



The Spoke


Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
Rodeway Inn
1701 North Lake Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States

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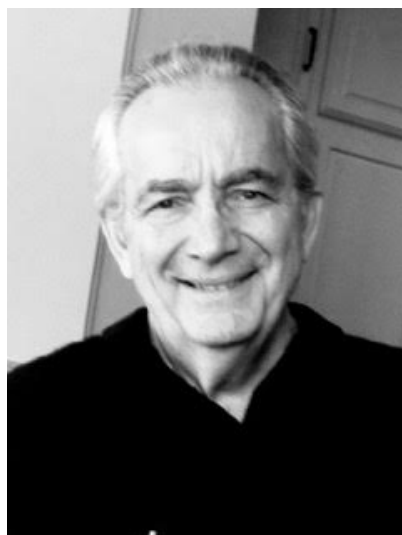
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This week: Performing Art Center Update

The Rocky Mountain Performing Arts Center seeks to become the focal point of cultural life in the Estes Valley by creating a state-of-the-art performance center that will become a catalyst for downtown economic development while simultaneously enhancing the quality of life for residents and guests alike.

“The Rocky” is raising \$25 million to build a 751-seat performance facility in the heart of downtown Estes Park. The quality of the performance center and its seating capacity will make possible world-class performances that otherwise would not be logistically or economically feasible in the Estes Valley.

Al Milano, Executive Director of the Rocky Mountain Performing Arts Center, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, February 15, at their regular noon meeting. Milano will discuss the proposed Rocky Mountain Performing Arts Center for Estes Park.



Al Milano

February 15 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Karen McClure**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Thor Homme**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Thor Homme**

Program Intro: **Roger Thorp**

February 22 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tara Moenning**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Phil Moenning**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Anne Slack**

Program Intro: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Speakers

Feb 15, 2018

[Al Milano](#)

Estes Park Performing Arts Center

Feb 22, 2018

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)
Quality Inn

Milano is an art management and fundraising veteran. During his 35-year career, he has led or organized capital campaigns that raised more than \$1.7 billion for the arts and other projects across the country. The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Arsht Center in Miami, Hobby Center in Houston, Peace Center in South Carolina, and Clay Center for the Arts and Sciences in West Virginia all have benefitted from his experience.

In addition, he organized the \$200 million campaign to build the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. Milano is known particularly for his success at raising funds in difficult environments. An example of this was his leadership of the 24-month, \$36 million successful conclusion of the Miami campaign, which had languished in the previous eight years of its construction phase.

His business planning for the arts organizations has included a 1995 study, which helped revive the Walt Disney Concert Hall for the Music Center of Los Angeles. His first arts position was his employment to oversee the campaign that brought the Dallas Symphony Orchestra out of bankruptcy in 1977. He later served as CEO of the Dallas Theater Center and of the Cleveland Play House and most recently oversaw development at the AT&T Performing Arts Center in Dallas, serving as Executive Vice President.

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 34,000 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, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays at the Rodeway Inn in Estes Park, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. 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.

Posted by Scott Thompson

Rotarians cook, serve at Community Cafe Service Above Self - Walking our Talk!



*Feb 15, 2018
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM*

[World Peace and Understanding Day](#)

Feb 23, 2018

[Club Board Meeting](#)

*Mar 06, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

*Nicky's Reataurant
Mar 08, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

*Nicky's Reataurant
Mar 22, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith
February 1

Jeff Liddle
February 1

Rita DuChateau
February 1

Sarah Walsh
February 3

Ward Nelson
February 4

Mike Connolly
February 5

Pete Sumey
February 7

Longley Parker
February 18

Claudine Perrault
February 20

Bob Benight
February 26



February 8, 2018 meeting highlights

President Kathy welcomed Rotary members and called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. An invocation was given by Doug Mann. The song, the Rotary Welcome Song, and the pledge came after an announcement by Ron Gordon. Ron informed us the words were written by former Rotarian, Al, Persons. Pete Sumey then led us in song and pledge. There were no visiting Rotarians or guests.



Announcements

- The Duck Race meeting will be tonight at Nicky's.
- President Kathy read a letter of appreciation from Jean Austin to the club for our donation to Bright Christmas.
- She also announced that Dennis Gellhaus was approved for membership at the Board of Directors meeting.
- The Community Cafe will be Friday evening with our club cooking, cleaning and serving.
- Dave Evans announced several members are going to the Greeley Rotary meeting, 2/14, and that there is room if others want to go.
- Tara passed an article on our scholarship candidate and announced there would be a brief meeting today after the general meeting.
- Brad thanked all for their work on the Duck Race and said to contact Scott for volunteer needs.
- Jim Austin has agreed to work on updating our by-laws.

Program

Tara introduced our speaker, Aracely Thomas, who spoke on Library services for new Americans.

Bruce Brown

March 15

Dave Evans

March 25

Anne Slack

March 28

Anniversaries

**Rita DuChateau
Phil**

February 3

**Wayne Andersen
Judy**

February 6

**Gregg Jurgens
Suzanne**

February 14

**Larry Williams
Linda**

February 14

**Jay Harroff
Jane**

February 17

**Bruce Carmichael
Lindi**

March 26

Join Date

Jill Zerhan

February 2, 2012

6 years

Sarah Walsh

February 2, 2012

6 years

Jim White

February 18, 1988

30 years

Bruce Carmichael

March 5, 2009

9 years

Karol Rinehart

March 5, 2015

3 years



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Submitted by Dana Fritz, scribe and Rita DuChateau, photographer



New member proposed



Dennis Gellhaus

Dennis Gellhaus has submitted an application to become a member of the club. His classification is Assisted Living Facility Owner. Dennis also was a minister for 33 years prior to embarking on his assisted living business.

If you have questions, please contact President Kathy Groesbeck or Membership Chair Scott Thompson.

**Sign up now for the District Conference!
Host a Rotarian for dinner - Estes-style**

Lee Lasson

March 13, 2003
15 years

Madison Casey

March 16, 2006
12 years

Rita DuChateau

March 21, 2013
5 years

Dave Evans

March 22, 2007
11 years

Bob Brunson

March 27, 2003
15 years

Earl Matson

March 28, 1996
22 years

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[Dave Evans](#)

Treasurer

[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary

[Rita DuChateau](#)

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[Bill Solms](#)

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[Thor Homme](#)

Club Administration

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Community Service

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[Doug Mann](#)



Planning to attend the Rotary District 5440 District Conference? It will be right here in Estes Park on Duck Race Festival weekend. Here's how to register: <http://rotary5440.org/event/2018-rotary-district-5440-conference/>

Registration for a single attendee: \$135 prior to March 31; \$200 after April 1. Registration includes numerous events, but does not include lodging. (Great, because you live here, right?)

Don't delay!

Would you like to show Estes Park Rotary hospitality to a conference attendee? Sign up to host a dinner on Thursday, May 3. **See Kathy Groesbeck for details.**

Rotary Quote of the Week

"We were active in the formation of the United Nations In 1945, almost 50 Rotarians served as delegates consultants, and advisers at the San Francisco Conference when the UN charter was written. Today, almost 73 years later, Rotary maintains the highest consultative status with the United Nations of any nongovernmental organization."

- R.I. Foundation Trustee Chair Paul Netzel, on World Peace and Understanding Day, Feb. 23



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