



## 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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*Posted by Guy Van der Werf*

### What does the Conservancy do for RMNP? Estee Rivera Murdock to present on Aug. 17

The Rocky Mountain Conservancy promotes stewardship of Rocky Mountain National Park through education and philanthropy. The Rocky Mountain Conservancy (formerly the Rocky Mountain Nature Association) was established on July 8, 1931, making it one of the oldest national park cooperating organizations in the nation. Since its foundation, the organization has funded over \$30 million of support for Rocky Mountain National Park and related public lands.

Estee Rivera Murdock, Executive Director of the Rocky Mountain Conservancy, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, August 17, at their regular noon meeting. Murdock will provide an overview of the Conservancy, review recent contributions to the Park and community, and discuss challenges and opportunities for the organization.

#### August 17 Duty Roster

Invocation:

**Kerrie Hill**

Song & Pledge:

**Dave Evans**

Guest Intro:

**Karen McClure**

Scribe:

**Pete Sumey**

Greeter:

**Ron Gordon**

Program Intro:

**Karen McClure**

#### August 24 Duty Roster

Invocation:

**Lee Lasson**

Song & Pledge:

**Dave Evans**

Guest Intro:

**Longley Parker**

Scribe:

**Dana Fritz**



*Estee Rivera Murdock*

Murdock earned a B.A in Anthropology and Spanish Literature and an M.A. in Geography with a focus on Hispanic Community Engagement and Public Lands and Geographic Information Science, all from the University of Arizona. She worked for the National Park Service for nearly a decade, first at Saguaro National Park and later at the Washington, D.C., Headquarters office. Currently, she resides with her husband and daughter in Estes Park, CO.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays at the Rodeway Inn in Estes Park, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. Visitors interested in learning more about Rotary and its programs are welcome to attend. Buffet is served at 11:30 a.m., the Rotary business meeting opens at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

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## **August 10 meeting notes**

President Kathy Groesbeck called the meeting to order. Karol Rinehart gave the invocation. Dave Evans led us in singing "Give My Regards To Broadway", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Smith led numerous guest introductions. We welcomed Nick Nail who is a Rotarian in Broken Arrow, OK; Frank Haines, who is a Rotary summer resident from Texas and wife Tish; Carroll Thomas from Rotary in Midland, TX and his brother Steve Thomas who is a former Rotarian. Bill Solms introduced his good friend Steve Silverman from Boston who is a Past District Governor; Dana Fritz introduced her husband Bill; Rita DuChateau introduced Nick Wackerly from California who is an intern at the Trail-Gazette; Bill Smith introduced Marvin Criswell, who is a new resident and Bill's business associate Pat Tessari; Rotarian Merl Anderson joined us from Davenport, IA.

**Greeter:**

**Marsha Yelick**

**Program Intro:**

**Ron Gordon**

## **Speakers**

Aug 17, 2017

[Estee Rivera Murdock](#)

Rocky Mountain Conservancy

Aug 24, 2017

[Mike Durkin and Laura Livingston](#)

Improvitational Theatre

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## **Upcoming Events**

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Aug 17, 2017

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Estes Valley

Public Library

Sep 05, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

George Hix Room, US Bank

Oct 10, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

*Member Birthdays*

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**Dana Fritz**

August 8

**Bill Lodge**

August 9

**Nancy Stevens**

August 12

**Debbie Delaney**

August 13

**Jack Dinsmoor**

August 16





President Kathy welcomed Kerrie Hill back as she has recovered from a car accident.

### Happy Money

- Bruce Carmichael was happy that Longley Parker corrected his vision.
- Rita DuChateau is happy about Salud Clinic's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary newsletter. Several in our club are on their board and the newsletter got her a donation.
- Bill Solms is happy his wife's colonoscopy went well and that his friend Steve Silverman is visiting.
- Steve added that he enjoyed wildlife photography here and all over the country and he is happy his Boston Red Sox are in first place.
- Doug Mann took the bait and put in money for the Chicago Cubs.

### Video

Ann Slack introduced a powerful video from Rotary International Foundation highlighting our century of giving worldwide. She attended the convention and was overwhelmed by the large numbers of Rotarians there are worldwide doing good things.

**Jay Harroff**

August 19

**Karol Rinehart**

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*

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**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**

## Program

Dana Fritz introduced our speakers Mark Davis and Bill Murphy. Mark is president and founder of Foresight Ski Guides and Bill has been a volunteer guide for 35 years. They guide and equip blind and visually impaired people skiing. Mark formed Foresight in 2000 to save and reorganize this program at Vail when the new Vail owners were going to drop it.



Submitted by Madison Casey, scribe  
Photos by Rita DuChateau

## Three cheers for beer!

### Rotarians at work on 8/5/17



## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"The Foundation started with a simple idea: to do good in the world. One hundred years later, we know the story of what happened - as we have learned during this year's celebration of the Foundation's centennial. During those years, Rotarians have raised and invested more than \$4.1 billion in thousands of programs, projects, and scholarships. In short, the Foundation is a living history of the power of one idea. A Rotarian shares an idea with his or her club, and - with the help of grant money from the Foundation - amazing things happen."*

- 2017-18 RI Foundation Trustee Chair Paul A. Netzel

**Tara**

September 14

**Tara Moenning  
Philip**

September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum  
Jennifer**

September 26

*Join Date*

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**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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DIFFERENCE

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