



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Kahuna Memorial and Elk Safety Project

Our meeting 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>

Please remember to mute yourself unless you want to speak.

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

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

Cost: \$20

Parking: American Legion and the church only.



Brad Manard

An author, photographer, and guide, Brad has spent his life appreciating nature and wildlife and now does so through his company RMNPhotographer offering Wildlife and Scenic Private Guided Tours. Brad has a doctorate in education and three degrees from the University of Nebraska. He is a former international mens' gymnastic judge, a member of the Lincoln, NE Southeast High School Athletic Hall of Fame, and a former finalist for Iowa School Superintendent of the Year. Additionally, Brad is an accomplished author having written five books including three novels and the notable memoir of Key West, FL legend Captain Tony Tarracino. With 39 years in education including 27 years as a school district superintendent, Brad now lives in Estes Park, CO with his wife, Carolyn. Brad is here today to share the vision of the Kahuna Memorial Project to memorialize the famous elk while educating our visitors on wildlife safety.

Meals At Rotary Now Cost \$20

August 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: Bill Smith

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumej

Greeter: TBD

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

August 11 Duty Roster

Invocation: Scott Robbins

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: TBD

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Aug 02, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Aug 18, 2022

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Shred-a-Thon

Aug 27, 2022

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

John Denver Concert

Sep 03, 2022



Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

So.... what makes our Rotary Club special and unique? Certainly its our members. We have a group of individuals that enjoy each other and are dedicated to service. And living here in the Estes Valley provides us with wonderful possibilities for service! Examples are The Duck Race, golf tournaments, community projects as well as International projects. With the Park in our backyard, it is indeed a dream setting for sharing our own story as visitors come through town.

I remember last year at Autumn Gold selling beer, and a Rotarian vacationing from the Midwest came by and placed an extra \$20 in our coffer because he knew what good work Rotary does. Keep reaching out and let our work speak volumes!

And a BIG thank you to the Foundation and those who contributed to our new speaker system! It is great!

Thanks for listening.
Dennis

July 28, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Carl Robicheaux presented the Invocation. President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance. Madison Casey led the song "Getting to Know You."

Guests of Rotarians:

Dennis Gellhaus introduced

- Grant Delbecq, who is intending to join Rotary.
- Andy Grant.

Richard Kimple introduced himself as a returning Rotarian who has been away a long time.

Announcements:

- The Duck Race Committee will meet at the library in the Wasson Room at 5:30 pm. Bob Fulton will discuss the 2023 programs.
- Lunch will go up to \$20 next week.
- Aug. 27 is the Shred-a-thon and volunteers are needed.
- Sept. 3 is the John Denver concert. Ticket sales are going well.
- Sept. 16 is the Golf Tournament. Please donate.

Tara Moenning read letters from scholarship recipients thanking Rotary.

Karen Thompson told a joke to much approval.

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Speakers

Aug 04, 2022

[Brad Manard](#)

Kahuna Memorial Project

Aug 11, 2022

[Kara Franker](#)

TBD

Aug 18, 2022

[Greg Muhonen](#)

Loop Update

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Tom Maher

July 2

Philip Moenning

July 3

Lee Lasson

July 5

Gregg Jurgens

July 13

Bill Solms

July 16

Don Widrig

July 24

John Thomason

August 3

Tom Gardner

August 4

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Beth Weisberg

August 11

Jay Harroff

August 19

Mark Lee

August 20

Milt Garrett

August 23

Happy Money:

- Richard Kimple is celebrating 50 years as a Rotarian.
- Mike Connolly is happy the Astronomy Club is meeting again after 2 ½ years.
 - There will be a session on the James Webb telescope on Sat. night at 7:30 at the observatory.
 - Come early if you want a seat.
- Scott Robbins is happy his grandkids are visiting.
- Bill Sohms is happy Scott is taking the Duck Race meeting.
- Longley Parker is celebrating pickleball winnings.
- Mel Rueppel is back from a long trip.
 - His grandson graduated and is going to Cornell University next year.

Program:

Committee Meetings

Adjournment:

Dennis Gellhaus led the four-way pledge and rang the bell at 12:20 PM.

Barry Hannigan, scribe



Sign Up Sheets for Fund Development

Announcements:

There will be two sign up sheets for volunteers circulating at our Rotary meeting

- one for the Shred-A-Thon on August 27
- one for the John Denver Concert on September 3rd

Volunteers will be allowed to attend the Concert free of charge.

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.
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Anniversaries

**Rick Taylor
Janet**
July 7

**Dmitri Galcovski
Yuliya**
July 10

**Mark Lee
Karen Lee**
July 18

**Doug Mann
Michelle**
July 28

**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

Join Date

Karen McClure
July 1, 1993
29 years

Sandy Lasson
July 1, 2007
15 years



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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994
28 years

Kevin Mullin

August 16, 2018
4 years

Milt Garrett

August 28, 1998
24 years

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