



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



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DIFFERENCE

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
The Ridgeline Hotel
101 South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States of America



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Will YOU be at Rotary on Jan. 3?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, Jan. 3** meeting, you need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only
- You will be bringing a guest.



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This week: Come celebrate the holidays!

Our program this week will be music by Great Blue and a Christmas sing-a-long. A festive holiday lunch buffet, starting with Mimosas, has been arranged.

Dec. 20 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tom Towns**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey** (for special meeting)

Greeter: **Jim Austin**

Program Intro: **Dave Evans**

Dec. 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

Speakers

Dec 20, 2018

[Music by Great Blue](#)

Rotary Christmas Lunch

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Upcoming Events

[Club Christmas Lunch](#)

Ridgeline Meeting Room

Dec 20, 2018



Great Blue

Great Blue is a musical duo using two voices, guitars and mandolin to weave a fabric of eclectic tunes that warm the heart and feed the soul. Shirl Lawrence and Steve Kaplan have been singing together for more than three decades in the Hudson River Valley. They are now based in the Rockies of Northern Colorado. Their beautifully crafted music has been heard at coffeehouses and festivals as a duo, and also as members of the Hudson River Sloop Singers and the Walkabout Chorus. Audiences can count on being touched by their carefully prepared harmonies and the powerful lyrics they use to grace them with.

Additionally on Thursday, election of officers will take place at a brief special meeting. Cast your vote for next year's club and foundation leaders.

This will be our last meeting in 2018. See you in January!

Students deliver holiday cheer Dec. 13

At our Thursday, Dec. 13 meeting, we were treated to a musical performance by the Estes Park Elementary School ensemble, Mountain Echoes Choir. Thanks, Karol Rinehart, for sending this photo.



Board approves 2019-20 slate Membership votes Dec. 20

Our club's Nominating Committee completed its work and presented a slate of officers and directors for the 2019-20 Rotary year to the club board for consideration. At the December 4 board meeting the club board unanimously approved the slate and now presents it to the club membership.

At the December 6, 13 and 20 club meetings, a member of the Nominating Committee will read the proposed slate and invite anyone who wishes to add his/her name for consideration to do so. The club election will be held at a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20.

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn
Dec 20, 2018
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

No Rotary Meeting

Dec 27, 2018

Club Board Meeting

Estes Valley Public Library
Jan 08, 2019
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Kevin Mullin
November 4

Kathy Groesbeck
November 7

Peter Sinnott
November 8

Tom Towns
November 11

Madison Casey
November 17

Thor Homme
November 21

Doug Mann
November 30

Dale Bonza
December 1

Gary Hazelton
December 3

Chuck Bonza
December 13

Gene Oja
December 16

Harry Livingston
December 18

Anniversaries

Club officers serve one-year terms. Club directors serve two-year terms.

Presented for terms beginning on July 1, 2019 are the following club members:

Club Board Officers

President Elect Nominee	Bill Solms
Secretary	Rita DuChateau
Treasurer	Longley Parker

Club Board Directors

Fund Development Director	Karen Thompson
International Service Director	Ron Gordon
Youth/Vocational Service	Susan Fereday

Sergeant-at-Arms Dennis Gellhaus

Foundation Board Trustees

Anne Slack	Trustee – 3 year term
Brad Rosenbaum	Trustee – 3 year term



Rotary Quote of the Week

"Our family and our impact continue to grow each year through our commitment to and support of our Rotary Foundation. Working together creates a synergy that allows one person to truly make a difference. And when we all work together and commit ourselves to a cause, there is no limit to what we can accomplish. In that process we are bound together and become an even more close-knit family."

So at this special time of year, as you reflect on your family and the good things in your life, think about your Rotary legacy. Now is the time to make your lasting commitment so that the important work of our Foundation will continue in perpetuity."

-Ron D. Burton, R.I. Foundation Chair



Executives & Directors

President
Dave Evans

Virgil Yarbrough

Carol

November 6

David Tavel

Marcia

November 17

Rob Cohen

Sheila

November 27

Trudy Collar

Curt Collar

November 27

Roger Thorp

Verlene

December 22

Chuck Bonza

Dale

December 26

Dale Bonza

Chuck

December 26

Gary Hazelton

Kris

December 31

Kris Hazelton

Gary

December 31

Join Date

Bob Benight

November 3, 1994

24 years

Chip Sproul

November 3, 2005

13 years

Jack Overly

November 4, 1979

39 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001

17 years

Marsha Yelick

November 15, 2007

President Elect
[Doug Mann](#)

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Thor Homme](#)

Past President
[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

Club Administration
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service
[Roger Thorp](#)

Fund Development
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service
[Ron Gordon](#)

Membership
[Bill Solms](#)

Youth/New Generation Services
[Sue Fereday](#)

Program Committee Chair
[Rick Taylor](#)

Foundation Officers

President
[Madison Casey](#)

Vice President
[Harriette Woodard](#)

Treasurer
[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Secretary
[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

11 years

Don Widrig
November 16, 2000
18 years

Doug Mann
December 1, 2016
2 years

Jim Austin
December 11, 2008
10 years

Gary Hazelton
December 12, 2002
16 years

Kris Hazelton
December 12, 2002
16 years

Bulletin Editor

[Rita DuChateau](#)

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