



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

No Meeting December 22nd or 29th.



Our next meeting will be January 5, 2023!

In the meantime, Happy Holidays enjoying your family and friends.

Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

It has never been a high priority of mine to make New Year's resolutions. If I ever have something in mind, it never seems to last. So, my sense is to continue to live in the "now" and to use whatever gifts I have been given, to continue the journey and hopefully make this world a bit better in my corner.

For all of my Rotary friends, I wish you good health, plenty of joy, and love to share. Take with you the best that life has to offer and we will begin the year 2023 ready and refreshed to continue the work of service above self!

Thanks for listening.
Dennis

December 15, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:03 PM.
Carl Robicheaux gave the Invocation.
President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

January 5 Duty Roster

Invocation: Madison Casey

Song & Pledge: Gellhaus/Casey

Guest Intro: Members to introduce

Scribe: Pete Sumeay

Greeter: Jim Whiteneck

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Meeting Set-up: TBD

January 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: Jim Jonell

Song & Pledge: Gellhaus/Casey

Guest Intro: Member to Introduce

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: TBD

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Meeting Set-up: TBD

Speakers

Jan 05, 2023

[Jim Jonell](#)

Travels/Life in Sweden

Jan 12, 2023

[Maria Kinder](#)

Rwanda Project

Jan 19, 2023

Guests of Rotarians:

- Joanie Jonell, wife of Jim.
- Marty Casey, wife of Madison.
- Carol Whiteneck, wife of Jim.
- Lois Sumey, wife of Pete.
- Bill Smith introduced
 - Barb Cole, widow of Ken Cole, a Rotarian
 - Barb's daughter Stacey Winsor. Stacey has moved to Estes Park, and is working for Allnutt Funeral Service.
- Annie Slack introduced Gary Nelson for his third visit.

Announcements:

- The Foundation Board meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled.
- There will be no Club Board meeting in January.
- Our club will join with Sunrise club to sponsor a Youth Exchange student next year.
- President Dennis read a thank you for our club donation of \$500 for Blue Santa.
- The Scholarship Dinner raised \$6,900 for the Foundation Scholarship Fund.
- Dawn Shields provided information on Human Trafficking and offered ornaments as fundraisers.

Duty Roster:

- Pete Sumey is Scribe
- Karol Rinehart is Greeter
- Mark Lee did the audio setup.

President Dennis told jokes.**Happy Money:**

- Carl Robicheaux is happy for the success of the Scholarship Dinner fundraiser.
- President Dennis is pleased that we could all be here together, and wished the group a Merry Christmas.

Program:

Madison Casey led the group in carol singing.



Rotarians and Guests enjoying singing carols

Adjournment:

President Dennis closed the club meeting with the 4 way test.

Pete Sumey, scribe

[Marsha Weaver and Students](#)

Students Fundraising Efforts

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Birthdays, Anniversaries*Member Birthdays***Barry Hannigan**

January 11

Dale Bonza

December 1

Gary Hazelton

December 3

Chuck Bonza

December 13

Jennifer Comstock

December 16

Harry Livingston

December 18

*Anniversaries***Chuck Bonza**

Dale

December 26

Dale Bonza

Chuck

December 26

Gary Hazelton

Kris

December 31

Kris Hazelton

Gary

December 31

*Join Date***Dave Boon**

January 3, 2003

20 years

Bill Smith

January 8, 1987

36 years

Wayne Newsom

January 10, 1980

43 years

Board Approves New Member Application



Gary Nelson

Gary Nelson comes from a farm in Kansas that his family homesteaded. He was born November 30, 1962 in Lindsborg, KS. He graduated from Kansas State University with a degree in Journalism and Mass Communication. He went on to graduate from Bethel College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Since then, Gary has worked many different places working his way up from basic nursing to charge nurse to assistant nurse manager to his current position at Estes Park Health (EPH) as Director of Perioperative Services.

Gary's back ground includes a current member of Shepard of the Mountains Lutheran Church, life member of the Western Stock Show Association out of Denver, Alumni of Phi Delta Theta, Kansas State Chapter and AIMS Community College Advisory Board Member.

Gary is sponsored by Kevin Mullin, President of EPH Foundation. Gary is single. He believes in being active in the community and feels Rotary will allow him to serve local needs.

According to club bylaws, if there are no objections within seven days of publication, the applicant shall be considered elected to membership.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed



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Pete Sumey

January 14, 2004

19 years

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

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Big Duck

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