



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Welcome to our Club!



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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### Travel to China with Rene Moquin and Global Volunteers this week



Rene Moquin will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Aug. 9, at the regular noon meeting. Moquin has participated with Global Volunteers, teaching English as a secondary language and doing community development work in Cuba, Poland, Africa, China and Vietnam. His presentation involves his recent work in China.



*Rene Moquin*

Prior to Global Volunteers, Rene volunteered for a number of years in installing water wells in Africa, and also, he spent two years working with refugees in Southeast Asia. This fall, Rene will return to East Africa to continue his work.

In Estes Park, Rene was involved in the noon Rotary Club, serving as chairman and The Big Duck for the annual duck race two years ago. In addition, he has served on a number of local boards.

### Aug. 9 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Guy Van der Werf**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Pete Sumey**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

### Aug. 16 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Anne Slack**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **David Van Wert**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Scott Thompson**

Program Intro: **Karen McClure**

### Speakers

Aug 09, 2018 12:30 PM

[Rene Moquin](#)

Being a Global Volunteer in China

Aug 16, 2018

[Don Cheley](#)

Cheley Camps

Aug 23, 2018

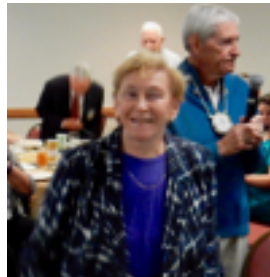
[Dave Evans](#)

Club Assembly

## August 2, 2018 Meeting Highlights

After capturing everyone's attention, President Dave Evans welcomed Estes Park Rotary members and called the meeting to order at noon. Dave gave the invocation, bringing to mind how Rotary values, the Golden Rule and other spiritual guidance tenets all lead us to treat others with love and respect. Pete Sumey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Madison Casey guided us in song.

Dana Fritz introduced several visitors and Rotarians this week. They included: Ken Smith, visiting Rotarian from Clear Lake, Iowa; Frank Haines, Sojourner; Pat Vorreiter, Sojourner and her husband John. Guests included: Vivian Gordon, Ron's wife; Kevin Mullin, our new member sponsored by Tara Moenning; Beth Bollinger, guest of Harry Livingston; Marilyn Maher; Tom's wife; and Sara Metz, Scott Thompson's guest and new business associate.



Scott Thompson treated us to a groaner joke.

### Announcements

- Dave Evans announced that volunteers are seriously needed for our club's participation in Thursday Farmer's Market. Hours are 8-10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up by contacting Dave Evans, Chuck Bonza or online.
- Dave Evans advised that August is New Club Development month.

### Happy Money

- Bill Solms is happy Scott is back to tell jokes.
- Pete Sumey is happy he visited South Dakota with his son and saw more motorcycles than ever before in his life.

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## Upcoming Events

### [Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Aug 07, 2018 5:06 PM

### [R.S.V.P. Deadline for Aug. 16 meeting](#)

Aug 10, 2018 10:00 AM

## Birthdays, Anniversaries

### *Member Birthdays*

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**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*

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**Gene Oja**

**Theresa**

August 5

**Thor Homme**

**Darlene Homme**

August 8

**Wayne Newsom**

**Pat**

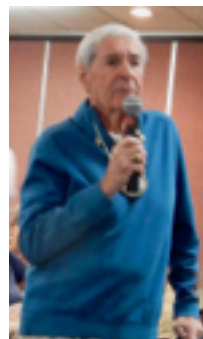
August 10

**Ken Cole**

**Barbara**



- Guy Van Der Werf is happy his daughter Anika is at home after completing volunteer dental services in the Dominican Republic. She will be returning to her 4<sup>th</sup> year in dental school soon.
- Ron Gordon is thrilled to announce that proceeds from the Rotary golf tournament now exceed \$17,000. Good job, golf committee!
- Jack Boatman is pleased that Rita DuChateau and Wayne Anderson are on the board at Salud and that a great newsletter has been produced. He thanked Rotary for all the help it gives to Estes Park non-profits.
- Dave Evans is happy that a recent family reunion allowed over 40 family members to meet his new bride, Karen.
- Virgil Holtegrew is happy to report that the RYLA program he helped develop is a big success this summer, with over 650 kids exposed to Rotary and leadership values.
- Ward Nelson was excited to have received a phone call from a friend he knew years ago who reconnected with him thanks to RYLA this year.



### Program

Doug Mann introduced our speaker, Sarah Pita, from Nehemiah-Gateway.

August 16

**Ward Nelson  
Patricia**

August 23

**Mike Connolly  
Carole Ann**

September 10

**Philip Moenning  
Tara**

September 14

**Tara Moenning  
Philip**

September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum  
Jennifer**

September 26

*Join Date*

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**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

### Executives & Directors

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[Dave Evans](#)

President Elect

[Doug Mann](#)

Treasurer

[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

*Submitted by Dale Bonza, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer*



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## A special thank you for honoring Bruce

*To the Estes Park Noon Rotary Club*

*I want to thank you all for the special recognition you gave Ashley and me for Bruce at the Golf Tournament this year. The poster and banner were very special, and he would have been pleased! He loved being in Rotary, as well as, his pride & joy "the Chairman of the annual Scholarship Golf Tournament". He worked on it year-round and ran it like he used to run the hospitals and clinics he managed! It was a business, after all!*

*He was so passionate about it because he struggled very hard for his education after losing his father to a heart attack when he was a Junior in high school. He worked 2 and 3 jobs just so he could get his degree!*

*(Ironically his Dad & my Dad died the same day - the same year in 1964 from massive heart attacks! My Dad was 36 and his Dad was 42....much too young!)*

*As you all know Bruce was a wonderful man. He liked everyone he met and enjoyed helping all he could. He enjoyed every day of his career and sadly wasn't able to enjoy retirement! He died doing something he loved however,...hiking in RMNM with friends!*

*I'm so grateful to have been his wife and share the years we had together! I was so blessed to have him in my life! Thank you all for being his friend and fellow Rotarian! His memory lives on in all of us.*

*Sincerely,  
Lindi Carmichael*

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## Rotary Quote of the Week

*" We unite because we know that we are far stronger together than we could ever be alone. We take action, because we are not dreamers, but doers. We work to create lasting change that will endure long after our involvement has ended - across the globe and in our communities. And perhaps most important of all, we work to create change in ourselves - not just building a better world around us, but becoming better people ourselves."*

*- 2018-19 Rotary International President Barry Rassin*



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