

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Zoom only this week

This week's meeting will be conducted **ONLY on Zoom**. Our Zoom Host is Scott Thompson.

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

Silence is not Golden, it's Lonely: Hearing and Technology Update

Our program on Thursday, April 15, will feature Audiologist Cory Workman, former president of the Colorado Academy of Audiology.



Dr. Workman "Dr. Cory" comes to Estes Park by way of Idaho. He received his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Idaho State University in his hometown of Pocatello, Idaho in 2006. He received his doctorate in Audiology in 2013, also from Idaho State University. He completed a clinical residency with Colorado West Otolaryngologists Ear, Nose, & Throat physician's clinic in Grand Junction, CO. He spent three years in Grand Junction specializing in hearing loss and balance disorders. He also coordinated the implantable hearing device program while there. Most recently, Dr. Cory has worked in Boise, Idaho with Southwest Idaho ENT as a clinical audiologist. Dr. Cory specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss, balance and dizziness disorders, hearing aids, repairs, wax removal, hearing protection and assistive devices. He brings a personalized, straightforward approach to his patients

and enjoys improving the lives of those he serves. Dr. Cory has served on the national Student Academy of Audiology board of directors from 2011 to 2013 and as president of the Colorado Academy of Audiology from 2014 to 2015. He carries board

Dr. Cory and his wife, Melinda, have two daughters and share a love of music, the arts and the great outdoors. They can be found around town looking for the best live music or in the outdoors biking and skiing. They are excited to be a part of the Estes Park community

certification from the American Board of Audiology and is very active

nationally for the professional of audiology.

and look forward to many years ahead. This week's meeting will be on Zoom. Click on the link before noon: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369

Update from President Bill Solms

Nicky's hopes to reopen in early May, so May 6th could be our first

regular/Zoom meeting at the restaurant. Duck Race is on track for May 1st: \$20k in adoptions as of 4/9 and

climbing. Merchant prize solicitations went out; Beth needs help with President follow-calls to our merchant prize solicitation letters... please offer to give Little Duck a hand! A big thanks again to Gregg Jergens and all the race duck sorters!!

The race ducks are ready!! Be ready on race day when Lucky Duck may need a rescue... to be continued...

Race Day breakfast starting at 7am to 9am at The Egg of Estes; come & go as you can, but please RSVP to <u>BigDuck@epduckrace.org</u>.

Quackfully,

Prez/Big Duck Bill

April 8, 2021 Meeting Notes

Posted by Madison Casey

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Solms at 12:00. President Bill said Nicky's is still under construction so we will

- continue Zoom-only meetings. They think perhaps early May we can return. We did our duck sorting April 1. • Duck Race Committee meets today at 5:00.
- Duck Race posters and pins are in and we discussed how to distribute. We have Duck Race Staff sweatshirts this year.
- **Announcements** Beth Weisberg desperately needs volunteers to call or visit

each but we still need more volunteers to do this.

• Annie Slack need volunteers to evaluate our scholarship

them & fill out the forms for them. Many folks today took 10

applicants by April 22. The Library is allowing us to return and

businesses for duck race prizes. As usual many businesses (392 of 420) have not responded and we just need to contact

review them in the file there. Contact Annie. Jim Whitehead offered the invocation. Bill led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our guest was our First Lady Marianne Solms. Scott Thompson delivered the Joke of the Day. Bill recognized birthdays and anniversaries. Milt Garrett gave a couple corrections and clarifications on his presentation on Russia last week.

Program Scott Thompson introduced our guest speaker, Adam Shake, President and CEO of Estes Park Economic Development Corporation. Adam gave us a detailed description on the EDC's purpose and function to facilitate economic development and aid our businesses and he updated us on the state of our economy and business sectors now.

Bill Solms closed the meeting with the Four Way Test. Madison Casey, scribe The

Scribe

Adjournment

Member Spotlight: Carl Robicheaux

get to know them better and stay connected through these socially distant times.

The Spoke is occasionally profiling a member of our Club in order to



Carl was born and raised in South Louisiana. Carl is proud of his

Cajun heritage. He has been happily married to his wife Aime for 20

years. Carl has one daughter and two grandchildren who all live in

South Louisiana. The Robicheaux household is blessed with three dogs - two Rhodesian Ridgebacks and a Shiba Inu. In 1987 Carl received his Juris Doctorate (J.D.) degree from Loyola University of the South in New Orleans. Although a litigator for over 30 years, Carl now focuses his law practice in Estes Park to Estate Planning, Probate, Real Estate, Small Business advice and general civil law. Carl enjoys fly fishing, hiking with Aime and chasing the small, dimpled ball on a golf course. In addition, Carl enjoys cooking. In fact, **Scott Thompson** Carl would be happy to cook you a gumbo, etouffee, jambalaya or

other authentic Cajun meal - except Chaudin (pronounced Show-Living their entire lives in hot, humid, muggy, and mosquito-infested South Louisiana, Carl and Aime's decided to retire in the mountains. In 2009 they came to Estes Park for vacation and left with a contract

on a small condo (thanks to Rotarian Jay Harroff). Through a series of fortunate events, Carl and Aime moved to Colorado in 2017, a full ten years earlier than planned. Why Rotary: Carl's parents devoted their spare time to helping those individuals who were less fortunate than themselves. Carl's lame

That is no longer an excuse. Carl believes Rotary's motto of "service"

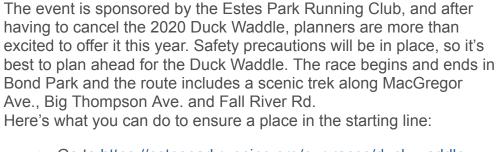
excuse to not following their valuable lesson was, "I'm too busy."

over self" perfectly fits his parents lesson to serve others. He is proud to be a Rotarian. **Rotarians show up!**

Karen Thompson sent this photo of the Duck Sorters who gathered at Quality Inn April 1 to get the ducks ready for the May 1 Duck Race. It's not too late to adopt a duck or a flock at epduckrace.org.



riverside crowds this year, there is a big way for everyone to get Race Day off to a healthy and fun start. Sign up for the Duck Waddle 5K and get your feet moving at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 1.



Ave., Big Thompson Ave. and Fall River Rd. Here's what you can do to ensure a place in the starting line: Go to https://estesparkrunning.org/our-races/duck-waddle-5k/ and register. Late registration is April 26 - May 1, with a \$7 increase to the entry fee. In-person registration available, 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on Race Day Adult registration is \$30 and includes a Duck Adoption (value)

\$20) and "Firefighter Duck" shirt (\$5 added).

Adoption (value \$20) and "Firefighter Duck" shirt (\$5 added). Youth 14 and under will be charged \$25. • Pick up your packet between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on April 30 at Med-X of Estes Park, 158 First St. OR in Bond Park on Race

• Seniors (60 and up) registration is \$25 and includes a Duck

- Day beginning at 8 a.m. All participants must observe social distancing guidelines and wear a mask at all times, except while running.
- "We want to have a safe and fun race for everyone!" said Belle Morris, Estes Park Running Club President and Race Director. "Join us by following our Social Contract agreement for COVID-19 precautions. All participants are asked to wear a face mask at all times, with exception while running or walking during race. Social

distancing at the start line and at the separate finish line is expected. A time-trial interval start, of 3-second spacing, will allow participants

adequate spacing." A special commemorative race shirt will be available to the public for purchase on Race Day for \$20, Morris added. Following the Duck Waddle 5K, top finishers will receive awards and prizes. These include 1st and 2nd place male and female overall. Additional awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place, male and

female, in the following categories: 13 and under; 14-16; 17-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60-69; 70-70; and over 80. "The Estes Park Running Club provides their unique and challenging

schedule to all of our runners," said 'Big Duck '21' Bill Solms. "Their

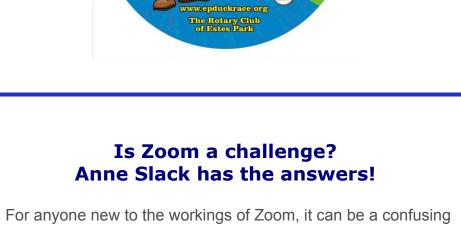
participation in our Duck Race Festival in this unusual year shows their individual caring and dedication to our cause of raising support

and directing attention towards all of our non-profits in the Estes

running in the race and/or by adopting one of their racing ducks."

Valley!! Please join them in their special Duck Waddle this year by





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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2020-21 Rotary International Theme

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Invocation: Lee Lasson

April 15 Duty Roster

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Song & Pledge: Bill Solms

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Greeter: Scott Thompson

Program Intro: Anne Slack

April 22 Duty Roster

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Song & Pledge: Bill Solms **Guest Intro: Scott Thompson Scribe: Pete Sumey**

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Upcoming Events Foundation Board Meeting Zoom

Apr 15, 2021 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Club Board Meeting Zoom May 04, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Speakers

View entire list

Apr 15, 2021 Cory Workman Ears and Hearing

Apr 22, 2021 Bill Solms Club Assembly

Apr 29, 2021

Fifth Thursday No Meeting

View entire list

Executives & Directors

Bill Solms President Elect Jim Whiteneck

Treasurer **Longley Parker**

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Beth Weisberg

Ron Gordon

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Youth/New Generation Services Director Sue Fereday

Anne Slack

Membership Director

Member Birthdays **Karen McClure**

Birthdays, Anniversaries

April 5 Lee Machin

April 11

Jim Austin April 20

Trudy Collar

April 21 **Matt Comstock** May 2

May 3 **Tom Anderson** May 10

Tara Moenning

May 14 **Sue Fereday** May 17

Rob Cohen

Jack Boatman May 18

Brad Rosenbaum

May 22

May 28

April 16

Mary

April 23

Dmitri Galcovski May 24 **Gladys Van Drie**

May 24 **Scott Thompson** May 27

Karen Thompson

Anniversaries **Guy Van der Werf**

Leslie April 5 **Karen Thompson**

Scott Thompson Karen

Peter Sinnott Stephanie April 20

Harry Livingston

Virgil Holtgrewe Carol May 8

Madison Casey Marty Yochum May 20

Dennis Gellhaus Robbie May 21

Nannette Chisholm May 21 **Pete Sumey**

Jeff Liddle

Lois

May 23 **Dave Evans Karen McClure** May 27

David Evans May 27 **Dana Fritz** Bill

Karen McClure

Kathy Groesbeck Alan Groesbeck May 28

Tom Anderson

Kathleen

May 28

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

6 years **Carl Robicheaux** April 18, 2019

2 years

Trudy Collar

April 16, 2015

5 years **Chuck Bonza** April 25, 2008

13 years

Bill Solms

April 21, 2016

Dale Bonza April 25, 2008 13 years

April 25, 2008

13 years

Philip Moenning

Scott Thompson

April 25, 2008 13 years **Tara Moenning**

April 25, 2008

13 years

Wayne Andersen May 25, 2000 21 years

Lee Machin May 31, 1973

48 years

Foundation **Officers/Directors**

Madison Casey Vice President Carl Robicheaux

Treasurer

President

Barb Bibler Secretary **Dave Evans**

Assistant Treasurer

Jack Boatmen, Carl Robicheaux

Kathy Groesbeck, Dave Evans

Gregg Jurgens Grants

Scholarships **Anne Slack** Ernie Altick Program

Investments Madison Casey Trustees

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Rita DuChateau (If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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