



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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Posted by Rita DuChateau

4th Thursday - Committees to Meet

The real work of a club happens at the committee level, and this week's meeting will give everyone the chance to engage in this important work. Following lunch and a brief business meeting, members will gather in groups related to their interests.



You can see what you indicated as your area of interest at the bottom of your Spoke every week. But, fear not! It's never too late to join in, try something new, or simply "shop" for a group.

Here are the club members who will lead the small group work at Thursday's meeting:

Doug Mann - International Service
Sue Fereday - Youth/New Generation Service
Karen Thompson - Fund Development
Karol Rinehart - Club Administration
Bill Solms - Sargeant-at-Arms
Rick Taylor - Programs
Scott Thompson - Membership
Roger Thorp - Community Service

Bring your energy, your ideas and your willingness to help the Rotary

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**

March 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tom Towns**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Harriette Woodard**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Virgil Holtgrewe**

Program Intro: **Jim White**

Speakers

Feb 22, 2018

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

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Upcoming Events

[World Peace and Understanding Day](#)

Feb 23, 2018

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Mar 06, 2018

Club of Estes Park be a better club for all of its members. You make a difference!

All are welcome as volunteers! Help the 2018 Estes Park Duck Race Festival

Everyone knows the Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival is the place to be on the first Saturday in May. But, did you know that you do not have to be a Rotarian to help? That's right, Rotarians! You can invite your friends to help.



Make a splash! Be a Duck Race Festival volunteer this year! Invite your friends and family.

"We welcome volunteers from high school age on up to 105 who can give a few hours on Saturday, May 5. No special skills are required except a positive attitude," said Scott Thompson, Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival volunteer coordinator.

Thompson is looking for volunteers to help with:

- Setting up and taking down equipment at the start and finish lines
- Selling duck-themed race memorabilia at Bond Park and Riverside Plaza
- Supporting operations in Bond Park for charities and organizations
- Helping to display sponsor ducks
- Ensuring safety along the riverbanks
- Keeping the ducks from getting snagged in the river.

"Our 70-member club cannot put on this event without a host of volunteers. It's a great way to help a great cause, to make new friends, and be part of one of the largest events in Estes Park," Thompson added.

To sign up as a volunteer, contact Thompson at scott@estesparkrealestate.com or call him at 970-590-9941.

February 15, 2018 meeting highlights

President Kathy Groesbeck rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting

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

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn
Mar 15, 2018
1:15 AM – 2:00 AM

Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting

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

Club Board Meeting

Apr 03, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting

Nicky's Restaurant
Apr 12, 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

was presented by Karen McClure. Dave Evans led the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Thor Homme. Visiting Rotarians: none. Guests of Rotarians: Speaker Al Milano, Executive Director, Rocky Mountain Performing Arts Center; Ann Morris, assistant to Mr. Milano; Pete Sumey introduced wife, Lois.



Announcements

- President Kathy announced that club committee meetings will be held next Thursday.
- Foundation President Thor Homme says the Foundation Board is preparing to award Community Grants and Scholarships.
- President Kathy told the group that meetings are planned to coordinate construction along Elkhorn Ave in April with the Duck Race events on May 5th. Stay tuned.

Happy Money

- Bill Solms requested that money collected today would be contributed to a fund of comfort money for the victims of the school shooting in Florida.
- Dave Evans attended a Rotary meeting in Greeley with Karen McClure and Bill Solms. The Speaker was Grant Wilkins who was an original member of the committee that started the Polio Plus movement in Rotary. Grant and his wife are both polio victims.
- Brad Rosenbaum remembered two former members of the Duck Race Committee, Ken TeSelle and Gary Hazelton.



- Bob Benight was able to see his old Colorado cabin using Google Earth. The wonders of technology.



Program

Roger Thorp introduced speaker Al Milano.

Claudine Perrault

February 20

Bob Benight

February 26

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



Adjournment

President Kathy adjourned the meeting with the 4 way test.

Submitted by Pete Sumej, scribe. Photographs: Scott Thompson, Karol Rinehart



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



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

March 5, 2009
9 years

Karol Rinehart
March 5, 2015
3 years

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

Executives & Directors

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[Dave Evans](#)

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[Longley Parker](#)

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[Rita DuChateau](#)

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[Bill Solms](#)

Past President
[Thor Homme](#)

Club Administration
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service

On Feb. 23, 1905, the first Rotary meeting was held. In attendance were Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele and Hiram Shorey. They met in The Unity Building in Chicago, IL. Each year, we celebrate the anniversary of our founding by observing World Peace and Understanding Day on Feb. 23.



Happy 113th Birthday, Rotary!

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