



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Investing With Volatile Markets and a General Economic Outlook



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Kat serves as a Financial Advisor to clients in all aspects of financial planning and investments. She strives to address holistic financial needs of clients by utilizing her legal background and dedication to delivering skillful service.

Credentials

Kat joined First National Bank in May of 2019 after extensive work with Bank of America Private Bank as a Trust Officer in Providence, Rhode Island. She has also worked in risk management and at a boutique trusts and estates firm.

Kat currently holds her Series 7 and Series 66 securities registrations. Kat obtained a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Champlain College and a Juris Doctorate from Vermont Law School and holds an admission to practice law in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Passions

In her free time, you can find Kat skiing, paddle boarding and camping with her husband Chris and their chocolate Labrador Retriever named Chip. She also makes time for cooking and entertaining friends and family. Kat has a deep sense of community and enjoys giving back. She is involved in the CU Mentor program for undergraduates and the Boulder Rotary club.

I feel passionate about being entrusted to help clients navigate through a sensitive time, whether it be dealing with a loss, or preserving family wealth and honoring a legacy, I am there to provide support.

Matt Veenker
Wealth Manager, First National Bank of Omaha

As a Director of Investment Management, Matt helps clients create investment portfolios to secure their dreams and goals. He is dedicated to guiding his clients toward sound financial decisions and lends his experience to help customers build a prosperous future.

December 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: Bill Solms

Song & Pledge: Gellhaus/Casey

Guest Intro: Members to introduce

Scribe: Pete Sumeey

Greeter: Scott Thompson

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Meeting Set-up: Mark Lee

December 8 Duty Roster

Invocation: Lee Lasson

Song & Pledge: Gellhaus/Casey

Guest Intro: Member to Introduce

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Dawn Shields

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Meeting Set-up: Mark Lee

Upcoming Events

Winter Fundraising Dinner

Twin Owls Restaurant
 Dec 06, 2022

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library
 Dec 06, 2022
 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Credentials

Matt has dedicated nearly 30 years to clients in the field of investment management. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation and CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification.

Passions

As a Colorado resident, he is proud to live amongst people who are continually giving back and helping to improve the community for generations to come.

In his own endeavors, he proudly supports organizations that help children grow up happy and healthy. He personally supports his local children's hospital and various charities dedicated to sending underprivileged kids to college.

The one item on Matt's bucket list still to be checked off is climbing one of Colorado's many fourteeners.

Managing money isn't just stocks and bonds, it's about goals and dreams and giving back.

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: \$20

Parking: American Legion and the church only

Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

I was reading a devotion this week by Brian McLaren.

He writes;

"We are to be grateful not just in the good times, but also in the bad times; to be grateful not just in plenty, but also in need; to maintain thankfulness not just in laughter, but also through tears and sorrow."

We move into December grateful for all of life, knowing that what surrounds us is the spirit of love, no matter our circumstances.

Looking forward to the scholarship dinner next week and sharing our commitment to service.

Thanks for listening.

Dennis

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Speakers

Dec 01, 2022 12:00 PM

[Matt Veenker and Kat Stinson](#)

Raymond James Financial Planning

Dec 08, 2022

[Lee Kennicke](#)

Galapagos Adventure

Dec 15, 2022

[Gellhaus/Casey](#)

Christmas Lunch and Sing Along

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Birthdays, Anniversaries*Member Birthdays*

Kevin Mullin

November 4

RJ Lara

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



Please Join us for
**SPIRITS
 SPARKLES
 STUDENTS
 SCHOLARSHIPS**


A ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER
DECEMBER 6th, 2022 5 pm to 8 pm



TWIN OWLS STEAKHOUSE AT THE
 TAHARAA MOUNTAIN LODGE

SOCIAL HOUR 5pm
 DINNER 6 pm
 ENTERTAINMENT 6:45pm
 THE ESTES VALLEY CHAMBER SINGERS
 DIRECTED BY RICHARD DIXON
 DESSERT: 7:15 pm
\$150 PER PERSON
 ENTREE SELECTION
 PRIME RIB
 SALMON
 BASIL PESTO PASTA

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL

For More Info or to reserve a table contact
kj.rinehart@centurylink.net



This is the final week to sign up for the dinner. We still have openings and would welcome any Rotarians and friends of Rotarians to join us. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the season and raise money for our scholarship students at the same time.

Form for Scholarship Dinner:

- Host name:
 Host home Address:
 Phone#
 Host Email address:
 Guest Full names & Entrée number selection:
 Entrée Selections: 1. Prime Rib 2. Salmon 3. Basil Pesto Pasta
- Table for Four: \$600.00
 - Table for Six: \$900.00
 - Table for 8: \$1,200
 - Table for 10: \$1,500 (40% will be Tax Deductible)

*Please indicate whether you would be willing to join another table of 4, 6, or 8

Harry Livingston
 December 18

Anniversaries

Jennifer Comstock
Matt Comstock
 November 13

Rob Cohen
Sheila
 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
 63 years

Jack Overly
 November 4, 1979
 43 years

Longley Parker
 November 8, 2001
 21 years

Tom Gardner
 November 13, 2003
 19 years

Don Widrig
 November 16, 2000
 22 years

Ben Van der Werf
 November 18, 2021
 1 year

Send completed form along with Check made out to:

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation
PO Box 1854

Estes Park, CO 80517

*Special requests for table assignments:

Retain for your records:

First Names & Entrée selection numbers:

Entrée selections 1. Prime Rib 2. Salmon 3. Basil Pesto Pasta

Return to: Mail, or Karol Rinehart

Tara will be sending this form out by email to those she knows are coming to the dinner. Just let her know.

Update from Community Service Chair Beth Weisberg

As Bell Captain for Salvation Army:

Jim Austin, Dale, and Chuck Bonza, and Bill Smith (who stepped in at the last minute as a substitute), along with 4 other volunteers (3 from Crossroads and one from the Town of Estes Park) all rang the bell for Salvation Army on Friday, November 25 at Safeway, with Beth as Bell Captain, raising hundreds of dollars!

As Bright Christmas Project Leader:

If any club members want to help wrap the gifts we have collected for our Bright Christmas family, please get in touch with Beth at weisberg.family@verizon.net.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed



Please consider donating one hour of your time
Go to Crossroads home page and see link to sign up

Matching Charitable Donation Results

The matching charitable donation program that concluded in November provided support to 15 local non-profit organizations. Thanks to our club members' donations the Foundation provided a total of \$4,200 in matching donations to the organizations selected by our club members.

Jack Boatman

Scott Robbins

November 18, 2021
1 year

Doug Mann

December 1, 2016
6 years

Jim Austin

December 11, 2008
14 years

Gary Hazelton

December 12, 2002
20 years

Kris Hazelton

December 12, 2002
20 years

John Thomason

December 20, 2018
4 years

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