



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Happy Birthday to our founder

Paul Harris was born on April 19, 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin. This is the 153 anniversary of the birth of the founder of Rotary. Do something to honor his memory today!



Zoom only this week

This week's meeting will be conducted **ONLY** on Zoom. Our Zoom Host is Scott Thompson. Log in using the link before noon to join the meeting.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

There will be no program, as this is the fourth Thursday. Join the meeting for Invocation, Greetings from President Bill, Announcements and Happy Money. Watch your email for the time/place for your committee meetings.

Fourth Thursday

Posted by Anne Slack

Some important reminders from Anne Slack

Remember, you can send cards to Mary Overly at 2101 S. Garfield Ave, Apt 138, Loveland, Colorado 80537-4000.

Only one person has evaluated the scholarship applications. The applications are at the library through next week. I am going to add Friday since so many who offered have apparently not gotten over there yet. The applications are with the librarian at the service desk in an accordion folder. Directions are inside. They should wear a mask and be aware of physical distance. Curtis asked us to use the table over by the copy machine. If two people show up at once, they can split the applications and take a second seat somewhere else in the library and then switch applications between each other. When they are finished they may put their forms in an envelope, seal it and put their name on it. I put extra evaluation forms over there today in case some of the members of the Foundation wanted to volunteer. We really need that input so I hope folks will come. Library hours are Mon -Thurs 10 to 6 and Friday 10 to 2 PM. I'll be picking up the evaluations on Saturday, April 24. Please call me with questions.

Clean Up, Show Up!

Estes Park's Community Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday April 24, 2021 to clean up the trash along our roadways, waterways, parks and parking lots downtown. Volunteers from various local groups, including Sunrise and Noon Rotary Clubs, Scouts, some church groups, and other interested individuals solicited through the Rec Department, will meet at the Visitor Center parking lot (on the east side) at 9:00 a.m. to pick up bags and an assigned area.

- Please bring your own gloves and water, wear long pants and you probably will want to wear a mask.
- Routes include Bond Park area, Post Office area, River Walk, around the Visitor's Center, and parking lots downtown, among others, and are designed to take about an hour to an hour and a half.
- If you have questions, please contact Tara Moening at Tara@aspenbrookinvestments.com.



Posted by Dana Fritz

April 15, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Bill rang the bell at noon calling the meeting to order. Lee gave the invocation using Al Wasson's prayer. President Bill led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements

- Hopefully our meeting on 5/6 will be at Nicky's.
- Duck Race news: next meeting will be on 4/22 with the software group meeting at 3:00 and the full committee meeting at 5:00. The merchants are being contacted for prizes.
- Jim Austin and Trudy Collar have upcoming birthdays.
- Scott and Karen Thompson and Pete and Stephanie Sinnott are celebrating anniversaries.

Visiting guests: Bill Fritz, Marianne Solms and Mel Rueppel were acknowledged. Scott entertained with his joke of the week. Jim Austin and Gladys are having knee replacements this week. Carl correctly answered the trivia question costing President Bill \$20.

Happy Money was given by: Milil, Carl and Mel.

Program

Our speaker, Dr. Cory Workman, was introduced by Ron Gordon.

Adjournment

We adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Dana Fritz, scribe



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Adopt a duck or flock to compete in Duck Race

You can almost hear them quacking their readiness to race. Thousands of little yellow rubber ducks are groomed and ready for their television debut on Saturday, May 1, when the race will be live-streamed on TDS Channel 8708 - The Rocky Mountain Channel, YouTube and Facebook. But most important to the little ducks is getting adopted in time for their big swim at the Estes Valley Community Center.

More than 60 Participating Organizations are as excited for the Duck Race as the ducks. These school and community groups and nonprofits rely on the annual event to raise funds for their organizations, to help them feather their financial nests and carry out their philanthropic missions.

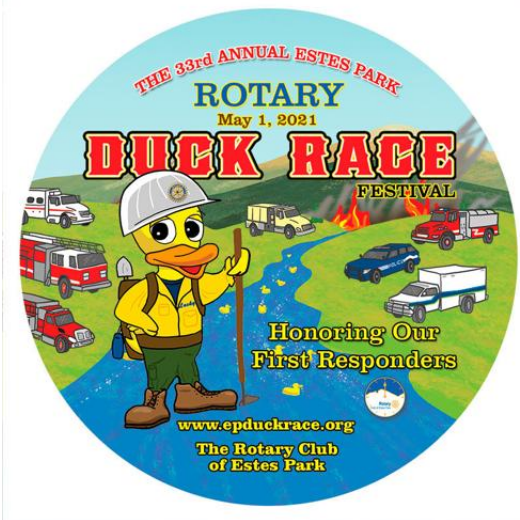
Larry Williams, Rotary Duck Race Festival organizations committee chairman, encourages residents, near and far, to adopt ducks and select an organization that will benefit from the purchase. For every duck adopted for \$20 (plus and \$2 handling fee), \$19 will fly directly back to the organization chosen by the adopter.

"The Duck Race is very important to all of the Participating Organizations," Williams stressed. "For some, it covers a major part of their budgets. For others, it's merely a supplement to their budget, but still very important."

Williams said that the Participating Organizations look forward to the annual fall opening of the application period for the Duck Race. To keep the organizations in the information loop, Williams sends out weekly Duck Adoption updates, which helps them track their success.

"The 65 Participating Organizations provide a lot of support to the community in so many ways. We are proud to sponsor the 33rd Rotary Duck Race to help these groups survive and thrive," Williams said.

The process of adopting a duck or a flock is as easy as logging onto <https://www.epduckrace.org/adopt-ducks/>. All adoptions are being handled online.



Is Zoom a challenge? Anne Slack has the answers!

For anyone new to the workings of Zoom, it can be a confusing experience. Our Membership Chair Anne Slack took on the challenge of creating a step-by-step tutorial on navigating Zoom.

The document is posted on our club website's home page, under Home Page Download Files (left hand side of the page) for your future reference. Click on this link to be taken to our club's home page to read all about the world of Zoom, and think about printing it out for a friend. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5241>

Thanks, Anne for your efforts to keep all of our members engaged until we can meet again!



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Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com, our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

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2020-21 Rotary International Theme



April 22 Duty Roster

Invocation: [Anne Slack](#)

Song & Pledge: [Bill Solms](#)

Guest Intro: [Scott Thompson](#)

Scribe: [Pete Sumej](#)

Greeter: [Scott Thompson](#)

Program Intro: [Bill Solms](#)

April 29 Duty Roster

Invocation: [Fifth Thursday](#)

Song & Pledge: [No Meeting](#)

Guest Intro: [Fifth Thursday](#)

Scribe: [No Meeting](#)

Greeter: [Fifth Thursday](#)

Program Intro: [No Meeting](#)

Upcoming Events

Community Clean Up
Estes Park Visitor Center
Apr 24, 2021
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Club Board Meeting

Zoom
May 04, 2021
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Speakers

Apr 22, 2021
[Bill Solms](#)
Club Assembly

Apr 29, 2021
[Fifth Thursday](#)
No Meeting

May 06, 2021
[Deb Callahan and Chris Eshelman](#)
Water Quality Management in Estes Park

May 13, 2021
[Mayor Wendy Koenig](#)
From the Mayor's Perspective

May 20, 2021
[Gordon Slack and Bill Howell](#)
Red Cross and Salvation Army

May 27, 2021
[Bill Solms](#)
Club Assembly, Committee Work

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karen McClure
April 5

Lee Machin
April 11

Jim Austin
April 20

Trudy Collar
April 21

Matt Comstock
May 2

Tara Moening
May 3

Tom Anderson
May 10

Rob Cohen
May 14

Sue Fereday
May 17

Jack Boatman
May 18

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
May 8

Madison Casey
Marty Yochum
May 20

Dennis Gellhaus
Robbie
May 21

Jeff Liddle
Nannette Chisholm
May 21

Pete Sumej
Lois
May 23

Dave Evans
Karen McClure
May 27

Karen McClure
David Evans
May 27

Dana Fritz
Bill
May 28

Kathy Groesbeck
Alan Groesbeck
May 28

Tom Anderson
Kathleen
May 28

Join Date

Gladys Van Drie
April 3, 1997
24 years

Mike Connolly
April 3, 2008
13 years

Peter Sinnott
April 5, 2007
14 years

Gregg Jurgens
April 14, 2011
10 years

Trudy Collar
April 16, 2015
6 years

Carl Robicheaux
April 18, 2019
2 years

Bill Solms
April 21, 2016
5 years

Chuck Bozner
April 25, 2008
13 years

Dale Bozner
April 25, 2008
13 years

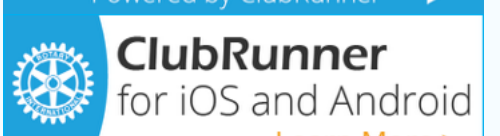
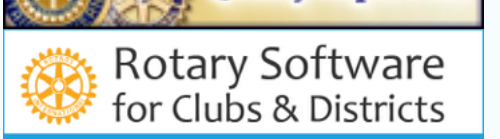
Philip Moening
April 25, 2008
13 years

Scott Thompson
April 25, 2008
13 years

Tara Moening
April 25, 2008
13 years

Wayne Andersen
May 25, 2000
21 years

Lee Machin
May 31, 1973
48 years



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