



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM  
The Ridgeline Hotel  
101 South St. Vrain Ave.  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
United States of America



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### No meeting on April 25 Will YOU be at Rotary on May 2?

Due to the unavailability of our meeting space at The Ridgeline Hotel, our club will **NOT** meet on Thursday, April 25.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, May 2**. If you plan to attend the **Thursday, May 2** meeting, please **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, April 26** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch.
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only.
- You will be bringing a guest(s).



[kj.rinehart@centurylink.net](mailto:kj.rinehart@centurylink.net)

### Amazing Amazon Opportunity - Give to your Foundation while you shop!

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation has been registered as a recipient of funds in the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Each order you place will send a portion of the sale to our Foundation. As of February 2019, the AmazonSmile program has donated \$124.7 million to charities.

### April 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

### Speakers

Apr 25, 2019

4th Thursday MEETING  
CANCELED

Committee Meetings

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### Upcoming Events

April 25 MEETING CANCELED

Apr 25, 2019

Town Clean-Up Event

Apr 27, 2019

Golf Tournament Committee

Ridgeline Hotel

May 02, 2019

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

31st Annual Estes Park Rotary  
Duck Race Festival

Nicky's Steakhouse, Riverside  
Plaza

May 04, 2019

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Now all you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Please click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.
- Go shopping!!
- Remember to do this each time you shop Amazon.

"This is a great way to give to the Foundation without any cost to the member," said Gregg Jurgens, Foundation Treasurer.



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## Friendship Card invites merchant partners

Help others while helping yourself: that's the purpose of the new Friendship Card. Based on a simplified concept of the former Rocky Card, the new Friendship Card will be sold by the Rotary Club of Estes Park for \$10. It will open the door to discounts at local restaurants and stores for a calendar year. Net proceeds from the sale of the Friendship Card will be used to support our club's many charitable projects,



Karen Thompson is launching the project with her committee members. They are currently asking business owners to become a part of the Friendship Card initiative. In exchange for discounts, merchants will be listed in promotional materials and display a decal advertising their membership in the program.

The Friendship Card will be available for sale at 8-10 area locations, which will be announced when the card launches in May.

For more information, send an email to [epfriendshipcard@gmail.com](mailto:epfriendshipcard@gmail.com). A committee member will promptly follow up.

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### [Duck Race Sponsor Luncheon](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

May 09, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

### [Duck Race Wrap up Meeting](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

May 09, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### [Estes Recycle Day](#)

Jun 08, 2019

## **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

**Mathew Comstock**

May 2

**Tara Moenning**

May 3

**Tom Anderson**

May 10

**Rob Cohen**

May 14

**Sue Fereday**

May 17

**Jack Boatman**

May 18

**Brad Rosenbaum**

May 22

## 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship seeking applicants

The spike in regional and local conflicts around the globe has boosted the need for peace and development leaders skilled in building positive social change. The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience and professional networking.

Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the Rotary Peace Centers, located within seven leading universities around the world. More than 1,200 program alumni are working in over 100 countries as leaders in national governments, NGOs, social enterprises, the military, law enforcement and international organizations such as the United Nations.

The 2020-21 academic term deadline is May 31, 2019. Additional information on Rotary Peace Scholarships, including an application checklist video and a timeline for the application process is available at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships> Interested? Contact Ron Gordon, International Service Director, at [rgordon@frii.com](mailto:rgordon@frii.com).

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**Dmitri Galcovski**  
May 24

**Gladys Van Drie**  
May 24

**Scott Thompson**  
May 27

**Karen Thompson**  
May 28

### *Anniversaries*

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**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

**Jeff Liddle  
Nannette Chisholm**  
May 21

**Pete Sumey  
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

22 years

**Mike Connolly**

April 3, 2008

11 years

**Peter Sinnott**

April 5, 2007

12 years

**David Tavel**

April 10, 2000

19 years

**Gregg Jurgens**

April 14, 2011

8 years

**Trudy Collar**

April 16, 2015

4 years

**Chuck Bonza**

April 25, 2008

11 years

**Dale Bonza**

April 25, 2008

11 years

**Philip Moenning**

April 25, 2008

11 years

**Scott Thompson**

April 25, 2008

11 years

**Tara Moenning**

April 25, 2008

## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"April is Maternal and Child Health Month in Rotary... Every two minutes, somewhere in the world, a woman dies from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth. And babies whose mothers die within the first six weeks of their lives are far more likely to die themselves than babies whose mothers survive. As I've traveled around the world as president of Rotary, I've met families for whom these aren't simply tragic statistics. But I've also met people who are devoting themselves to helping mothers and children — and because of them, I'm hopeful. And because many of those people are Rotarians, I'm also proud."*

*-Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President*



**BE THE INSPIRATION**

11 years

**Virgil Yarbrough**

April 28, 2016

3 years

**Bill Solms**

May 1, 1987

32 years

**Wayne Andersen**

May 25, 2000

19 years

**Lee Machin**

May 31, 1973

46 years

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