

Rotary Rotary Club of Estes Park Spoke

Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
New Location: Rodeway Inn
1701 North Lake Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States

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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Oct. 13 program to feature new Land Trust Director

Jeffrey Boring, Executive Director of the Estes Valley Land Trust since May 2016, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, October 13, at their regular noon meeting. His presentation will focus on the history of the organization, the role the community plays in land protection and stewardship, and future projects the land trust is currently working on.



Jeffrey Boring and his wife, Emily Patterson

The Estes Valley Land Trust, accredited in 2008, was formed to preserve open space for future generations. EVLT preserves and protects open space, valleys, wetlands, streams, ranch lands and wildlife habitat in the Estes Valley and surrounding area. Currently, EVLT has over 9600 acres under protection through 159 conservation easements.

Oct. 13 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Scott Thompson

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Randy Skeie

Scribe:

Kerrie Hill

Greeter:

Pete Sumey

Program Intro:

Rick Taylor

Oct. 20 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Jill Zerhan

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Bill Smith

Scribe:

Dana Fritz

A conservation easement is a mechanism by which property owners who want to ensure the land that they own is protected from future development can voluntarily enter a legal agreement with a land trust. This agreement permanently restricts certain aspects of land use in order to protect the conservation values of the property.

Boring's work in the conservation field began 18 years ago with The Nature Conservancy in Georgia, helping to direct a land protection campaign that targeted land acquisition along the 180 mile Chattahoochee River.

After completing his master's degree in Conservation Ecology, Jeffrey served as the Director of Conservation at Athens Land Trust, before moving to Colorado in 2004 to manage a water quality monitoring program for the Big Thompson Watershed Forum. For the past 8 years, he served as an Open Lands Resource Specialist in the Larimer County Natural Resources Department.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays at the **Rodeway Inn in Estes Park**, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. Please note our new Rotary location. Visitors interested in learning more about Rotary and its programs are welcome to attend. Buffet is served at 11:30 a.m., the Rotary business meeting opens at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

Posted by Rita DuChateau

Shred-a-Thon Saturday: show up, clean up, help students

Is it weighing you down? Keeping you from having a clean office, a neat desk or a clutter-free storage room? Tired of feeding papers to your puny shredder, three sheets at a time? The Rotary Club of Estes Park can help you reach those paper-free goals!

Come and contribute your excess paperwork at the Estes Park Rotary Club Shred-a-Thon on Saturday, October 15. You can drop off your items between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or until the truck is full. Just drive to the Event Center parking lot off of Manford Avenue in Estes Park.



"Community shred days are part of our commitment to the prevention of identity theft and our support for recycling," said Tara Moenning, event coordinator.

Greeter:

Virgil Holtgrewe

Program Intro:

Rick Taylor

Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Committee](#)

Oct 13, 2016

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Shred-a-Thon](#)

Oct 15, 2016

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Oct 24, 2016

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Speakers

Oct 13, 2016

[Jeffrey Boring](#)

Estes Valley Land Trust

Oct 20, 2016

[Rene Moquin](#)

Cuba Trip

Oct 27, 2016

[Clark Hodge](#)

Chase the Music

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Items appropriate for shredding are:

- Old bank statements,
- Credit card offers,
- Cancelled checks,
- Old medical records,
- Paycheck stubs, or
- Anything with your personal information.

Clips, staples, and binders do not need to be removed.

While there is no charge, a generous donation would be appreciated, Moenning notes. The Rotary Club sponsors the cost of the truck so that all tax-deductible, donated funds will benefit the club's scholarship program.

If you can't be there on October 15, a club member will pick up your items. Call Tara Moenning, [970-577-0186](tel:970-577-0186) for information on pick up.

Posted by Pete Sumej

Oct. 6 meeting notes

President Thor Homme rang the bell at 12:10 p.m. The Invocation was presented by Pete Sumej. Dave Evans led us in song and the Pledge of Allegiance. Madison Casey accompanied the song on the new keyboard. Guests were introduced by Wayne Newsom. There were no Visiting Rotarians. Guests of Rotarians: Gregg Jurgens introduced Elizabeth Fogarty; returning Exchange student Ethan Igel was introduced by Sue Fereday.

Announcements

- President Thor welcomed Jim Austin back from his duties at Farmers' Market.
- Thor announced that the weather and beer sales at Elk Fest had gone well.
- Dave Evans reminded everyone to review the 2015 and 2016 duck adoption form records for the names of family member for Ernie Altick credit.
- Thor announced that the club will be meeting at the Stanley Hotel on November 3. John Cullen will be the program speaker.
- Sojourner Jess Nielsen contributed \$200 toward the new keyboard.
- The first committee meeting for the 2017 Duck Race will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 5 p.m. at Nicky's.
- The Shred-A-Thon will be held at the fairgrounds Event Center parking area on Saturday, Oct. 15.
- Thor announced that the club will be providing volunteers for the Friday Night Café on Jan. 6.
- Rita DuChateau and Phil are in Illinois eagerly awaiting birth of their first grandchild. She is giving away tickets to the Beatles Documentary in Boulder if anyone is interested. See Thor for details.
- Thor announced that the club board has taken action to increase club member dues from \$250 to \$300 for 2017/18.

Past President
[Pete Sumej](#)

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Rick Taylor
October 7

Roger Thorp
October 9

Al Sager
October 15

Jack Overly
October 16

Anniversaries

Tom Maher
Marilyn
October 8

Jack Vaughan
Kay
October 12

Lee Lasson
Sandy
October 15

Earl Matson
Nancy
October 21

Join Date

Happy Money

- Rob Ludlum congratulated Visit Estes Park President/CEO Elizabeth Fogerty for her new three-year contract extension.
- A patient of Anne Slack needs someone to sub on her mail delivery route while recovering from surgery.
- Karen Thompson is happy for the idea of having a tip jar for donations to polio at club fundraising events.
- Pete Sumej announced that Gordon Slack, husband of Anne Slack, is President of Sunrise Rotary club this year.

Program

Rick Taylor introduced speakers Dmitri Galcovski and Sue Fereday to give us an update on youth initiatives. Dmitri is Club Director for Youth and New Generations, and Sue is very involved in club Youth Exchange activities. Sue introduced returning exchange student Ethan Igel to tell us about his school year in Sweden.

President Thor adjourned the meeting with the 4-Way Test.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumej

Rotary Quote of the Week

Polio is still out there, even though the number of cases has dropped by more than 99.9 percent since 1988. We're almost there, but until the number of cases reaches zero, polio remains a threat to all of us. World Polio Day (October 24) offers an opportunity to share that vital message with your club and your community.

- Kalyan Banerjee, 2016-17 Rotary International Foundation Trustee Chair



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[Rita DuChateau](#)

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Tom Anderson

October 1, 1981
35 years

Dana Fritz

October 2, 1997
19 years

Brad Rosenbaum

October 6, 2011
5 years

Anne Slack

October 10, 2002
14 years

Kathy Groesbeck

October 16, 2014
2 years

Karen Thompson

October 22, 2015
1 year

Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012
4 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998
18 years



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