



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Committee Meeting Day Please Come Now that We are Live!

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:** \$15

**Parking:** American Legion and the church only.

Here is a message from Community Service Chair, Beth Weisberg:

Dear Noon Rotary Club members,

Sunrise Rotary has asked if we can provide volunteers to help with their Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show over the Labor Day Weekend. It would be nice if we can get 4 or 5 people to help out as a community service and as fellow Rotarians. And hopefully if we help the Sunrise Club folks, then they will reciprocate and help us with a few volunteers for the Duck Race or other projects we may have. Not to mention, the Labor Day show is a lot of fun!

Volunteers for these areas are still needed:

**Load In** - help vendors vehicles get to their booths in Bond Park area and unload vehicles)

#### • Friday - September 3

- 6:30am - 9:30am
- 9:30am - 12:30pm
- 12:30pm - 3:30pm
- 3:30pm - 6:30pm

**Load Out** - help vendors vehicles get out of Bond Park

#### • Monday - September 6

- 3:00pm - 7:00pm

**Ambassadors** - walk around the show area to ensure Security as well as Booth Sitting to give vendors a short Bio Break

### August 26 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Madison Casey

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Pete Sumey

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Jim Whiteneck

### September 2 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Karol Rinehart

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Dale Bonza

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

### Upcoming Events

#### Club Board Meeting

Hondius Room at the Library

Sep 07, 2021

5:00 PM - 6:00 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

[View entire list](#)

- **Saturday, September 4**

- 9am - 12pm
- 12pm - 3pm
- 3pm - 6:00pm

- **Sunday, September 5**

- 9am - 12pm
- 12pm - 3pm
- 3pm - 6:00pm

- **Monday, September 6**

- 9am - 12pm
- 12pm - 3pm

#### **Kids' Arts & Crafts Tent**

- **Saturday, September 4**

- 9am - 12pm
- 12pm - 3pm
- 3pm - 6:00pm

- **Sunday, September 5**

- 9am - 12pm
- 12pm - 3pm
- 3pm - 6:00pm

- **Monday, September 6**

- 9am - 12pm
- 12pm - 3pm

Please contact Jim Whiteneck by email at [jwhiteneck@aol.com](mailto:jwhiteneck@aol.com) or let him know in person or by text, if you can pick up a shift on any or multiple days. Let's show the Sunrise club that Noon Rotary has people ready and willing to help! Thanks, everyone, Beth Weisberg and Jim Whiteneck

Ron Gordon is planning to have the International Service Committee together for the first face-to-face meeting in 2 years at the American Legion after the Thursday regular meeting. Anne Slack is planning to have a Membership Committee meeting. Tara and Phil Moenning are holding a Fund Development Meeting.

## **Speakers**

Aug 26, 2021

[Fourth Thursday](#)

Club Assembly, Committee Work

[View entire list](#)

## **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*

**Thor Homme**

**Darlene**

August 8

**Jim Whiteneck**

**Carol Whiteneck**

August 10

## Update from President Jim Whiteneck

### Announcements:

- We enjoyed an interesting presentation regarding the Midway Museum by Terry M. kaltenbach.
- Scott was very creative in improving the audio and he has more tricks up his sleeve for improving it further!
- The Golf Committee is moving forward planning our golf tournament!
  - We are behind in fundraising because of the canceled tournament (Covid) last year.
  - We need to strongly support their efforts!
- The Visioning Committee will meet later this week.
  - They will be developing questions that we will need to answer as a Club to determine where our greatest energies are.
- Lunch will be prepared this week by Will, the new Operations Manager of the American Legion.
  - He has a long history as a chef. We will look forward to enjoying the cuisine together!
- Please consider helping Sunrise Rotary with their Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show.
  - 4-5 volunteers are needed. Who can join me in volunteering?

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*Posted by Rita DuChateau*

### August 19, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Jim called the meeting to order at noon at the American Legion Post 119. He made the following announcements:

- Next week's meeting will be for committee work.
  - Some committees will meet during the meeting
  - Others may meet at another time.
  - Committee chairs will contact members about meeting times.
- The Visioning Committee will begin meeting soon, led by Sally Park and Jim.
  - Thanks to members Dennis Gellhaus, Jennifer Comstock, Anne Slack, Mark Lee and Pete Sumey.
- Please be sensitive to veterans who may be experiencing depression or anxiety in light of recent events in Afghanistan. The Legion has resources for veterans and is ready to help.
- The Sunrise Club needs volunteers for the Labor Day Arts and Crafts Show.
  - Contact Jim Whiteneck if you can help.

**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*

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**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

### Executives & Directors

President  
[Jim Whiteneck](#)

President Elect

## Other Announcements:

- Carl Robicheaux asked all members to consider supporting the Golf Tournament for Scholarships.
  - The tournament is Sept. 25.
  - President Jim reminded the club that we gave \$42,500 in scholarships in May.
  - Peter Sinnott, Chairman of the golf tournament committee, presented Rita DuChateau with a gift certificate to thank her for her publicity work for the past several years.
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  - *Peter Sinnott, Rita DuChateau*
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- Anne Slack asked club members to sign up for the Sept. 30 social at Snowy Peaks Winery. There's room for 15 more participants.
- President Jim recognized birthdays: Jay Harroff, Mark Lee and Milt Garrett; anniversaries: Tom and Linda Gardner, Jack and Jan Boatman.
- He invited club members with Paul Harris fellowships to accept a neck ribbon to display the award.
- Carl Robicheaux gave the Invocation, and President Jim led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Jim introduced his guests: daughter Robin Garrison and her husband Lewis, visiting from Oklahoma.
- Scott Thompson shared a joke about a golfer.

## Happy Money

- Rita DuChateau thanked club members who have helped her professionally over the years: Longley Parker, Sue Fereday, Guy Van der Werf, Bill Smith, Carl Robicheaux, Scott and Karen Thompson.
- Wayne Newsom was thankful for today's great meal and service.
- Mel Rueppel was happy about his 52nd wedding anniversary.
- Tom Maher was happy to have found today's meeting in person instead of on Zoom.
- Jim Whiteneck was happy that his daughter and son-in-law were visiting.
- Dennis Gellhaus was happy to share news of Robbie's clear bill of health.
- Longley Parker happily shared Guy's news that his son is back in Estes Park and employed.
- Karen Thompson was happy to have a sinus infection - and not COVID.
- Bill Solms was happy to report that Mel is considering serving as treasurer and Longley is considering serving as president. (No pressure!)
- Carl Robicheaux was delighted to see many contributions to scholarships.
- Tom Maher was happy (again) to see Sooners at the meeting.
- Mark Lee shared the good news of his son's graduation from CU Boulder and employment. His son received a scholarship

[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

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[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

## Scholarships

[Anne Slack](#)

## Ernie Altick Program

[Kathy Groesbeck, Dave Evans](#)

## Investments

[Madison Casey](#)

from the club.

#### New Member Induction

- Anne Slack welcomed Mark Lee officially to the club. He joined in March 2020. His sponsor Dana Fritz presented Mark's pin, certificate and member packet. Welcome, Mark!

#### Program

- Dennis Gellhaus introduced our speaker, Terry Kaltenbach, who presented a program on the USS Midway Museum. Kaltenbach, a museum docent, shared the history of the aircraft carrier from its commissioning in 1945 to its present location in San Diego, highlighting its many significant operations.

#### Adjournment

- President Jim adjourned the meeting at 1 p.m. with the recitation of the 4-Way Test.

**Rita DuChateau, scribe**



### Welcome to Mark Lee



*Dana Fritz and Mark Lee*

Mark Lee was welcomed into our Club on Thursday. Dana Fritz is his sponsor. Mark has been very patient as he actually joined our Club in March 2020 just as the Covid pandemic started so he was never inducted. Now he has received his Certificate of Membership from Dana. Mark's talents include software technology so he is already active in "Service above Self" by assisting with the ZOOM broadcasts.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

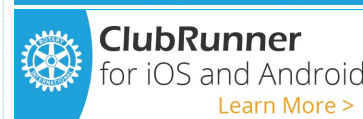
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And, on behalf of the Fund Development Committee we urge all members to join us in becoming a sponsor for the Golf Tournament. This event, Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, will be a major fundraiser for our Rotary Academic Scholarships for 2022. Thank you, [Phil and Tara Moenning](#)

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## September 30, 2021 Snowy Peaks Winery Social

### 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...**9 spots left**
  - Sign up: Sign up sheet at Club meetings or by email to [anneslack@aol.com](mailto:anneslack@aol.com)
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*Posted by Ron Gordon*

### Masks Recommended

COVID-19 and its variants are alive and well in Larimer County and Estes Park. As a result, masks are again being recommended by the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE) for indoor settings. "Due to the rapidly increasing threat of the Delta variant, primarily among unvaccinated people, LCDHE... see article in the Trail Gazette.

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### 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](https://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](https://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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