



# The Spoke


*Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter*

## Welcome to our Club!



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

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## 402 years after the Bard's death, Shakespeare Lives! Robert Burkhardt to present this week's lively program

Robert Burkhardt, retired educator and founding Head of Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, April 12, at their regular noon meeting. He will present a program titled "Shakespeare Lives."



*Robert Burkhardt*

Shakespeare has been "King of the Hill" in the English language for more than 400 years. Why? What makes him so great? And why should we care?

Burkhardt's program will examine the ways in which Shakespeare continues to inhabit and shape our lives through the vocabulary we use, the ideas we share, the cultural references we make, and the very way we think. It has been argued that "Shakespeare invented us." We look forward to a lively, provocative and engaging discussion.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who

### April 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Pete Sinnott**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Jay Harroff**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Dave Evans**

Program Intro: **Karen McClure**

### April 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Claudine Perrault**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Roger Thorp**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Pete Sumey**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

### **Speakers**

Apr 12, 2018  
[Robert Burkhardt](#)  
"Shakespeare Lives"

Apr 19, 2018  
[Dave Emerson](#)  
Habitat For Humanity

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### **Upcoming Events**

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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. Beginning May 24, 2018, meeting will move to The Ridgeline Hotel on South St. Vrain Ave., Estes Park. 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.

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## April 5, 2018 meeting highlights

President Kathy Groesbeck rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was presented by Karol Rinehart. Kathy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Bruce Brown. Visiting Rotarians: ADG Linda Vomaske and husband Bill. Guests of Rotarians: Bill Solms introduced guest William Welborn.



## Announcements

- President Kathy Groesbeck announced that club meetings are moving to The Ridgeline Hotel on May 24. The Rodeway Inn is closing for renovations. She introduced and thanked our hosts at Rodeway; Chester, who is retiring, and daughters Amber and Jackie. We have enjoyed their good food and hospitality for the past several years.

## Meeting

Nicky's Restaurant

Apr 12, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Apr 19, 2018

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

## Shred-a-Thon

Presbyterian Community Church  
of the Rockies

Apr 21, 2018

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

## Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting

Nicky's Restaurant

Apr 26, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## District 5440 Conference

Estes Park Events Complex

May 03, 2018 – May 05, 2018

## 30th Annual Rotary Duck Race Festival

May 05, 2018

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

## **Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### *Member Birthdays*

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**Karen McClure**

April 5

**Lee Machin**

April 11

**Jim Austin**

April 20

**Trudy Collar**

April 21

**David Tavel**

April 25

**Marsha Yelick**

May 1

**Tara Moenning**

May 3



- Debbie Delaney asked for assistance of club members in solicitation of merchant prizes for the annual Duck Race.
- Wayne Andersen recruited a crew to count ducks after the club meeting.



### Program

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation Community Grants program gives local charities an opportunity to request funds for special projects that benefit their constituents. They can submit requests for the projects at the beginning of the year. The Foundation received requests this year from 24 organizations. Foundation board members reviewed the grant applications and completed the challenging task of determining the organizations to receive grant awards this year.

Today's program is the culmination of the effort with fourteen organizations that meet needs and contribute to the quality of life in the Estes valley selected to receive grants.

- Boys & Girls Club of Larimer County
- Crossroads Ministry
- Estes Arts District
- Estes Park Bright Christmas
- Estes Park Learning Place
- Estes Park Salud Foundation
- Estes Valley Crisis Advocates
- Estes Valley Investment in Childhood
- Families for Estes
- Glen Haven Flood Relief, Inc.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Partners Mentoring Youth
- Rocky Mountain Conservancy
- Via Mobility Services

Our guests representing 13 of the selected organizations were recognized during the presentations. Dave Evans introduced each representative and read a brief description of each project. Jack Boatman presented the award checks. Jack will be coordinating the Community Grants program in 2019.

**Jack Vaughan**  
May 6

**Tom Anderson**  
May 10

**Rob Cohen**  
May 14

**Sue Fereday**  
May 17

**Jack Boatman**  
May 18

**Clark Lupton**  
May 20

**Brad Rosenbaum**  
May 22

**Dmitri Galcovski**  
May 24

**Gladys Van Drie**  
May 24

**Scott Thompson**  
May 27

**Karen Thompson**  
May 28

### *Anniversaries*

**Guy Van der Werf**  
**Leslie**  
April 5

**Karen Thompson**  
**Scott Thompson**  
April 16

**Scott Thompson**  
**Karen**  
April 16

**Peter Sinnott**  
**Stephanie**  
April 20

**Harry Livingston**  
**Mary**  
April 23

**Virgil Holtgrewe**  
**Carol**



**Adjournment**

President Kathy adjourned the meeting with the 4 way test.

*Submitted by Pete Sumey, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer*



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**Sorted! Now let's finish counting!**



*Rotarians gathered at our storage garage March 29 to wake up the ducks and sort them into tubs. Volunteer with Wayne Andersen for duck counting at his house. It's easy and fun and important! Thanks to all the duck-dedicated volunteers!*

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**All are welcome as volunteers!  
Help the 2018 Estes Park Duck Race Festival**

Everyone knows the Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival is the place to be on the first Saturday in May. But, did you know that you do not have to be a Rotarian to help? That's right, Rotarians! You can invite your friends to help.



*Make a splash! Be a Duck Race Festival volunteer this year! Invite your friends and family.*

May 8

**Madison Casey  
Marty Yochum**

May 20

**Jeff Liddle  
Nannette Chisholm**

May 21

**Pete Sumey  
Lois**

May 23

**Dana Fritz  
Bill**

May 28

**Kathy Groesbeck  
Alan Groesbeck**

May 28

**Tom Anderson  
Kathleen**

May 28

*Join Date*

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**Gladys Van Drie**

April 3, 1997

21 years

**Mike Connolly**

April 3, 2008

10 years

**Peter Sinnott**

April 5, 2007

11 years

**David Tavel**

April 10, 2000

18 years

**Gregg Jurgens**

April 14, 2011

7 years

**Trudy Collar**

April 16, 2015

3 years

**Chuck Bonza**

April 25, 2008

10 years

**Dale Bonza**

"We welcome volunteers who can give a few hours on Friday, May 4 and/or Saturday, May 5. No special skills are required except a positive attitude," said Scott Thompson, Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival volunteer coordinator.



*Be like Bob and volunteer for The Duck Race!*

Thompson is looking for volunteers to help with:

- Setting up and taking down equipment at the start and finish lines
- Selling duck-themed race memorabilia at Bond Park and Riverside Plaza
- Supporting operations in Bond Park for charities and organizations
- Helping to display sponsor ducks
- Ensuring safety along the riverbanks
- Keeping the ducks from getting snagged in the river.

"Our 70-member club cannot put on this event without a host of volunteers. It's a great way to help a great cause, to make new friends, and be part of one of the largest events in Estes Park," Thompson added.

To sign up as a volunteer, contact Thompson at [scott@estesparkrealestate.com](mailto:scott@estesparkrealestate.com) or call him at 970-590-9941.

## **Albanian food, service project to be featured at meeting**

On Friday, April 20, Nehemiah Gateway is having a get-together with the Estes Park High School Honor Society so the students can hear about the Amaro Tan Summer Camp project in Albania. Rotarians are invited, as we are partners in the Amaro Tan grant.

"We're bringing in the speakers for the event, and the high school cooking club is preparing traditional Albanian foods for the attendees to try," said club member Doug Mann, who is also the Nehemiah Gateway USA President.



"We're going to highlight our Roma summer camp

April 25, 2008  
10 years

**Philip Moenning**  
April 25, 2008  
10 years

**Scott Thompson**  
April 25, 2008  
10 years

**Tara Moenning**  
April 25, 2008  
10 years

**Virgil Yarbrough**  
April 28, 2016  
2 years

**Bill Solms**  
May 1, 1987  
31 years

**Debbie Delaney**  
May 1, 2014  
4 years

**Staci Galloway**  
May 8, 2014  
4 years

**Wayne Andersen**  
May 25, 2000  
18 years

**Clark Lupton**  
May 27, 1999  
19 years

**Lee Machin**  
May 31, 1973  
45 years

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program that our Rotary club is sponsoring, and try as well to raise a bit of extra funding," he said.



More details will follow.

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## Thought for the Week

*"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."  
-William Shakespeare, ( All's Well That Ends Well, Act 1, Scene 1)*



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