Peaks Rotary.





## **December 3rd Discover Rotary**

Six people interested in learning more about Rotary attended. All five nonmembers were interested in participating in a service activity and a meeting, and in eventual membership in either the Sunset Club or the noon club! Such a great evening of socializing and learning. Thanks to Bob Sauer, Larry Gearing and Charlene Gearing for making this happen.

**Next session: Jan 2 at 11:30 am before regular meeting.**

See Cole to sign up. New members are encouraged to attend if they have not had the opportunity before.

### **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](#).**

**Dec 2 Annual Meeting, [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