



Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
 Rodeway Inn
 1701 North Lake Avenue
 Estes Park, CO 80517
 United States



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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Exchange student and scholarship recipient Ted Dumont to highlight Thursday's program

The purpose of Rotary Youth Exchange is to promote and build peace one young person at a time by engaging them in a new culture and language so that they may become global citizens. High school students who are interested in traveling abroad, to live with host families and attend school in their host communities, are welcome to apply next year with Rotary.

Ted Dumont, Rotary Exchange Student, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, December 14, at the regular noon meeting. He will talk about and share photos from his high school senior year student exchange to Nerac, France.



December 14 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Marsha Yelick**

Song & Pledge: **TBD**

Guest Intro: **Karol Rinehart**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Scott Thompson**

Program Intro: **Sue Fereday**

December 21 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Madison Casey**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Jim Austin**

Scribe: **N/A**

Greeter: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Program Intro: **Karol Rinehart**

Upcoming Events

Club Holiday Luncheon Social

Dec 21, 2017

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

No Rotary Club Meeting



Ted Dumont

Currently, Dumont is attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. He is studying software engineering, which he plans to integrate with music production and composition for his future career.

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.

Dec. 7 meeting notes

President Kathy Groesbeck rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was presented by Anne Slack. There was no singing today. President Kathy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Jay Harroff. Visiting Rotarians: none. Guests of Rotarians: Guy Van der Werf introduced guest Dennis Gellhaus. This is his third visit. Rick Taylor introduced his daughter, Susan.

Nominating Committee Report

Dave Evans presented the Second Reading of 2017-18 nominees

Club Officers: one year term

President Elect: Doug Mann

Secretary: Rita DuChateau

Treasurer: Longley Parker

Sergeant-at-Arms: Thor Homme

Club Directors: two year term

Club Administration Services: Karol Rinehart

Dec 28, 2017

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Speakers

Dec 14, 2017

[Ted Dumont](#)

Rotary Exchange Student Year in France

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Dale Bonza

December 1

Kerrie Hill

December 12

Chuck Bonza

December 13

Gene Oja

December 16

Harry Livingston

December 18

Anniversaries

Randy Skeie

Verjean

December 8

Roger Thorp

Verlene

December 22

Chuck Bonza

Dale

December 26

Dale Bonza

Chuck

December 26

Join Date

Ward Nelson

January 7, 2010

8 years

Bill Smith

Community Services: Roger Thorp
Membership: Bill Solms
Foundation Trustee: three year term
Trustee: Harriette Woodard
Trustee: Madison Casey

Board Meeting Highlights

- Scott Thompson announced that a new club logo has been selected. It will appear on banners and promotional material.



Our new club logo

- A second District Grant has been approved for our club. It will provide 2 for 1 matching funds of \$500 approved from the Club Charitable Projects Fund toward purchase of three iPads for the Estes Valley Library project, *"Welcome to the USA: Services for New Americans."*

Announcements

- Bright Christmas, Jim Austin announced that 136 Estes Valley families have been selected in 2017 for distributions of food, clothing, shoes and special seasonal gifts for children.



Welcome back, Jim! So glad our club members generously supported Bright Christmas.

- Carol Rinehart announced the club Christmas lunch is set for December, 21. A special menu featuring prime rib and chicken will be served at a cost of \$26 per person. A sign-up sheet was distributed. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest.

January 8, 1987
31 years

Bruce Brown

January 8, 2004
14 years

Wayne Newsom

January 10, 1980
38 years

Kerrie Hill

January 14, 1999
19 years

Pete Sumey

January 14, 2004
14 years

Gene Oja

January 19, 1989
29 years

Jeff Liddle

January 24, 2013
5 years

Rick Taylor

January 24, 2013
5 years

Doug Mann

December 1, 2016
1 year

Jim Austin

December 11, 2008
9 years

Bill Lodge

December 15, 1994
23 years

Executives & Directors

President

[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

President Elect

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Treasurer

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Thanks for planning our party, Karol! Remember to sign up.

- Volunteers are needed for the Salvation Army Bell Ringer Schedule. Anne Slack passed the signup schedule around.

Program

Rick Taylor introduced The Mountain Echoes, an elementary school choir of 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders who entertained our group with Christmas music.



Thanks for a great program, Estes Park Mountain Echoes Choir!

Adjournment

President Kathy adjourned the meeting with the 4-Way-Test.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumey, scribe. Photos by Scott Thompson



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[Thor Homme](#)

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Membership
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Mark Your Calendars!
It's time for our Rotary Holiday Celebration



When? 11:30 Thursday, Dec. 21

Where? Rodeway Inn

What? A holiday menu, Mimosas, music and merriment

Who? You! and your special guests

Cost? \$26/per person

How? Respond to Karol Rinehart: 970-586-5719

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"We have a history of partnerships at all levels of Rotary. We partner member to member, club to club, district to district, all finding support from the wide variety of the Rotary Foundations's programs, projects, and grants. How powerful this continues to be!

But only in the last several decades have we paid much attention to the idea of partnering with organizations outside of Rotary. Most would agree this change led to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which has accomplished so much through each partner sharing its expertise and working together with a common purpose. This public-private partnership for global health is on the verge of eradicating an infectious disease affecting humans for only the second time in history."

-Paul A Netzel, R. I. Foundation 2017-18 Trustee Chair

