



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
Nicky's Steakhouse
1350 Fall River Rd.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States of America

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Posted by Rita DuChateau

Nicky's or Zoom? The choice is yours!

Your club is back at Nicky's! You can come to Nicky's for lunch and our meeting, or you can participate by clicking on the Zoom link to participate remotely. So, the choice of how to attend is yours.

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

If you're going to join the group at Nicky's you will need to **R.S.V.P.** to Karol at kj.rinehart@centurylink.net **BEFORE 5 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 25)**. This will be the "drill" going forward, so remember to R.S.V.P. to Karol **before Tuesday at 5 p.m.** every week we meet.

Attendance at Nicky's is limited to 25, food will be served rather than a buffet, price is still \$15. Those attending must have a meal. Please arrive as close to 11:30 as possible so meals can be served before the meeting begins.

Posted by Rita DuChateau

August 20, 2020 Meeting Notes

President Bill Solms called the meeting to order. Anne Slack gave the Invocation. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and the song, "God Bless America," Bill acknowledged birthdays and anniversaries. Karol Rinehart introduced ZoomGuests of Rotarians: Pete Sumeys wife, Lois; and Virgil Holtgrewe's wife, Carol. Scott entertained us with a lawyer/butcher/dog joke.

Happy Money

- Anne Slack is delighted that Michelle Mann will be joining our club.
- Madison is happy that he and Marty are empty nesters for the first time in five months, following his grandson's return to classes at CSU and the departure of family members.
- Bill Solms tried desperately to find a club members who could answer his Rotarian Magazine trivia question, but alas, no one recalled that the Aspen Club was featured in the latest edition. Additionally, he decreed that going forward, "guessers" would be charged \$1 per guess.

Announcements

- Bill Solms reminded club members that our District Governor would visit the club next month, date to be announced, and that Bill would participate in a meeting of Estes Rotary club presidents on Friday.
- Madison Casey announced that the Foundation Board would meet on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 1:15 via Zoom.
- Jim Whiteneck announced that 5 club members have volunteered for the community service bridge rail painting project on Tuesday, Sept. 22 near Hole 9 on the 9-Hole Golf Course. Box lunch will be provided by the Membership Committee at the Rotary Pavilion. Jim needs more volunteers; contact him.

Program

Rick Taylor introduced Michael Moon, who presented an informative program on the Paradise Gap in Estes Park and the work to address the childcare crisis. He presented a plan the Estes ECE is advocating to increase sales tax in Larimer County by 0.5 cent to build, equip, staff and support several early childhood centers in the county, including a facility in Estes Park. He responded to questions from members and then was virtually presented with a Piece of the Rock.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the Four-Way Test at 1:03.

Rita DuChateau, scribe, with assistance from Madison Casey



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Have you adopted your flock yet? Duck Race is only 26 days away

Wondering what happened to May, June and July? **TIME FLEW!**



And now it's time to focus our attention and energy on the 32nd Estes Park Rotary Duck Race.



Everything's happening online this year due to the global pandemic. But, never fear, Big Duck Karen Thompson and her flock are working hard to turn this challenging situation into a victory for our 67 Participating Organizations. You can be a part of the waterless Duck Race in so many ways.

Go to <https://www.epduckrace.org/adopt-ducks/> and show your Rotary spirit by adopting your own duck - or better yet - a Quack Pack (Adopt 5 for your favorite organization and get one free)

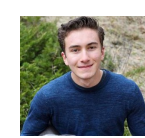
Tell your friends about this year's incredible cash and travel prizes. Here's a link to the prize list: <https://www.epduckrace.org/prizes/>

Send an email to your family and friends, post something on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. Help spread the word. Our 67 Participating Organizations depend on you.

Remember, \$19 of every Duck Adoption goes to your favorite Participating Organization. You can help your club by selecting the #1 Organization, Estes Park Rotary Foundation.

Offer to help the Duck Race Committee plan for the virtual race. Lots of help needed!

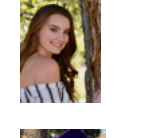
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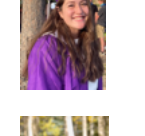
Galileo DuMont, Academic Scholarship
Biology/Chemistry/Pre-Med, St. Olaf College



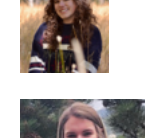
Meghan Frey, Academic Scholarship
Nursing, University of Wyoming



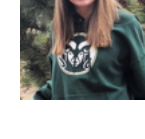
Sage Shumate, Academic Scholarship
Criminology, Boston University



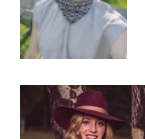
Paulina Tapia Bernal, Stanley Hotel Scholarship
Human Nutrition & Food Science, Colorado State University



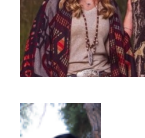
Esabella Burkhardt, Carver Family Scholarship
Psychology/Liberal Arts, Front Range Community College



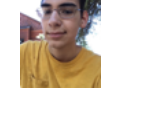
Jennifer Johnson, Lynn Coffman Scholarship
Business, University of Colorado - Boulder



Noel Villanueva, Brunson/Thorp Scholarship
Business Administration Management, University of Wyoming



Aubrey Kinley, Ron L. Kuhns Scholarship
Agricultural Business, Texas A+M University College Station



Matthew Turner, Brian Archibald Scholarship
Associate Degree in Art, Aims Community College

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Aug. 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Lee Lasson**

Song & Pledge: **Bill Solms**

Guest Intro: **TBD**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **TBD**

Program Intro: **Bill Solms**

September 3 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **Bill Solms**

Guest Intro: **TBD**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **TBD**

Program Intro: **Bill Solms**

Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)
Sep 01, 2020
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)
Sep 03, 2020
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Estes Park Rotary Duck Race](#)
Sep 19, 2020
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Speakers

Aug 27, 2020
[Bill Solms](#)
Club Assembly

Sep 03, 2020
[Chris Woodruff](#)
District Governor Visit

Sep 10, 2020
[Shanae Diaz](#)
La Puente

Sep 17, 2020
[Travis Machalek](#)
What I've learned in my 1st year as Town Administrator

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

John Thomason
August 3

Tom Gardner
August 4

Dana Fritz
August 8

Kris Hazelton
August 10

Beth Weisberg
August 11

Jay Harroff
August 19

Mark Lee
August 20

Milt Garrett
August 23

Anniversaries

Thor Homme Darlene
August 8

Jim Whiteneck Carol Whiteneck
August 10

Wayne Newsom Pat
August 10

Tom Gardner Linda
August 21

Ward Nelson Patricia
August 23

Jack Boatman Jan Boatman
August 25

Join Date

Kevin Mullin
August 16, 2018
2 years

Milt Garrett
August 28, 1998
22 years

Executives & Directors

President
[Bill Solms](#)

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[Jim Whiteneck](#)

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[Longley Parker](#)

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[Jennifer Comstock](#)

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[John Thomason](#)

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[Dave Evans](#)

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[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Director
[Jim Whiteneck](#)

Fund Development Director
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service Director
[Ron Gordon](#)

Youth/New Generation Services Director
[Sue Fereday](#)

Membership Director
[Anne Slack](#)

Foundation Officers

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[Madison Casey](#)

Vice President
[Carl Robicheaux](#)

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[Barb Bibler](#)

Secretary
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Assistant Treasurer
[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Grants
[Jack Boatmen, Carl Robicheaux](#)

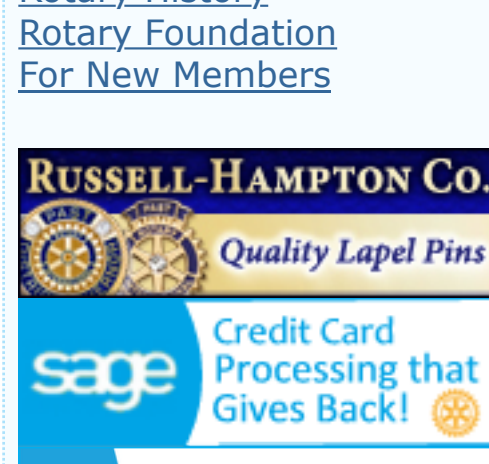
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[Anne Slack](#)

Ernie Altick Program
[Kathy Groesbeck, Dave Evans](#)

Investments
[Madison Casey](#)

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