

Rotary Club of Estes Park

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Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Shurie Scheel, 5440 District Governor

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

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

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Meal: Barbecue

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.



Shurie Scheel and Family

I live in Thermopolis, WY with my husband, Phillip, and our two children, Kaden (a 10-year old boy), and Alayna (an 8-year old girl). We own a local propane retail company that services about 850 customers in about 100-mile radius. We also co-own Kirby Creek Mercantile, a bakery, deli, home decor and ice cream shop in our downtown area, which opened a few months ago as part of our downtown revitalization efforts. Our children are involved in sports, and we are always busy as small business owners. However, as citizens of a very small town in Wyoming, Phil and I feel strongly that community service is not optional. If we want the world to be a better place for our children and grandchildren, we must all work together. As such, I am involved in a great number of nonprofits, including Rotary. I serve on various boards and with a number of different organizations, but my favorite has always been Rotary! I am the Treasurer and Past President of my club, Past Assistant Governor, and I serve as a facilitator, and district co-chair, for Rotary Leadership Institute. My husband and I have traveled to Kenya numerous times to manage a Global Grant for clean water for rural schools. This work for Rotary is among the most fulfilling parts of my life, and I am so proud to be associated with such a great organization!

Update from President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements

- Shurie Scheel will meet our Board at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion followed by a presentation to the Club at noon regarding Rotary.
- We had a very enjoyable and successful Recycling event on Saturday...with more to follow from Tara & Phil!
- The Ad hoc Visioning Committee is being formed this week. Anyone that is interested in developing some good questions for the Club to answer, please contact me.

August 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: Doug Mann

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Jim Whiteneck

August 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: Carl Robisheaux

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

Upcoming Events

[Golf Committee Meeting](#)

The Hangar Restaurant

Aug 19, 2021

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Aug 19, 2021

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

[24th Annual Golf Tournament for Scholarships](#)

Sep 25, 2021

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

[Club Social](#)

Snowy Peaks Winery

Sep 30, 2021

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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Posted by Pete Sumej

August 5, 2021 Meeting Notes

Announcements:

- Jim stated he and Carol were very thankful for all who could show up last Friday at our social event!
- Our District Governor, Shurie Scheel, will be here next week (August 12) to present our program on the importance of Rotary. Our Board will gather at 10:30 AM to meet with Shurie.
- The Visioning process with Sally Park will start in September to learn how to move forward with strength and enthusiasm!
- Nominating Committee Members have been selected for the 2021 to choose Directors, Officers and Trustees
- Selected members include; Bill Solms, Immediate Past President and Committee Chair, Dennis Gellhaus, President Elect, Carl Robicheaux, Member at Large, Guy van der Werf, Member at Large, and Past President, Kathy Groesbeck.
- The Rotary District Grants Coordinator has inquired about the current status of recent flood damage in Glen Haven. Peter Sinnott will respond.
- New Member candidate Mel Rueppel received his formal induction as a club member with his Sponsor, Bill Solms, beside him.
- Scott Thompson provided the invocation today.
- President Jim Whiteneck led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Guests of Rotarians: Jane Harroff, wife of Jay, and guests of Jim Whiteneck; daughter, Katie Brown, son-in-law, Rob Brown, and Rob's mother, Pat Brown..
- Happy Money:
 - Annie Slack is happy to be meeting at the American Legion for the first time.
 - Ron Gordon seconded that opinion with another \$5.
 - Jim Whiteneck is celebrating 47 years of marriage with wife Carol.
 - Wayne Newson said he could top Jim's celebration with his own anniversary of 69 years of wedded bliss to Pat. Both Jim and Wayne were married on August 10.
 - Bill Solms is catching up with his IOU's.
 - Mel Rueppel received a visit from his grandson, first in 18 months.
 - Jay Harroff is happy that Mel is a new member, and that Jane has joined him today.
- Ongoing Concern: President Jim expressed concern with the increases of Covid-19 infections, and will closely monitoring the situation for club meetings and gatherings.
- Our speaker today is Matthew Beall. His topic is the AMPT Biking Amputee Outreach Program.

President Jim closed the club meeting with the 4 way test.

Pete Sumej, scribe



Welcome to Mel Rueppel

Melvin L. Rueppel was welcomed into our Club on Thursday. Bill Solms is his sponsor. Mel has been a member of our club previously and rejoins us as a transfer from the Sunrise Rotary, so he is well familiar with the Rotary organization and is eager to provide service above self.



Mel receiving his Certificate of Membership from Bill on August 5.

Speakers

Aug 12, 2021
[Shurie Scheel](#)
District Governor Visit

Aug 19, 2021
[Terry Kaltenbach](#)
Midway Museum

Aug 26, 2021
[Fourth Thursday](#)
Club Assembly, Committee Work

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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

Karol Rinehart
September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe
September 22

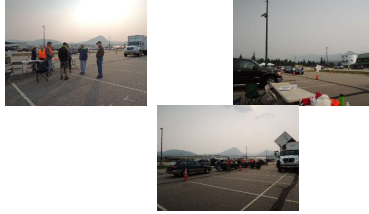
Guy Van der Werf
September 25

Ron Gordon
September 30

Anniversaries

Posted by Tara Moenning

Shred-A-Thon/Recycling Full Report Next Edition



Rotary Golf Tournament for Scholarships set for Sept. 25

The Rotary Golf Tournament for Scholarships has been a highlight for the Estes Park golf community for 23 years. This year it will be even more special, as it follows a year off due to the pandemic. Members of the committee planning the event ask all golfers to mark their calendars for Saturday, Sept. 25, the date for the 2021 tournament. It will be held at the 18-hole Estes Park Golf Course and will begin with a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

The 24th annual event will raise funds for the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation Scholarship Fund. Annually, the club raises \$24,000 for three, four-year academic scholarships for graduating Estes Park high school students.



Snowy Peaks Winery

Announcement

- Where: Snowy Peaks Winery, 292 Moraine Ave
- When: September 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Parking: On street or lot across street
- Number: Limit of 30 members
- Sign up: Sign up sheet at Club meetings or by email to anneslack@aol.com

**Thor Homme
Darlene**
August 8

**Jim Whiteneck
Carol Whiteneck**
August 10

**Wayne Newsom
Pat**
August 10

**Tom Gardner
Linda**
August 21

**Jack Boatman
Jan Boatman**
August 25

**Mike Connolly
Carole Ann**
September 10

**Philip Moenning
Tara**
September 14

**Tara Moenning
Philip**
September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum
Jennifer**
September 26

Join Date

Kevin Mullin
August 16, 2018
3 years

Milt Garrett
August 28, 1998
23 years

Larry Williams
September 21, 2006
15 years

Michelle Mann
September 21, 2020
1 year

Tom Maher
September 29, 1977
44 years

**Cross Egypt Challenge October 7 - 16, 2021
Rotary Club of Alexandria Cosmopolitan - District
2451**



Announcement

Cross Egypt Challenge is an international cross-country motorcycle and scooter adventure tour conducted throughout the majestic and fascinating Egypt. Started in 2011 for the purpose of promoting tourism to Egypt, and for the past 10 years, Rotarians and riders from over 50 countries took part in the adventurous challenge. Celebrating 10 years of CEC and the new season will start on October 7, last for 10 days and will pass by Egypt's top attractions and off the beaten track destinations.

Participation is open for Rotarians and non-Rotarians, their spouses or friends from around the globe. People who do not ride motorcycles or scooters can also join and be hosted in air-conditioned chase vans. Link to the registration application is: www.crossegyptchallenge.com/registration.

For more information or to register, please visit our website: www.CrossEgyptChallenge.com or our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CrossEgyptChallenge. If your club is interested to learn more, we could join one of your club meetings via ZOOM for a presentation. For any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us or me personally, Ahmad Elzoghby, PHF
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Posted by Beth Weisberg

HELP!

Positions to fill

- **We NEED a Little Duck.** Yes, it is work, but lots of fun assisting Big Duck, Beth Weisberg.
- We need a Publicity Person for the Duck Race.
- We need a Photographer to catch pictures of all our different events.
- Please contact Beth Weisberg or Anne Slack if you are able to perform one of these tasks.
- **Please let Beth know if you have signed up to be on the Duck Race Committee.**



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[Ron Gordon](#)

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[Anne Slack](#)

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