



Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
New Location: Rodeway Inn
1701 North Lake Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States



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Skiing without sight: Thursday's program on Foresight Ski Guides

Mark G. Davis will present an overview of Foresight Ski Guides, an organization that he founded in 2001 to provide challenge recreation to blind and visually impaired skiers. Bill Murphy, senior guide with Foresight Ski guides, will also present.



Mark G. Davis

Davis, founder and president of Foresight Ski Guides, lost his functional vision as a result of a rare symptom of Multiple Sclerosis in 1999. Being a skier for almost as long as he could walk, he was devastated not only by the loss of his sight, but also by the prospect of losing the freedom and thrill of skiing.

August 10 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Karol Rinehart

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Bill Smith

Scribe:

Madison Casey

Greeter:

Larry Williams

Program Intro:

Dana Fritz

August 17 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Kerrie Hill

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Karen McClure

Scribe:

Pete Sumey

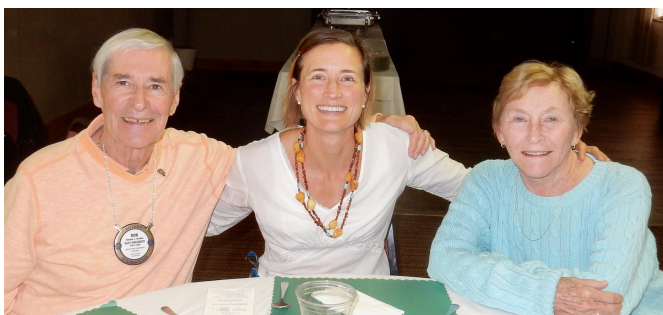
Following this sudden and tragic turn in his life, Mark decided that vision alone would not keep him from the slopes. With the assistance of Colorado Ski School for the Blind he was soon back on the mountain. For Mark, this experience with challenge recreation was the transformative experience that lifted grief and depression and brought renewed passion and confidence. Mark has dedicated his life to offering others in similar situations the thrilling, life altering adventure of 'skiing blind.'



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Aug. 3, 2017 Meeting Notes

President Kathy called the meeting to order at noon. Tara Moenning led an invocation that encouraged prayer for our scholarship recipients as they head to college. Dave Evans creatively chose "August Showers" for the day's song. Phil Moenning introduced our many guests, including: Kirk and Shelly Miller of Estes Park, Nick Nail of Broken Arrow, OK, Carrol Thomas of Midland, TX, Tish and Frank Haines of Houston, TX and Vivian Gordon, Ron's wife.



Ron Gordon, Kayce Anderson and Vivian Gordon

Paul Harris Presentation

Virgil Holtgrewe, the club's Paul Harris coordinator, recognized Randy Skeie for earning the Paul Harris Fellowship +2 giving level and Longley Parker for earning his first Paul Harris Fellowship pin and certificate. President Kathy presented the pins



Greeter:

Ron Gordon

Program Intro:

Karen McClure

Speakers

Aug 10, 2017

[Mark G. Davis](#)

Foresight Ski Guides

Aug 17, 2017

[Estee Rivera Murdock](#)

Rocky Mountain Conservancy

Aug 24, 2017

[Mike Durkin and Laura Livingston](#)

Improvistational Theatre

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Estes Valley
Public Library

Sep 05, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Dana Fritz

August 8

Bill Lodge

August 9

Nancy Stevens

August 12

Debbie Delaney

August 13

Jack Dinsmoor

August 16

Jay Harroff

August 19

Karol Rinehart



Announcements

- President Kathy shared a thank you note from the Ellinwood, KS Rotary Club for our club's help with their splash pool fundraising project.
- Pete Sumey updated the club on Mary Overly's health and her positive progress.

Happy Money

- Tom Maher was happy to see Carroll Thomas, who has been visiting our club since we met in The Stanley Hotel. He was happy that several other members also recalled meeting at The Stanley.
- Ron Gordon was happy to have hosted our speaker as his guest and hopes that she will one day become a Rotarian.
- Frank Haines was happy that no new cases of polio had been reported in the last week.
- Kayce Anderson, our speaker, thanked Ron and Vivian for their hospitality and a fantastic evening.

Strategic Planning Meeting

President Kathy thanked the club members who attended last week's Strategic Planning Club Assembly and welcomed all to read the summary of the meeting in The Spoke.

Upcoming Project

Kathy informed the club of an exciting community service project that Roger Thorp is planning for the fall - the cleaning and sealing of the Welcome to Estes Park stone sign on Highway 36. She is hoping for a great turnout by club volunteers.



Program

Ron Gordon introduced the program by Dr. Kayce Anderson, "Dismantling Barriers to Girls' Education in Rural Kenya." She described what her non-profit, For the Good Period, is doing to build the capacity of Kenyans in 58 rural villages through community, student and school empowerment, especially in the area of educational opportunity for girls. Anderson's goal is to

September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe

September 22

Guy Van der Werf

September 25

Earl Matson

September 27

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

Ken TeSelle

Audrey

August 21

Ward Nelson

Patricia

August 23

Clark Lupton

Nancy

August 25

Mike Connolly

Carole Ann

September 10

Philip Moenning

Tara

September 14

Tara Moenning

Philip

build capacity in the community that will have a long term sustainable impact. Anderson signed a book, *Kenya ABCs*, for the children's library.



Rotary Quote of the Week

*"For 112 years, Rotary has made a difference to more lives, in more ways, than we can ever count or will ever know. Today, each of us bears a torch, its flame lit by Paul Harris, that has been passed forward from generation to generation, in **Rotary: Making a Difference.**"*

- 2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley



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[Rita DuChateau](#)

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September 14

Brad Rosenbaum

Jennifer

September 26

Join Date

Ken Cole

September 8, 2005

12 years

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006

11 years

Tom Maher

September 29, 1977

40 years

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