

Rotary Rotary Club of Estes Park Spoke

Welcome to our Club!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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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Rotarians and their guests to celebrate the season at club's Holiday Luncheon

This week's meeting will be our Holiday Social Luncheon for members and guests. Club Administrator Karol Rinehart has arranged a festive menu of mimosas, prime rib, chicken, enticing sides and a luscious dessert. She has arranged for The Uncommon Connection to provide our program. The quartet has been performing in the Estes Valley since 2014 for such events as Peak to Peak Music Series, It's Showtime, Crossroads benefits, Veterans Monument benefit and Mountain Aires shows. Member are Roger Thorp, Bert Bergland, Bob Gunn, Don Bryson and Verlene Thorp as coach.

It promises to be a memorable afternoon of Rotary fun and fellowship. See you there!



Dec. 14 Meeting Notes

President Kathy Groesbeck called the meeting to order. Marsha Yelick



December 21 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Madison Casey**

Song & Pledge: **TBD**

Guest Intro: **Jim Austin**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Program Intro: **Karol Rinehart**

December 28 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

Upcoming Events

[Club Holiday Luncheon Social](#)
Dec 21, 2017

led an invocation on Rotary's inclusiveness. There was no song. Kathy led the Pledge of Allegiance. Karol Rinehart introduced guests. Visiting Rotarians: none. Guests of Rotarians: Ted Dumont, Sue Fereday's guest; Lois Sumey, Pete Sumey's guest; Dennis Gelhaus, Guy Van der Werf's guest; and Audem Gonzales, Scott Thompson's guest. Scott told joke about twins with opposite outlooks.

Announcements

- Kathy reminded us to sign up with Karol Rinehart for our Thursday, Dec. 21 Holiday Luncheon.
- Scott Thompson introduced Audem Gonzales, who donated his professional expertise to develop a logo for the club. Gonzales thanked members for the "great opportunity" to help. Kathy invited him to join the club and thanked him for a design that signals that the club is ready to move into the future.



Our new club logo and its creator, Audem Gonzales, with Scott Thompson

- Kathy noted that the Bright Christmas donation cups are on the table again this week and that Jim Austin will attend the Dec. 21 meeting to accept the donation.

Happy Money

- Harry Livingston is happy to turn 91 years young on Monday.



Happy Birthday, Harry!

- Doug Mann is happy to have met Mozart (Duck) in Austria on a recent trip and reports that Mozart wants to swim with our Duck Race friends.
- Bill Smith was celebrating his sons' birthdays. Kyle and Colton are age 29 and 27.
- Virgil Holtgrewe is happy to have been a Rotarian for 58 years!

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

No Rotary Club Meeting

Dec 28, 2017

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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

January 8, 1987

31 years

Bruce Brown

January 8, 2004

14 years

Special Meeting

Kathy convened a special meeting for the third reading and election of the slate of officers for 2018-19. Tara Moenning made the motion to elect the slate; Bruce Carmichael seconded. The membership vote was unanimous. Welcome to leadership positions!

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

Community Services: Roger Thorp

Membership: Bill Solms

Foundation Trustee: three year term

Trustee: Harriette Woodard

Trustee: Madison Casey

President Kathy congratulated the officers and directors.

Program

Sue Fereday, director of youth/new generations and vocational service, introduced Ted Dumont, Rotary Exchange Student from Estes Park, who spent last school year in Nerac, France. He showed photos of his year and told us about France's cuisine, culture and education. He thanked the club for supporting his exchange experience. Ted is a college freshman at Cal Poly studying software engineering.



Sue Fereday and Ted, who was delighted to receive a Piece of the Rock from Kathy.

Adjournment

Kathy adjourned the meeting with the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer



Quote of the Week



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

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Secretary

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[Thor Homme](#)

This Christmas . . .

*Mend a quarrel.
Seek out a forgotten friend.
Write a love letter.
Share some treasure.
Give a soft answer.
Encourage youth.
Keep a promise.
Find the time.
Forgive an enemy.
Listen.
Apologize if you were wrong.
Think first of someone else.
Be kind and gentle.
Laugh a little.
Laugh a little more.
Express your gratitude.
Gladden the heart of a child.
Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the Earth.
Speak your love.
Speak it again.
Speak it still once again
~ Anonymous*



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