



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Come hear Donna Chapel and her experiences in Tanzania and Rwanda before COVID at our April 7, 2022 Club Meeting

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

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

Please remember to mute yourself unless you want to speak.

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.



Donna Chapel

In 2004, Donna Chapel (former CPA and CFP) established the wealth management firm of Chapel & Collins in Fort Collins and Denver. She was a partner specializing in taxes for a Fort Collins accounting firm prior to that time. Serving on many nonprofit boards, including Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce, Center for Family Outreach, Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and establishing Veterans Compass of Northern Colorado, Donna has always enjoyed giving a hand up. A Rotarian (former Club President of Rotary Club of Fort Collins) since 1992, Donna and husband Tom enjoy travel, including daughter, Jessica, and son, Josh when possible. Relaxing these days with grandchildren Avery and Cameron, Donna also helps socialize cats and kittens for Estes Park Pet Association. Donna will be sharing their experiences in Tanzania and Rwanda prior to the COVID pandemic.

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

April 7 Duty Roster

Invocation: Dennis Gellhaus

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Jack Boatman

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

April 14 Duty Roster

Invocation: Madison Casey

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Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

Apr 06, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Duck Sorting

Quality Inn

Apr 07, 2022

1:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Duck Race Committee Meeting via Zoom

Apr 07, 2022

5:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Spring Cleanup

- What are amazing job Ron Gordon, Chuck Bonza, Longley Parker and the entire Club are doing to provide help for the people struggling in Ukraine. Your generosity is remarkable and heartwarming!
- Our Big Duck, Beth, is paddling "full speed ahead" toward a wonderful Duck Race on May 7! (What torpedoes?) As an "all hands on deck" event, please volunteer to help out and be part of this AMAZING endeavor. Let Beth know where you can help!
- Josh the Otter will be visiting Estes Park Elementary soon. Chuck Bonza and I will need a few readers to assist in reading the story to several classes.
- I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday!

Apr 30, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

[Duck Race 2022](#)

Nicky's/Riverside Plaza

May 07, 2022

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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Speakers

Apr 07, 2022

[Donna Chapel](#)

African Safari Experience

Apr 14, 2022

[Chris Bieker](#)

Upper Thompson Sanitation
Reclamation Facility

Apr 21, 2022

[Billy Jivetti](#)

Community Health Center West
Kenya

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karen McClure

April 5

Lee Machin

April 11

Jim Austin

April 20

Tara Moenning

May 3

Tom Anderson

May 10

Rob Cohen

May 14

Sue Fereday

May 17

Jack Boatman

May 18

Brad Rosenbaum

May 22

Dmitri Galcovski

Milt Garrett Paul Harris Fellow for the 6th Time!



Milt Garrett receiving his pin from President Elect Dennis Gellhaus, Anne Slack

I owe Milt an apology. Receiving a Paul Harris Fellow pin is very special, especially when it is his 6th contribution of \$1000. In "Rotary Speak" this is Paul Harris plus five, not four!!
Annie

Duck Race Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 7, at 5:00 p.m. on Scott's Zoom.

**The link to attend the meeting is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>**

All club members are asked to come help sort the ducks at Quality Inn, immediately following the noon Rotary meeting on Thursday, April 7.

Merchant Prize Volunteer Update



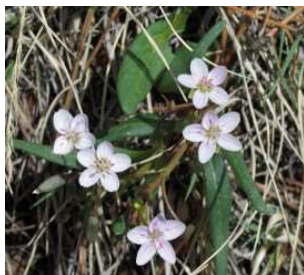
Thank you to everyone who has volunteered. That includes Mary Nolan, Bruce Brown, Milt Garrett, Dale and Chuck Bonza, Bill Solms, Bill Smith, Tara Moenning, Karen Thompson, Jim Whiteneck, Jim Scritchfield, Beth Weisberg, Dennis Gellhaus, Madison Casey, Ardean Johnson, Ben Van der Werf, Gail Corrigan, Jane and Jay Harroff!

We have approximately 50 Merchants left to contact. As of today we have received about 200 prizes according to Sandy Lasson, Duck Prize Coordinator And then there is follow up. We are all working on that.

Disaster Relief for Ukraine

Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund in support of Ukraine can be made at: <https://my.rotary.org/en/disaster-response-fund> All funds need to be received into the Disaster Response Fund by 30 April 2022 in order to qualify for use in support of the Ukrainian relief efforts. These expedited disaster response grants can be used to supply water, food, medicine, shelter, and clothing. As of today (March 31, 2022) contributions for the Ukrainian Relief Response are \$12,101. This includes \$1,400 from non-rotarians but does not include \$5,000 in matching funds from our Foundation reported Longley Parker, Rotary Club Treasurer.

Spring Clean Up Day Saturday, April 30, 2022 9 AM



It's Spring Clean Up time again! Over the winter a lot of trash and debris collects along our roads, in trees and bushes, around our lakes, and along the river. Many volunteers are needed to assist in the annual cleanup of our Town in preparation for the Duck Race, to create a safer environment, and to beautify our community for residents and visitors. Mark your calendars for the morning of Saturday, April 30th, 9 am to noon to help with this effort, a collaboration of the Town of Estes Park, the Rotary Club of Estes Park, the Estes Valley Recreation and Parks Department, and Atlas Disposal. Groups and volunteers are asked to meet at 9 am at the east side of the Visitor's Center for instructions, route assignments, and distribution of orange bags. Watch for another article with more information to follow.

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

Pete Sumey
Lois
May 23

Dave Evans
Karen McClure
May 27

Karen McClure
David Evans
May 27

Kathy Groesbeck
Alan Groesbeck
May 28

You may contact Tara Moenning at tara@aspenbrookinvestments.com if you have questions.

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

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!

- Go to: 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. 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.



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[Anne Slack](#)

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2021-22 R.I. Theme



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Tom Anderson
Kathleen
May 28

Join Date

Gladys Van Drie
April 3, 1997
25 years

Mike Connolly
April 3, 2008
14 years

Peter Sinnott
April 5, 2007
15 years

Gregg Jurgens
April 14, 2011
11 years

Carl Robicheaux
April 18, 2019
3 years

Bill Solms
April 21, 2016
6 years

Chuck Bonza
April 25, 2008
14 years

Dale Bonza
April 25, 2008
14 years

Philip Moenning
April 25, 2008
14 years

Scott Thompson
April 25, 2008
14 years

Tara Moenning
April 25, 2008
14 years

Wayne Andersen
May 25, 2000
22 years

Lee Machin
May 31, 1973
49 years

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