



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Welcome to our Club!

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM  
Nicky's Steakhouse  
1350 Fall River Rd.  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
United States of America



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### Thursday is our Holiday Luncheon

*It's time to find your favorite Christmas sweater and come to our Rotary Club of Estes Park Holiday Luncheon on Thursday.*

*We'll have a special menu and entertainment, sure to delight old and young.*

*Come and join your club members to celebrate our holiday season. See you at 11:30 at Nicky's!*



*Posted by Pete Sumey*

### Dec. 12 meeting notes

President Doug Mann rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was presented by Anne Slack. Madison Casey led the song and Pledge of

### December 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Jay Harroff**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Photographer: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Mike Connolly**

Program Intro: **Doug Mann**

### December 26 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Photographer: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

### Speakers

Dec 19, 2019

[Karol Rinehart](#)

Holiday Luncheon

Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Longley Parker. Visiting Rotarians: None. Guests of Rotarians: Jim Whiteneck introduced Ben Vigil. Scott Thompson introduced Andy Hitch. Both are prospective new members. Our exchange student, Anto Troncoso, was also present.



## Announcements

- President Doug asked for volunteers for the Community Café on January, 31. Dave Evans is the contact person for our club.
- A Nicky's staff member made us aware that the father of owner and club member John Thomason is seriously ill, and asked for our thoughts and prayers for John and his family.



## Nominating Committee

Chair Bill Solms presented the second reading of nominees for 2020-2021.

Secretary – Jennifer Comstock

Treasurer – Longley Parker

Director of Club Administration – Karol Rinehart

Director of Membership – Trudy Collar/Dennis Gellhaus

Director of Community Service – Jim Whiteneck

Foundation Trustee – Carl Robisheaux

Foundation Trustee – Barb Bibler

The positions of President Elect and Sergeant-at-Arms are open.

Dec 26, 2019

[No Meeting](#)

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## Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Dec 19, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Jan 16, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

*Member Birthdays*

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**Barb Bibler**

January 27

**Dale Bonza**

December 1

**Gary Hazelton**

December 3

**Chuck Bonza**

December 13

**Jennifer Comstock**

December 16

**Harry Livingston**

December 18

*Anniversaries*

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**Chuck Bonza**

**Dale**

December 26

**Dale Bonza**

**Chuck**

December 26

### Paul Harris Presentation

Ron Gordon presented Kathy Groesbeck with her Paul Harris +3 pin. Congratulations, Kathy.



### Program

Rick Taylor introduced today's entertainment, The Mountain Echoes singers grades 3-5 from the Estes Park schools.



President Doug adjourned the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

*Pete Sumey, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer*



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### Gary Hazelton Kris

December 31

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December 31

*Join Date*

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### Dave Boon

January 3, 2003

17 years

### Matt Comstock

January 3, 2019

1 year

### Ward Nelson

January 7, 2010

10 years

### Bill Smith

January 8, 1987

33 years

### Bruce Brown

January 8, 2004

16 years

### Wayne Newsom

January 10, 1980

40 years

### Pete Sumey

January 14, 2004

16 years

### Jeff Liddle

January 24, 2013

7 years

### Rick Taylor

January 24, 2013

7 years

### Doug Mann

December 1, 2016

3 years



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Secretary

[Dave Evans](#)

## Rotary Links

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**Jim Austin**

December 11, 2008

11 years

**Gary Hazelton**

December 12, 2002

17 years

**Kris Hazelton**

December 12, 2002

17 years

**Heidi Cooper**

December 13, 2018

1 year

**Gordon Ulrickson**

December 20, 2018

1 year

**John Thomason**

December 20, 2018

1 year

## Executives & Directors

President

[Doug Mann](#)

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[Bill Solms](#)

Treasurer

[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary

[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms

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