# Rotary Longmont Twin Peaks

### **Events**

February 20th
Flags Pickup
March 11th
Longmont Twin Peaks Board
Meeting
March 13th
Longmont Twin Peaks After
Hours

### Birthdays

Kent Schnegelberger February 20th

### **Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

### **Club Leaders**



<u>Larry Gearing</u> Club President



<u>Cole Pokard</u> Club President-Elect



<u>Carol Enright</u> Club President-Nominee



Annika N Van der Werf Club Secretary



<u>Doug Linton</u> Club Treasurer



<u>Gil Sparks</u> Club Admin Director

# **Program**

To attend on Zoom click here



Sahra will speak while members assemble Essentials Bags for families with an infant in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at one of these places:

Steve Benscheidt



Charity Fundraising Director



<u>Daniel L. Gust</u> Rotary Foundation Chair



<u>Richard Samson</u> Membership Director



<u>Charlene Santala</u>
<u>Gearing</u>
Club Public Image
Director



<u>Laurell Richey</u> <u>Club Service Director</u>



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



Rebecca Lynch Youth Services Co-Chair



<u>Donna E. Mercier</u> Club iPast President

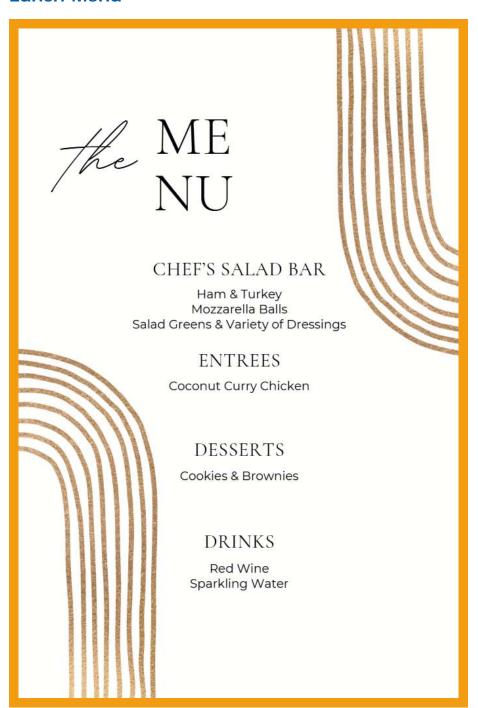








### **Lunch Menu**

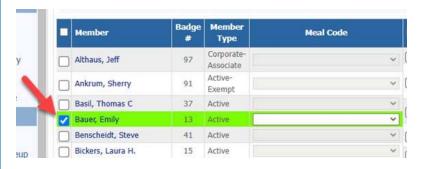


# **Electronic Check-In Begins February 20**

As president-elect Cole Pokard announced last week, the club will begin using **electronic check-in** this week.

Instead of a paper sheet, you tap the box beside your name on the screen of the

laptop. When it turns green, you're checked in.



The only time to be concerned about the Meal Code field will be for member types that do not prepay meals AND opt not to eat that week. In that case, mark yourself present first, then use the Meal Code dropdown options to pick "No Meal Eaten." For those member types who do not prepay meals, your quarterly invoice will still reflect the meeting dates related to your meal charges.

Guests will continue to be entered on the paper sign-in sheet to collect more information about them. We will have helpers at the table to assist you if you have any problems with the new check-in procedure.

Speaking of the table...following the church's recent addition of the sitting area in the alcove as you enter the Friendship Center, we are going to use a longer table placed in the main room for check-in. There will be better lighting as well as less crowding to grab your badge and purchase fishbowl tickets.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation as we implement electronic check-in. This change will continue to modernize our procedures and save treasurer Doug Linton time previously devoted to recording attendance.

### Calendar/Announcements

Feb 20 - Flag Pick Up

Feb 20 - 5:30 pm, Twin Peaks Sunset Meeting at Birrieria Dona Maria

Mar 1 - IncrEdibles Food bag packing for needy kids of St. Vrain Valley School District. 6 spaces available for volunteers. Let Laurell know if you want to be one of the 6!

**Fortieth Anniversary Poll** 



Please respond to the two question poll emailed to you by this Friday, February 21st.

Click here to respond if you haven't done so already.

Help the planning committee know how you would like to see us celebrate our club's 40th anniversary in May.

A minute of your time will save the planning team hours and assure us we are headed in the "right" direction.

Thank you!

## **New Member Spotlight--Sondra Harper**

[The popular Member Spotlight feature is back! As new members are inducted into club membership, watch for their 'Spotlight' to learn more about each one. And if there is not a brand new member to cover, we will loop back to include others who joined in recent years.]



Sondra Harper was inducted into membership on January 30, 2025. Continue reading to learn more about Sondra's interests:

- 1. What is one of the most interesting places you have visited? One of the most fascinating places I've ever visited is the ghats of Varanasi, India—especially Lalita Ghat. These sacred cremation grounds along the Ganges River have been burning continuously for thousands of years, creating an atmosphere deeply rooted in history, spirituality, and tradition. Witnessing this ancient ritual was both humbling and unforgettable.
- 2. Where did you grow up? What's one of the best things about that place?

I grew up in Idaho Falls, ID, surrounded by some of the most breathtaking landscapes in the country. Idaho's stunning lakes, majestic

mountains, and abundant wildlife made for an unforgettable backdrop to my childhood. The Snake River, especially near Swan Valley, was a sight to behold, with its crystal-clear waters and rugged beauty. And with Jackson Hole, WY, just an hour away, world-class skiing was practically in my backyard.

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3. What is one of your favorite quotes?

"You are the architect of your life; you decide your destiny" - Swami Rama

4. What's one item on your bucket list you haven't done yet, but hope to do?

Spend six months living abroad while dedicating my time to meaningful service work.

### Ads On Our Website!



A Board Committee is in the process of setting up the opportunity for club members to advertise their business on our website. (See upper left corner in the above picture.) The details are still being decided. But stay tuned! This could be great for our club operations budget and for our members businesses! The chairs are Emily Bauer and Donna Mercier. Feel free to offer suggestions and ask them questions. More soon!

# **Zoom Recordings**



Jan 9 Big Bear Baked Potatoes, here.

Jan 23 Crossroads School, here.

Jan 30 Troy Renck, Denver Post sports columnist, here.

Feb 6 Longmont: Parks, Trails and Open Space, <a href="here.">here.</a> Feb 13 CDOT



Updates, 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 <u>Instagram</u>
- our club <u>Facebook</u> page
  our club <u>website</u> which includes a picture gallery and club documents