



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Investing in Our Kids Today is an Investment in Everyone's Future

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.



Bev Bachman, M.Ed.

As an educator with 40 years experience in public education - 36 of those years in Poudre School District, Bev Bachman has taught grades K-6, gifted-talented, and was an assistant principal. With degrees in zoology, reading, and administrative certification, Bev has a strong interest in science and learning.

Upon "retirement", she became an education consultant. She co-formed Exercise 4 Learning (www.exercise4learning.com) with her former principal to help educators to understand the research demonstrating the connection between exercise and learning and strategies for implementing that into the educational setting to maximize the educational experience of students. She has also done education consulting around leadership, developing effective mission and vision statements, and instruction. Bev lived in Estes Park from 1992-2003, and she and her husband returned in 2011. They have hiked many miles in RMNP, walk every day, and enjoy the geology, flora, and fauna of our area. She has been Chair of the Estes Park School District Advisory and Accountability Committee (DAAC) for several years. She was part of the interim board that formed the Estes Park Education Foundation (EPEF) and has served as its president since 2019. She has also done volunteering in the schools.

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

December 2 Duty Roster

Invocation: Gregg Jurgens

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumej

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Anne Slack

December 9 Duty Roster

Invocation: Dale Bonza

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

Dec 01, 2021

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Dec 08, 2021

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Dec 16, 2021

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[View entire list](#)

Speakers

Dec 02, 2021

- Thanks to everyone who participated in bell ringing for the Salvation Army this weekend!
- It is especially gratifying to see Ben Van der Werf and Scott Robbins, our newest members, jumping in with such enthusiasm to help our local community!
- I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving.
- I'm looking forward to seeing you in person or on Zoom this Thursday.

Sign Up to Ring the Bell for Salvation Army!

Announcement

- Here is the link to sign up using the SignUpGenius website: <https://tinyurl.com/6jz9b4wh>
- Once you are in the website, click on the slot that you want to claim,
- Go to the bottom of the screen and click "Submit and Signup,"
- Fill in the necessary information, then click "Signup Now" at the bottom of the screen.
- Call Pete Sinnott (970-577-7766) or Gordon Slack (970-222-2120) with questions.

Duck Race Committee Meeting December 1, 2021

Announcements:

- The Duck Race Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, December 1 at 5:00 p.m., on Zoom only. Scott will be hosting. To attend, the Zoom link is the same one we use for our regular noon Rotary meetings:
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369> .
- We will start promptly and will hold the meeting to an hour.
- The agenda was emailed to the Committee on November 17 at 11:07 a.m.
- If you don't have it or want Beth to re-send it to you, please contact Beth at weisberg.family@verizon.net .
- If you have anything you want to add to the agenda, please email Beth in advance to let her know.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Posted by Beth Weisberg

Bright Christmas

We're making a list and checking it twice ... Christmas will be here before we know it, and we are still in need of many donations to brighten the holiday for our adopted family #14.

[Beverly Bachman](#)

Estes Park Educational Foundation

Dec 09, 2021

[Kevin Mullin](#)

EPHealth Hospital Foundation

Dec 16, 2021

[Skip Neilsong](#)

Guitarist/Singer

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Kevin Mullin

November 4

Dave Boon

November 5

Kathy Groesbeck

November 7

Peter Sinnott

November 8

Madison Casey

November 17

Thor Homme

November 21

Doug Mann

November 30

Dale Bonza

December 1

Gary Hazelton

December 3

Chuck Bonza

December 13

Jennifer Comstock

December 16

Harry Livingston

December 18

Anniversaries

Jennifer Comstock

Matt Comstock

November 13

Rob Cohen

We still have several gaps in their wish list. If anyone wants to participate, here is what we still need:

- Pedicure/manicure for Itzel (16 year-old girl) -- maybe a gift certificate to someplace that does nails in Estes Park?
- Barbie clothes for Kiara (7 year old girl)
- Still need all of the clothes on the wish list for the whole family, except for sweaters.
 - Itzel needs size 15 Juniors pants and XL Juniors shirts;
 - Jessie (male age 14) needs size 32 mens pants, Large mens shirts, and Large mens socks
 - Saul (male age 11) needs pants and shirts size Medium mens, and Large mens socks
 - Kiara needs pants and shirts size Large girls, and socks size Large girls
 - Mom needs size 13 ladies pants, Large ladies shirts, and a Large ladies sweater.
- Gift cards of any kind (for example Amazon, Visa, Kohls, H&M, Old Navy) or gift cards to any local Estes Park stores, especially those offering discounts to Bright Christmas families, would be great.
- So far we don't have anything for the single mom except for the vacuum cleaner.
- Gift cards for food (groceries, restaurants, or other food places) in Estes Park.

Please do not wrap the gifts. Beth needs to be able to see them so she can fill in what is still needed.

Please do put a note or yellow sticky stating who the gift is for.

How can you get items to Beth?

- Beth can shop for you! Just get her a check payable to Beth Weisberg in the amount you want to donate.
- You can take items directly to Beth
- Or, if you buy your own items, you can either
 - Drop them off at Beth's home (be sure to let her know so she can bring them inside)
 - or she will be happy to pick them up from you!
- You can bring gifts or checks to the Rotary meeting on Thursday, December 2.

If you have questions, need Beth's address or if you want to tell her that a check is on the way, please email her at

weisberg.family@verizon.net .

The last day to get these items to Beth is **December 5** so she can deliver everything to Bright Christmas by December 7.

If you want to donate to Bright Christmas efforts in general, you can write a check payable to Bright Christmas

Beth will be happy to deliver your check when she takes the gifts.

But please note these checks will not be usable for our adopted family.

Thank you for everyone's help in making this holiday a happier one for our adopted Family #14!

Posted by Phil and Tara Moenning

Sheila

November 27

Trudy Collar

Curt Collar

November 27

Chuck Bonza

Dale

December 26

Dale Bonza

Chuck

December 26

Gary Hazelton

Kris

December 31

Kris Hazelton

Gary

December 31

Join Date

Virgil Holtgrewe

November 1, 1959

62 years

Jack Overly

November 4, 1979

42 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001

20 years

Tom Gardner

November 13, 2003

18 years

Don Widrig

November 16, 2000

21 years

Doug Mann

December 1, 2016

5 years

Jim Austin

December 11, 2008

13 years

Gary Hazelton

December 12, 2002

19 years

Kris Hazelton

December 12, 2002

19 years

Last opportunity to sign up for the Dinner!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER
Tuesday, December 7th
5 to 8 pm



*If we can sell all 25 tables, Carl Robicheaux will dress in any costume we desire!!!
 Imagine a pink tutu!!*



Announcements:

It's time to purchase your table for the winter Rotary Scholarship Fundraiser dinner.

- The dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7th, 5-8pm, at the Taharaa Mountain Lodge/Twin Owls Steakhouse, 3110 S. St. Vrain Ave.
- The dining room will be decorated for the holidays and will provide a beautiful setting for our event.
- The menu choices will be
 - Prime Rib
 - Salmon
 - Basil Pesto Pasta.
- A table for four will be \$715 (\$400 will be tax deductible); a table for six will be \$1070 (\$600 will be tax deductible).
 - Purchase a table(s) to enjoy with friends/family, or to entertain as a gift.
 - You may decide on your guests and their menu selections at a later date.
- A special musical presentation will be included for a portion of the evening.

We look forward to your joining us, Fund Development Committee

Posted by Longley Parker

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
At long last, credit cards can pay for your meals!

Announcement:

Beginning Thursday Dec. 9th the Club will start accepting credit cards to pay for meals, beverages and

Gordon Ulrickson
 December 20, 2018
 3 years

John Thomason
 December 20, 2018
 3 years

Executives & Directors

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desserts at the weekly meetings. There will be a \$1.00 convenience fee added to cover the fees associated with the use of the credit cards. No changes in the cost of meals, etc if you pay with cash or personal check.

Posted by Karen Thompson

**Mary Kay Wilson
Winner of Photo Contest
for
Rotary Friendship Card Design**



The winning photo was selected from 19 entries. Wilson stated "I'm so excited to have my photo 'Reflecting on a Perfect Day' chosen for the 2022 Friendship Card." The 2022 Friendship Card will be available for purchase in early December.

Posted by Ron Gordon

International Service Committee Report

The project for the Amaro Tan playground in Albania is complete. Ron and Michelle have provided a video which is available on Facebook. See link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4531687456951754>

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com, our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: smile.amazon.com.
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.

Treasurer

[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Grants

[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

Scholarships

[Anne Slack](#)

Ernie Altick Program

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