



The Spoke


Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
Rodeway Inn (The Ridgeline Hotel
beginning 5/24)
1701 North Lake Avenue
Ridgeline: South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States

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Posted by Rita DuChateau

4th Thursday - Committees to Meet

The real work of a club happens at the committee level, and this week's meeting will give everyone the chance to engage in this important work. Following lunch and a brief business meeting, members will gather in groups related to their interests.



You can see what you indicated as your area of interest at the bottom of your Spoke every week. But, fear not! It's never too late to join in, try something new, or simply "shop" for a group.

Here are the club members who will lead the small group work at Thursday's meeting:

Doug Mann - International Service
Sue Fereday - Youth/New Generation Service
Karen Thompson - Fund Development
Karol Rinehart - Club Administration
Bill Solms - Sargeant-at-Arms
Rick Taylor - Programs
Scott Thompson - Membership
Roger Thorp - Community Service

April 26 Duty Roster

Invocation: Madison Casey

Song & Pledge: Dave Evans

Guest Intro: Ward Nelson

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Madison Casey

Program Intro: Kathy Groesbeck

May 3 Duty Roster

Invocation: Dale Bonza

Song & Pledge: Dave Evans

Guest Intro: Chuck Bonza

Scribe: TBD

Greeter: Scott Thompson

Program Intro: Rick Taylor

Speakers

Apr 26, 2018

[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

Committee Meetings

May 03, 2018

[Bethany Mathias](#)

In-home Fitness Solutions

May 10, 2018

[Nancy Almond](#)

EVICS and Child Care in EP

Bring your energy, your ideas and your willingness to help the Rotary Club of Estes Park be a better club for all of its members. You make a difference!

Time to *Move!*

Beginning **Thursday, May 24**, our club will meet at **The Ridgeline Hotel**. Mark your calendar, write yourself a note, tell your Rotary friends about our new meeting place. Help us get the word out to club members who may not read The Spoke every week or attend weekly meetings.

Our last meeting at the Rodeway Inn will be Thursday, May 17, so please be there to say goodbye to Chester, Lil and the gang.

Details:

May 17: **Last** meeting at Rodeway Inn

May 24: **First** meeting at the Ridgeline Hotel, 101 South St. Vrain Ave., Estes Park. See you in the Trail Ridge Room. Luncheon cost: \$15.



April 19, 2018 meeting highlights

President Kathy Groesbeck called the meeting to order. Claudine Perrault offered a thoughtful Rotary invocation. Dave Evans directed our melodious rendition of "April Showers" accompanied by Madison Casey. Dave led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roger Thorp had no guests to introduce. C'mon, Rotarians, bring some guests!



Surprise Appearance

Lucky, our Duck Race mascot, former Big Duck Scott Thompson and Lane Duck Gregg Jurgens enthusiastically launched a 60-minute sales campaign of Duck Race Adoptions, augmented with \$550 anonymous matching pledges. By 1 p.m., the trio had raised \$1,200 (60 adoptions) for the Estes Park Rotary Foundation, for a total of \$1,750. Congratulations on a great effort!

May 17, 2018

[Martin Limbird](#)

Your Rotary Legacy

May 24, 2018

[Brad Rosenbaum](#)

Duck Race Sponsor Appreciation

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Upcoming Events

[Golf Committee Meeting](#)

Hangar Restaurant

Apr 23, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's Restaurant

Apr 26, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

May 01, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:30 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

[Golf Committee Meeting](#)

Hangar Restaurant

May 08, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

May 17, 2018

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Golf Committee Meeting](#)

Hangar Restaurant

May 22, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

[First Club Meeting at The Ridgeline Hotel](#)

May 24, 2018

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM



Announcements

- Lee Lasson said he will conduct three training sessions to help nonprofit organizations and groups use online sales processing technology, to be held at Duck Central next week: Wednesday @ 7 p.m., Thursday @ 2 p.m. and Friday @ 10 a.m..
- Kathy reminded all that today is Paul Harris' birthday and April 17 was the 92nd anniversary of our club.
- Kathy welcomed Don Widrig to the flock after his winter's travels and thanked him for always being available to help with Duck Race questions and quandaries.



- Tara Moenning reminded everyone to bring their recyclables to Saturday's Shred-a-Thon, E-Cycle and Free-Cycle, powered by volunteers.
- Doug Mann encouraged club members to attend the Friday program at EPHS on the Nehemiah Gateway Amaro Tan Summer Camp, sponsored in part by a district and club grant.
- Kathy reminded all that the final Duck Race Committee

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

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

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

meeting will be Thursday, April 22. Be there!

Happy Money

- Harry Livingston is delighted to be celebrating his 69th wedding anniversary next week.

Program

Rick Taylor, program chair, introduced our program by David Emerson on Habitat for Humanity, with its goal of eliminating substandard housing and homelessness worldwide. Board Member Craig Ellsworth also was present. Following the program, David Emerson answered questions, signed a book for the children's library and accepted a Piece of the Rock from creator Bob Benight.



Adjournment

Kathy led the club in The Four-Way Test and invited Harry Livingston to ring the bell to end the meeting.



Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer

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

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

Gladys Van Drie

April 3, 1997

All welcome as volunteers! Help the 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.

"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.

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.

To sign up as a volunteer, contact Thompson at scott@estesparkrealestate.com or call him at 970-590-9941.



Thanks, sponsors!



Our Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Sponsors make our travel prizes possible and help keep our operating cost low. Thanks! Ask Bill Solms for the complete list of Major, Associate and In-Kind Sponsors!

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

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

Rotary Quote of the Week

"Much responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the song leader; it is not infrequently within his power to make or break a meeting."
-Paul Harris, Rotary founder - Born April 19, 1868, in Racine, WI



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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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