



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Committee Meeting Day!



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

Cost: \$20

Parking: American Legion and the church only.

Announcements:

- Community Service Committee Meeting - no meeting
- Duck Race Committee Meeting - no meeting
- Membership Meeting - no meeting.
- International Service Committee Meeting -no meeting-but we may soon have a video from our summer camp sponsored by the club this month!
- Fund Development Meeting - no meeting
- Nominating Committee - yes, meeting

Riddle

What is always in front of you but can not be seen?

Answer at the end of the Spoke.

Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

We all serve. We serve our families. We serve our friends. We serve in our vocations. We serve as volunteers. We serve as duty and responsibility. So, in life we serve. That is a given. How we choose to serve is always before us. With the many opportunities coming up to serve in Rotary, I hope you can find some time to reach out.

Having served breakfast for 22 years in one of my assisted care homes, I like to think I came up with a pretty darn good pancake recipe after serving them over 1500 times. Here you go:

My Pancakes
 1/2 cup flour
 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
 1/4 cup corn meal
 1 tsp baking powder
 1/2 tsp soda
 1 tsp salt
 2 tsp brown sugar. Mix together

1 1/4 cup buttermilk
 1 egg
 2 1/2 Tbs melted butter. Mix and add to dry ingredients. Makes 5 - 5" cakes. You can double

August 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: Lee Lasson

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Barry Hannigan

Greeter: Mel Rueppel

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

September 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: TBD

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Chuck Bonza

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Upcoming Events

[Shred-a-Thon](#)

Aug 27, 2022

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

[John Denver Concert](#)

Sep 03, 2022

[View entire list](#)

Speakers

Aug 25, 2022

[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Committee Meetings

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

John Thomason

August 3

Tom Gardner

August 4

Kris Hazelton

or triple the recipe.

Thanks for listening
Dennis

August 18, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00 PM.
Jack Boatman gave the Invocation.
President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Madison Casey led us in song.

Guests of Rotarians: None

Announcements:

- Tara Moenning thanked those who are volunteering for the Shred-a-Thon on August 27.
- The Foundation Trustees will meet today at the Quality Inn at 1:15 PM.
- ,Don't forget about the John Denver Tribute concert on September 3
- The golf committee is working hard to recruit players and sponsors for the tournament on September 16.
- Next week is the fourth Thursday, with a committee report and meetings.
- Bill Smith announce that we will have a 5th Thursday social at the Historic Stanley Home, Sept 29, 5:00 for 2 hours.
- Karen Thompson announced the Elk Fest on October 1st & 2nd
 - Our club is in charge of beer sales
 - volunteers are needed.
- Annie Slack announced that the Sunrise Rotary club is facilitating the annual Fine Arts and Crafts show in Bond Park on Labor Day weekend.
 - They are asking for volunteers to support the event.
 - They will have an Iron Lung on display.

Duty Roster:

Pete Sumey is serving as Scribe, and as Greeter today.

Happy Money:

- Pete Sumey introduced Richard Kimble to the group.
 - Richard was a Sojourner to our club for many years while he was living in Ellinwood, KS
 - Recently he moved to Ft. Collins where he has joined a Rotary club.
 - He has a home in Estes Park and visits our club in the summer months.
 - Richard's father and grandfather were Rotarians
 - He is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a Rotarian
- Madison Casey is pleased to announce that wife Marty will be recognized at a Museum event
 - She has served on the Museum Board for many years.
- Virgil Holtgrewe was happy that Wayne and Pat Newsom are here today
 - They have recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.
- Mark Lee put his birthday donation into the Happy Money cup.

Member Bio's:

Karen Thompson gave a brief bio today and reflected on the benefits of Rotary membership through-out her family.

Program:

Karen Thompson introduced Speaker Greg Muhonen who gave an update of the status of the Downtown Loop.



Greg Huhonen & Map of Loop



Greg receiving a Piece of the Rock from President Dennis

Adjournment:

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

Pete Sumey, scribe

August 10

Beth Weisberg

August 11

Jay Harroff

August 19

Mark Lee

August 20

Milt Garrett

August 23

Karol Rinehart

September 5

Mel Rueppel

September 18

Virgil Holtgrewe

September 22

Guy Van der Werf

September 25

Ron Gordon

September 30

Anniversaries

RJ Lara

Samantha Lara

August 6

Thor Homme

Darlene

August 8

Jim Whiteneck

Carol Whiteneck

August 10

Wayne Newsom

Pat

August 10

Dawn Shields

Ed Shields

August 12

Tom Gardner

Linda

August 21

Jack Boatman

Jan Boatman

August 25

Mel Rueppel

Gray Rueppel

August 30

Mike Connolly

Carole Ann

September 10

Philip Moenning

Tara

September 14

Tara Moenning

Philip



Recognizing Seventy Years of Marriage!

Pat And Wayne Newsom Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary



Longtime Estes Park residents Pat and Wayne Newsom have hit a Rocky Mountain high: their 70th wedding anniversary.

Their climb started back in 1952 when the newlyweds drove to Colorado fresh from their wedding reception in the farmlands of the Texas panhandle. With reservations at the Grand Imperial Hotel in Silverton, they wanted a honeymoon adventure. They found it, falling in love with the rugged landscapes of Colorado. "At that time, I never dreamed we might live in the mountains someday," Wayne says.

But before they could get to that happily ever after, they had to survive the honeymoon. Young Wayne had brought his prized binoculars out on a day of horseback riding, constantly marveling at the mountain views. "Pat, you gotta take a look at this," he said, handing the binoculars to his new wife.

The outing was magical — until Pat fell off her horse. Wayne instantly turned back to Pat with worry in his eyes. "I was really touched that my new husband would show such concern for me," Pat says.

Then with wide eyes, Wayne blurted

out, "Did you hurt my binoculars?"

"No, I'm not hurt," Pat replied, then paused. "Wait, what did you say?"

Eventually, Wayne did make sure that both the binoculars and Pat were OK. "Wayne really did love those binoculars, too," Pat says. "We still have them, and every time I look through them, I think of our honeymoon."

They loved each other, the binoculars and Colorado so much that they later settled down in Estes Park, where they've lived since 1979. Their love has grown across the decades as their family has expanded. Pat and Wayne are so thankful to have four daughters, 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Many of them live in Estes Park or nearby as well as all corners of the U.S., including Hawaii, with grandkids from ages 14 to 49 and great-grandkids ages nine months to 19 years old.

They celebrated this momentous occasion with a return trip to Silverton, where they stayed in the same hotel as they did 70 years ago. They're so happy to have made so many memories in Colorado. "This was the most beautiful place I had ever seen," Wayne says. "I knew it was where I wanted to be."



Shred-A-Thon Details

Final announcement for the Shred-A-Thon for Saturday: August 27 at 9 AM to Noon, at the Event Center. Please contact me (Tara) if you have not received an entry pass. All volunteers should be there at 8 am.

Special Recognition of

September 14

Brad Rosenbaum

Jennifer

September 26

Jim Jonell

Joanie Jonell

September 30

Join Date

Kevin Mullin

August 16, 2018

4 years

Milt Garrett

August 28, 1998

24 years

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006

16 years

Michelle Mann

September 21, 2020

2 years

Tom Maher

September 29, 1977

45 years

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Mary Yockum Casey Rotarian Madison Casey's wife



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2022 Annual Membership Meeting And Pioneer Award Winner Celebration

The Estes Park Museum Friends & Foundation, Inc. Annual Membership Meeting and Pioneer Award Winner Celebration will be held in person at the Estes Park Museum on Thursday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. with a social hour beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting includes a full agenda, including a question and answer period with the 2022 Pioneer Award Recipient.

The Pioneer Award is the Estes Park Museum Friends & Foundation's annual recognition of a person in the community that has contributed to the rich history and positive legacy of the town. This year, the Pioneer Award recipient is Marty Yochum Casey.

Marty has been active in the Estes Park community, with her work on display in local buildings, such as the tile work over the fireplace at the Wayfinder Restaurant. Marty supported herself as a cook, restaurant and lodge-owner, demonstrating the entrepreneurial and artistic skills that have characterized Estes Park since its earliest beginnings.

Marty has been a driving force in the historic preservation of Estes Park. In the late 1990s, she served as the Branch Manager of the Stanley Hotel and created the Stanley Museum at the Stanley Hotel and created the Stanley ghost tours for Halloween special events. As President of the Estes Park Museum Friends & Foundation, Inc. she created the popular Historic Homes Tours and launched the Friends Press - an academic press publishing books that advances the knowledge of the local and regional history of the Estes Valley. Additionally, Marty was instrumental in the formation of the Estes Park Museum Friend's endowment committee to help fund the Estes Park Museum for future generations.



Marty Yochum Casey



Good Beginnings Recognition

Congratulations to Gail Corrigan, Barry Hanningan and Ben Van der Werf

These three members completed their Good Beginnings paperwork and progressed to full fledged members of the Noon Rotary.

Requirements include:

- having a picture taken
- Joining a Committee
- Giving a brief talk about themselves
- Attend a Rotary Social
- Selecting two of five items:
 - taking attendance
 - attend a Board meeting
 - attend another Rotary club meeting
 - attending a committee meeting
 - participating in a Rotary Service Project.

Please congratulate Barry and Ben. Gail has sailed off to other parts of the world to visit other Rotary Clubs.

2022 Labor Day Arts & Crafts Fundraiser - Rotary Volunteers Needed

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It takes volunteers like you to help ensure a successful Estes Park Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show. Please consider [volunteering](#) for a few hours over the 3 day Labor Day weekend (Sept 3-5). This show alone raises approximately \$35K net to fund grants to area nonprofits and scholarships for graduates of local high schools.

You can go to:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Npkex_9Pp3XZluyYA8gGMIC2jyEJufv78GFA8Zek1KQ/edit#gid=476438604 and sign up online using a Google sheet. Be sure to use the tabs at the bottom of the Google sheet to see the different volunteer opportunities. Just click on each tab and find the job where you think you can help the most.

- Set up Rotary Tents (Thursday)
- Chalk Vendor Booth Locations (Friday morning)
- Vendor Load In assistance (Friday)
- Rotary Admin/Headquarters Tent (Fri-Mon)
- Rotary Operations (Fri-Mon)
- Rotary Ambassadors (Sat-Mon)
- Kids Arts & Crafts Area (Sat-Mon)
- Polio Iron Lung Display (Sat-Mon)
- Vendor Load Out assistance (Mon 3-6pm)
- Tear Down Rotary Tents (Mon 3-6pm)

We appreciate any time you can give.

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Thank you,

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**John Denver Tribute Concert
 September 3, 2022
 YMCA of the Rockies Ruesch Auditorium**



Brad Fitch

John Denver Tribute Concert still needs the following volunteers:

- Water and ice setup: This will require someone who can do some heavy lifting. Phil and I will help, but a Lions Club member looked at us and says we will still someone who can help lift.
- Two people who help label seats from 1-2 pm.
- An additional two people who are able to climb stairs to usher, 4-6 pm.
- Clean up people 8:30 pm until finished.

Tara

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com, our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do its sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: smile.amazon.com.
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
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