

Rotary Club of Estes Park Spoke

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



District Site



Venue Map

Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Thursday's program: dismantling barriers to girls' education in rural Kenva

For the Good Period works to address barriers to education in rural Kenya for adolescent girls that result from extreme poverty and historical patriarchy. Good Period addresses the root causes of absenteeism and drop-out by working with communities to reconsider gender norms, provide information on sexual and reproductive health, distribute reusable sanitary pads, and raise expectations for girls.

Dr. Kayce Anderson, humanitarian, ecologist, mother, explorer, and eternal student, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, August 3, at their regular noon meeting. Anderson will discuss For the Good Period and its work dismantling barriers to girls' education in rural Kenva.



Dr. Kayce Anderson

For the Good Period feels that long-term change can only come from within communities. Therefore, while facilitating discussions around

August 3 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Tara Moenning

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Phil Moenning

Scribe:

Rita DuChateau

Greeter:

Debbie Delaney

Program Intro:

Ron Gordon

August 10 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Karol Rinehart

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Bil Smith

Scribe:

Madison Casey

important subject matters, they use methods that develop community capacity and self agency.

Anderson feels strongly that education is a right and the key to alleviating many of the world's challenges. She completed a bachelor degree at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and a Ph.D. at the University of California, Davis.

She applies her training as an ecologist to her work with For the Good Period, combining evidence based methods and community input to improve education outcomes for girls. Kaye loves to see people set big goals and succeed in reaching them. She is passionate about helping people help themselves. There is not much distinction between Kayce's work and personal life. She tries to stay outside more than in, surround herself with people she respects, and not take herself too seriously.

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.

July 27, 2017 Meeting Notes Message from President Kathy Groesbeck Club Assembly - Summary: What We Talked About At The Club Assembly

Club members who attended the Club Assembly had an energetic and meaningful discussion together as they considered a set of five long-term goals for the club's strategic plan. Those goals are:

- 1. Prioritize Community Service Projects
- 2. Evaluate Fundraising Activities
- 3. Enhance Leadership Development with Succession Planning
- 4. Improve Membership Retention and Recruitment
- 5. Increase Foundation and RI Foundation Giving

The members present participated by means of table discussion and report-out with reactions to Goals # 1 [Prioritize Community Service Projects] and #2 [Evaluate Fundraising Activities. A summary of comments include the following:

Goal # 1 – Prioritize Community Service Projects: Continue the projects that are also fundraisers, if sufficient numbers of members are still willing to work on them. The Duck Race is our premier fundraiser and a large part of our club's identity in the community. Perhaps a consideration of something to have less emphasis on is the Salvation Army bell ringing, if there is not significant interest in member participation. Members are certainly encouraged to participate, but perhaps with other avenues of support groups for this purpose. And support for the Immunization Clinic should be

Greeter:

Larry Williams

Program Intro:

Dana Fritz

Speakers

Aug 03, 2017 Kayce Anderson

Dismantling Barriers to Girls' Education in Rural Kenya

Aug 10, 2017

Mark G. Davis

Foresight Ski Guides

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Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting
Wasson Room, Estes Valley
Public Library
Aug 01, 2017
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Estes Valley Public Library Sep 05, 2017 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Tom Maher

July 2

Virgil Yarbrough

July 2

Philip Moenning

July 3

Lee Lasson

July 5

Staci Galloway

July 9

Randy Skeie

July 11

reviewed, as it has been supported for many years without change. It was pointed out that immunization rates in Estes Park are very high, and our contribution of Safeway gift cards for door prizes might not be necessary for the success of the immunization clinic. It was suggested that we check in with the medical center to see if there is some other method by which our club's support could make a positive impact on early childhood efforts.

Goal #2 – Evaluate Fundraising Activities: General consensus was to continue the marvelously successful Annual Golf Tournament. which is responsible for supporting the cost of two Scholarships. It was pointed out that the end of the It's Showtime/Salute to Americana musical fundraiser had finally come, after fourteen successful years of splendid entertainment and raising funds for Scholarships. With the musical fundraiser supporting one Scholarship, it was discussed that perhaps the club's support for two Scholarships would be more financially appropriate for present times. General consensus was that expanding the Festival feature of the Duck Race would make sense, especially if it eventually could become a major fundraiser for the club, since we do that fundraiser so very well. The Duck Race Committee would need to place more emphasis on club member participation to expand the Bond Park Festival feature of the Duck Race. Some discussion was centered on perhaps raising the club's administrative fee of \$1 of the \$20 duck race adoption fee, with \$19 going to the participating organization. This subject will be considered more thoroughly by the Duck Race Committee and the Board before any action might be taken. It was also generally agreed that Peach Sales could be dropped and Beer Sales at various events could be expanded and encouraged, as the beer sales are very profitable. Happy Money is very popular and definitely should be continued; not only does it raise funds, but we become better acquainted with our members.



Goals # 3, #4, and #5 were not touched on, due to a time constraint. Those goals can be addressed in targeted moments in the business portion of our club meetings throughout the year.

It was announced that the club's goals, mission, and vision statements would be posted on RI's newly designed Rotary Club Central website, with the new version available for use on the day of the Club Assembly. Members will be able to access the site to view facts about our club, including these elements of our strategic plan.

Members were awarded with a blue badge to wear with the expression, "Ask Me About Rotary" for their participation in the Club Assembly. A two-minute "elevator speech" will be provided to members soon so when they wear their badge, they can readily tell others what it means to be a Rotarian. A Proud Rotarian and better for it!

Gregg Jurgens

July 13

Bill Solms

July 16

Jim White

July 21

Chip Sproul

July 22

Dana Fritz

August 8

Bill Lodge

August 9

Nancy Stevens

August 12

Debbie Delaney

August 13

Jack Dinsmoor

August 16

Jay Harroff

August 19

Anniversaries

Marsha Yelick Bruce Nickels Nickels

July 3

Rick Taylor Janet Taylor

July 7

Dmitri Galcovski Yuliya

July 10

Doug Mann Michelle Mann

July 28

Gene Oja Theresa

August 5

Thor Homme Darlene Homme

August 8

July 27 meeting photos



Don't we all miss seeing Rob Ludlum at our meetings? Pete Sumey updated the club on Rob's health and also gave us some Happy Money from Rob, who is thankful for 20 years in the club during which he made so many good friends.



How we enjoy welcoming our summer visitors. At left, Carroll Thomas of Midland, TX. Also at our meeting: David Van Wert, Frank Haines and Ralph Colorud.



Richard Kimple, a frequent guest from Ellinwood, KS, brought his brother Steve to our meeting.

Rotary Quote of the Week

"For many years one idea has stood at the heart of all our service: sustainability. Sustainable service means our work continues to have a positive impact long after Rotary's direct involvement has ended. ... Eradicating polio is the ultimate in sustainable service. It is an investment that will yield not just a long-lasting but a <u>permanent</u> benefit, on a global scale. It is and must remain our No. 1 priority until the job is done."

-2017-18 Rotary International President Ian H.S. Riseley

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

Join Date

Karen McClure

July 1, 1993 24 years

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994 23 years

Roger Thorp

July 8, 1976 41 years

Randy Skeie

July 9, 1998 19 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

July 10, 2014 3 years

Ken TeSelle

July 21, 2011 6 years

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President Kathy Groesbeck

President Elect Karol Rinehart

Treasurer <u>Longley Parker</u>



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