



The Spoke


Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



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 Dec. 13?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, Dec. 13** meeting, you need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m.**

Friday, Dec. 7 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 there and will be bringing a guest.

New place (Ridgeline Hotel), new rules. Let's all get into the habit of contacting Karol.



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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Rotary Program

Janet Hay, member of the Rotary Club of Canterbury, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Dec. 6, at their regular noon meeting. She will talk about micro-finance and the concept of social business, which is revolutionizing current thought about charitable giving.

Dec. 6 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Madison Casey**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Mike Connelly**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **Bill Smith**

Program Intro: **Doug Mann**

Dec. 13 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Virgil Holtgrewe**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Trudy Collar**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Gregg Jurgens**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Speakers

Dec 06, 2018

[Janet Hay](#)

Micro-finance and the Concept of Social Business

Dec 13, 2018

[Jenna Olschlager Williams](#)

Mountain Echoes

Dec 20, 2018

[Karol Rinehart](#)

Rotary Christmas Lunch



Janet Hay with Nobel Peace Prize winner Muhammad Yunus, Bangladeshi social entrepreneur, banker, economist, and civil society leader who founded the Grameen Bank and pioneered the concepts of micro-credit and micro-finance.

Hay started her working life as a stage and production manager and moved into special event management. She then spent 10 years in her own business as a property developer and investor.

In 2010, she went to work on Christmas Island, an Australian territory in the Indian Ocean, northwest of Australia. While there, she was responsible for looking after asylum seekers, mostly from Iran and Iraq, who arrived by boat from Indonesia. She had various roles on the island including welfare officer, teacher and asylum boat receiving team member. She was present the day such a boat sank in rough seas, killing over 50 people.

She then moved to Nauru, located in the Pacific Ocean northeast of Australia and the world's third smallest country, and to Manus Island, an island northeast of Papua New Guinea. While there, she worked for the Salvation Army, until the government cancelled their contract.

In 2015, Hay decided to go back to school and completed her Master's Degree in International Co-operation and Humanitarian Aid. During her study, she was influenced by the concepts of micro-finance and social business.

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 35,000 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, disease, clean water, hunger, illiteracy and poverty.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays in the Timberline Conference Room at the Ridgeline Hotel in Estes Park, located at 101 South Saint Vrain Avenue. 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..

Nov. 15 meeting highlights

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. He welcomed all and then announced that a Bell Ringer Captain was needed for Sunday, Nov. 25. He thanked Scott Thompson and Thor Homme for leading the recruitment for Nov. 23 and 24. Pete Sinnott, who is in charge of Rotary Ringer volunteers, needs one more captain. Dave will volunteer for a slot after noon on Sunday "to sweeten the deal."

Lee Lasson gave the invocation, attributed to Al Wasson. Pete

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Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

Dec 04, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Club Christmas Lunch

Ridgeline Meeting Room

Dec 20, 2018

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

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

Sumey led us in singing "I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover." Virgil Holtgrewe presided over a special Pledge of Allegiance attributed to Red Skelton in honor of Veterans Day.



Jim Austin introduced guests, which included honorary members Gladys Van Drie and Sandy Lasson. Other guests: John Thomason, Gordon Ulrickson, Alan Snodgrass, Matt Comstock and Guy Beesley.

Scott told a GREAT joke about a taxi!

Happy Money

- Anne Slack was happy that Bill Smith was at the meeting, as was everyone else. 😊
- Bob Brunson was happy to be there. Everyone was delighted that Bob was there! 😊
- Scott Thompson was happy that Matt Comstock and John Thomason we're there AND had submitted applications for membership. 👍



Announcements

- Pete Sinnott said we are still waiting for a Bell Captain. By the end of the meeting, Harriette Woodard stepped up and volunteered. Thanks, Harriette!
- Madison Casey reminded all that the club foundation board was to meet after the club meeting at the Quality Inn.

Program

Gene Oja
December 16

Harry Livingston
December 18

Anniversaries

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

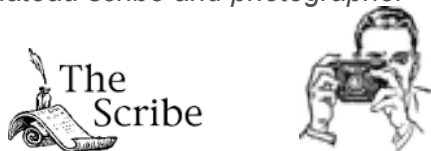


Tara Moenning introduced Kevin Mullin, a club member and the executive director of Estes Park Health Foundation. He provided a comprehensive report on the Emergency Capacity fundraising campaign for cardiac monitors and trauma stretchers. Guy Beesley, a paramedic for 18 years with EP Health, demonstrated the monitor and explained the need for updated technology to save lives. The campaign aims to raise \$200,000 to purchase cardiac monitors and trauma stretches, a goal that Mullin expressed optimism about reaching in early 2019. Bill Smith and Pete Sumey thanked Beesley for lifesaving help they received in the past few weeks from EP Health paramedics. Club members heard some tips to help in an emergency: have a list of medications available and share the location of a key or alarm/garage door code with a neighbor to help paramedics.



Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:05 with recitation of the Four Way Test.
Submitted by Rita DuChateau scribe and photographer



Spreading the good word about our club

Nominated in the Enduring Service Category, our club did not earn the Philanthropy Day award on Nov. 15, but we were in great company! Club members Kathy Groesbeck (Big Duck '19) and President Dave Evans presided over our informative table display. Lucky made an appearance, reminding everyone that our Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival is THE fundraising event that helps more than 60 nonprofits and organizations each year. Great work, team!

39 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001

17 years

Marsha Yelick

November 15, 2007

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

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"Change is hard. And the longer we've been going one way, the more friends we have with us, the harder it is to be the one who turns around and does it differently. But change - not change for its own sake, but careful, considered, goal-directed change - is essential for any organization that wants to evolve, stay relevant, and move forward in the right direction."

- Barry Rassin, R.I. President in the December 2019 Rotarian Magazine



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[Rita DuChateau](#)

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