



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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



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Will YOU be at Rotary on Sept. 6th?

Members planning to attend the **Thursday, Sept. 6** meeting need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31** to let her know the following:

1. You plan to attend and have lunch
2. You plan to attend and have beverage service only
3. You will be there and will be bringing a guest.

New place (Ridgeline Hotel) new rules. Let's all get into the habit of contacting Karol. **Remember, you can also let her know at this week's meeting. We will not have a meeting on Aug. 30 (5th Thursday).**



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Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

Check the bottom of your newsletter to see which committees you've chosen for this Rotary year. Was it Financial Development? Community Service? International

Aug. 23 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Jack Boatman**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Ron Gordon**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Karen Thompson**

Program Intro: **Dave Evans**

Aug. 30 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

Speakers

Aug 23, 2018

[Dave Evans](#)

Club Assembly

Aug 30, 2018

[No Club Meeting](#)

5th Thursday of August

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Upcoming Events

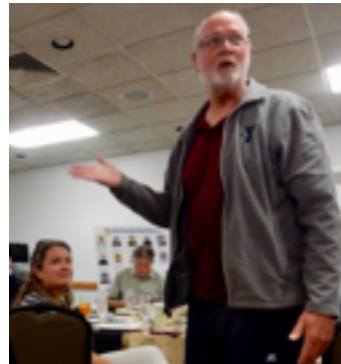
[Club Board Meeting](#)

Service? Youth/New Generations/Vocational Service?
Membership? Programs? Club Administration? Duck Race?

Plan to meet in a small group of your choice after lunch. You are welcome to join any committee at any time!

August 16, 2018 Meeting Highlights

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order at noon and noted the display of our 2018 scholarship recipients, reminded us that next week we will meet in committees, and Linda Vomaska, assistant governor for District 5440 will visit on Aug. 23. Anne Slack provided an invocation on the theme of joy and service, Pete Sumey led us in singing "Home on the Range" and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. David Van Wert ably presided over many introductions, including visiting Rotarians: Andy Grant, Galveston, Texas; Nick Nail, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; Michael McNeill, Middleton, Ohio, along with his mother-in-law and son; Dave Boon, Fort Collins; Guests of Rotarians included: Susan Taylor Darby, Rick Taylor's daughter; Carol Cheley wife of speaker Don Cheley; Sojourner Frank Haines, his wife Tisha and son Mark; Mike Tracy, guest of Bill Solms; Heidi Cooper, guest of Harriette Woodard, Naomi Hawf, guest of Anne Slack. Scott Thompson shared his weekly joke and served as greeter.



Announcements

- Roger Thorp shared greetings from Jeff Nielsen, a Sojourner from North Platte, Nebraska, who has been unable to visit this summer due to family health problems. Jess sent his best wishes. Roger noted that Jess provided our club with a much-needed keyboard and suggested that we send a hello and thank you Jess' way. See Roger for Jess' contact information.

Wasson Room, Library
Sep 04, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Dana Fritz

August 8

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Jay Harroff

August 19

Karol Rinehart

September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe

September 22

Guy Van der Werf

September 25

Ken Cole

September 28

Ron Gordon

September 30

Anniversaries

Gene Oja

Theresa

August 5

Thor Homme

Darlene Homme

August 8

Wayne Newsom

Pat

August 10

Ken Cole

Barbara

August 16

Ward Nelson

Patricia

August 23

Mike Connolly

Carole Ann

Roger also asked club members about their willingness to volunteer for shifts at the weekly Farmers Market. The community service committee will discuss the future of this project at the Aug. 23 meeting. Chuck Bonza stressed the important role of Rotary volunteers at the market.

- Foundation President Madison Casey invited all to the 1:15 board meeting at which the grants program and process would be reviewed.
- Dave Evans reminded all that Jay Harroff is working on a program on Aug. 30 featuring Tuskegee Airman James Harvey. Happy Money for the next two weeks will be donated to the program.

Happy Money

- Ron Gordon, Chuck Bonza, Bill Solms and Madison Casey happily donated to the Tuskegee Airman program fund.
- Frank Haines was happy that his son Mark was visiting.
- Dennis Gellhaus was thankful for his wife Robbie's progress in her fight against lymphoma.

Program

Karen McClure, a former employee of Cheley Colorado Camps, whose two children and grandson participated as campers, introduced her former boss, Don Cheley, who presented a fascinating program on the history and mission of the camp and shared its connection with Ernie Altick. Some gleanings:

- The main lodges were built in 1925 and 1926.
- Ernie Altick, born in 1902, worked at Cheley alongside founder Frank Cheley.
- Until 1984, the Cheley wranglers herded horses from Pinewood Springs to the camp each spring and used Highway 36 for part of the journey.
- The camp serves 500 children in a variety of programs in two locations and employs 216 staff.
- This is Cheley's 98th year of operation.



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer



September 10

Philip Moenning

Tara

September 14

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Philip

September 14

Brad Rosenbaum

Jennifer

September 26

Join Date

Ken Cole

September 8, 2005

13 years

Harriette Woodard

September 14, 2005

13 years

Tom Towns

September 18, 2015

3 years

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006

12 years

Tom Maher

September 29, 1977

41 years

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Rotarians paint the observatory dome

Thor Homme and Mike Connelly added to our club's many hours of volunteer service on Aug. 11, when they were part of a small group recruited to paint Estes Park Memorial Observatory dome. It was reported that no one saw stars after falling off a ladder, so that makes it a successful community service project! Thanks to Mike for sharing these photos.



RYLA stars align



Guest Rotarian David Boon (Fort Collins After Work Club) said it was an honor to meet Virgil Holtgrewe at our last meeting. As Past President of the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Board of Directors, Boon knows a lot about Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA). The Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Board has a budget of \$300,000, which funds camp for 372 RYLA students and 283 Young RYLA students. But, did you know that our own Virgil Holtgrewe researched the program and worked with his district governor to bring RYLA to Colorado in 1987? Thanks, Virgil!

Excerpted from the Colorado Gives website:

RM RYLA is a life-changing leadership training program in Rotary Districts 5440 and 5450 for young men and women that emphasizes leadership, citizenship, and personal growth, and aims to:

- a. Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth.*
- b. Provide an effective training experience for young leaders and potential leaders.*
- c. Encourage leadership of youth by youth.*
- d. Publicly recognize young people who are rendering service to their communities.*

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) began in Queensland, Australia in 1960. The committee created a program to train youth (14-30) in character, leadership, personal development, and good

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citizenship. RYLA was approved by the Rotary International board in 1971 as an official program. Rocky Mountain RYLA began in 1984; after hearing about the success of RYLA from a Texan District Governor, DG Stan Black asked **Virgil Holtgrewe** from Lakewood to attend the Dos Rios, NM camp with a few boys (girls were not allowed). As a result of the pilot project's success, Stan and Virgil as well as Warren Holmes spent 1986 planning for the first District 545 RYLA Camp that took place July 26-31, 1987. There were 102 attendees and 15 Rotarians involved from Colorado, Wyoming, and Northern Nebraska.



Mailbag



*From former District Governor Ron Randle:
I truly enjoyed visiting Estes and your club and trust the club is doing well. Give my regards to my friends there and will make a point to visit whenever we make it back your way again. I know Linda is serving you well as your AG.
Warmest wishes
Ron Randle*

Former club member Carol Grasso also sends her greetings from Tennessee. She moved last year to be closer to family. Carol continues to receive our newsletter and enjoys it! Thanks, Carol!

Rotary Quote of the Week



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