Zoom only this week

This week's meeting will be conducted **ONLY on Zoom**. Our Zoom Host is Scott Thompson.

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

Be sure to watch your email for important information on when, where and how your committee will meet this week. Our fourth meeting of the each month is set aside for committees to meet, so be prepared. If you haven't signed up for a committee or committees, here they are, with the names of the committee chairs. It's never too late to join a committee!

Club Assembly for committee work

Club Administration - Karol Rinehart Community Service - Beth Weisberg Fund Development - Karen Thompson International Service - Ron Gordon Membership - Anne Slack/Dennis Gellhaus Youth/New Generations - Sue Fereday

This week's meeting:

While not a formal committee, Rick Taylor welcomes your ideas for future programs.



Update from President Bill Solms

Update report from Nicky's on Thursday. Our monthly meeting dedicated to our committees; listen for reports from our committees!!

Paul Harris Fellow Update: Due to the generosity and foresight of two of our Club's members, they have designated Paul Harris Fellowship points such that 11 of our members will receive Paul Harris Fellowship status, 10 of our members will receive PH +1 status, 6 will receive PH +2 status, 3 will receive PH +3 status, and 2 will receive PH +4 status as follows: PH Fellowships: Dmitri Galcovski, Gregg Jergens, James Austin, Jeremiah Michael Connolly, Karen Thompson, Lee Lasson, Rick Taylor, Tara Moening, Thomas Gardner, Trudy Collar, William J. Smith. PH +1: Anne Slack, Bruce Brown, Bruce Robertson Cohen, Charles

Bonza, Dale Bonza, Dana Fritz, Lawrence A. Williams, Longley Parker, Madison Casey, Scott Thompson. PH +2: David Evans, Jay Haroff, Lee R. Machin, Paul M. Sumey, Rita DuChateau, Wayne Newsom. PH +3: Jack Overly, Peter Sinnott PH +4: Dr. A Milton Garrett, Dr. Guy P. Van Der Werf

Members not mentioned above received designated points toward the next recognized Paul Harris level; new members who have stepped up to fill Club responsibilities will receive additional designations accordingly. We are all vital toward keeping our Club healthy and effective to serve!! Quackfully,

Prez Bill



Posted by Pete Sumey

February 11, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Bill Solms rang the bell at 12:00. Karol Rinehart gave the Invocation. Bill Solms led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions: Visiting Rotarians: None. Guests: Carol Holtgrewe and Marianne Solms. **Announcements**

- President Bill announced the meeting of the Duck Race Committee today at 5:00.
- The committee is working on the plans to race at the town community center.
- Ballet Renaissance may participate this year. **Nominating Committee** Committee Chair Scott Thompson gave the second reading for

Duck sponsors are signing up.

nominees for the 2021-22 year. Club Officers for a one year term:

President Elect: Dennis Gellhaus Secretary: Jennifer Comstock

- Treasurer: Longley Parker Sergeant-at-Arms: John Thomason

International Service: Ron Gordon

- Club Directors for a two year term: Fund Development: Open
- Youth/New Generation: Open Foundation Trustees for a three year term:
- Trustee: Tom Gardner Trustee: Open

Happy Money Covid-19 vaccinations for Jack Overly, Mike Connolly, Dave

Evans, Karen McClure, Bill Solms, Pete Sumey and Wayne Newsom.

- Mike Connolly reported that school kids are participating in an astronaut program.
- Food service will be suspended for 4 to 6 weeks at Nicky's due to a recent fire in the kitchen.
- Program Rick Taylor introduced speaker Carl Robicheaux.

President Bill adjourned the meeting with the 4-Way Test.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumey.

Pete Sumey, scribe

The Scribe

65 and older.

Posted by Pete Sumey February 18, 2021 Meeting Notes

Invocation. Bill Solms led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions: Visiting Rotarians: None; Guests: Carol Holtgrewe and Marianne Solms.

President Bill Solms rang the bell at 12:00. Carl Robicheaux gave the

Announcement President Bill announced that plans are progressing for the Duck Race in the Lazy River.

Happy Money Longley Parker is 69 today. Madison Casey received his first COVID-19 shot on Monday.

Anne Slack announced that Salud is providing shots for those

Dennis Gellhaus introduced speaker Ron Wilcox. Ron filled us in on plans for the Estes Park Historical Women's Monument Project.

A special meeting of the Rotary Club of Estes Park was called to order for the election of officers. Committee Chair Scott Thompson gave the third reading for nominees for the 2021-22 year. Club Officers for a one-year term:

 President Elect: Dennis Gellhaus. Secretary: Jennifer Comstock.

Treasurer: Longley Parker.

• Sergeant-at-Arms: John Thomason. Club Directors for a two-year term:

Fund Development: Open International Service: Ron Gordon.

Foundation Trustees for a three-year term: Trustee: Tom Gardner Trustee: Open

Youth/New Generation: Open

Nominating Committee - Special Meeting

motion to elect the slate as read. On a motion by President Bill Solms, and a second by President Elect Jim Whiteneck, the slate was elected by a voice vote of members present. Minutes of the special meeting will be read into the minutes of the Club Board meeting on March 2, 2021. The special meeting was adjourned. Adjournment President Bill closed the club meeting with the 4-Way Test.

nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the chair called for a

After the third reading was completed, the chair asked for

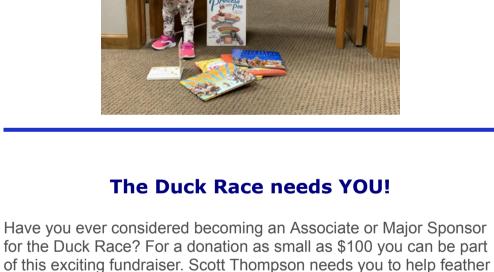
Pete Sumey, scribe The Scribe

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumey

Club grant supports literacy

Investment in Childhood Success) for the purchase of bilingual books. Once the books arrived, EVICS shared this photo of little Valentina with several of the books our grant funded. EVICS is very excited to be able to provide bilingual books to clients.

Our club recently provided a \$400 grant to EVICS (Estes Valley



already waddled up! Scott can further explain the benefits of either kind of sponsorship. Briefly, they include:

the Duck Race nest with a contribution. Several club members have

 Major Sponsors donate \$500 or more. Associate Sponsors donate \$100-\$499. • Sponsors are recognized according to sponsorship level in Duck Race promotions, on the event website and in local

race day. Those sponsor ducks are then displayed at supporting businesses in town, where they showcase the donors' community spirit. Major sponsors will be recognized on the Race Day broadcast on the Rocky Mountain Channel, and their logos will be displayed on the event poster, in weekly ads, and on the Duck Race Facebook page and website. In addition, Major Sponsors will be featured in a short video that they can share.

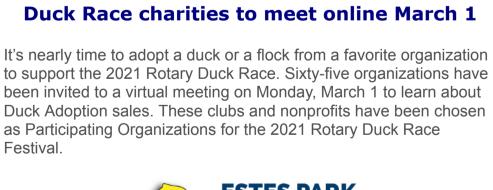
Reach out to Scott Thompson at scott@estesparkhome.com to help

these ducks swim in '21!

Festival.

Major Sponsors have extra benefits, including a large plastic

duck personally decorated with their name that will "swim" on



ROTARY **DUCK RACE**

'Big Duck' Bill Solms will welcome representatives to Distribution Night at 6 p.m. on Zoom. Tech expert Lee Lasson will explain aspects of online sales. The Rotary Duck Race Festival Committee encourages each of the 65 organizations to join the meeting. Beginning Tuesday, March 2, groups will begin their sales campaigns

to encourage their members and friends to adopt ducks.

event will not take place at Nicky's and other outdoor locations. Planners hope to return to "normal" next year. This year's race will feature major travel prizes and hundreds of local merchant prizes, with values starting at \$20.

The Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival will take place Saturday,

May 1 in the Lazy River at the Estes Valley Community Center. It will

be live streamed on the Rocky Mountain Channel and YouTube. To

safeguard Race fans, Rotary volunteers and town event staff, the

For every duck adopted for \$20 plus a nominal processing fee, \$19 goes to the Participating Organization that the adopter selects. The 2020 race brought the total funds raised in the 32-year history of the event to \$2.8 million.

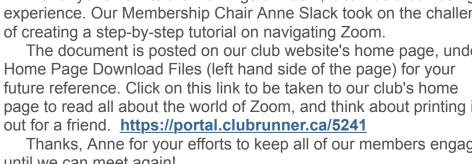
Questions about Distribution Night? Contact Larry Williams at lwilli5442@yahoo.com or (970) 586-3295.

The 65 Participating Organizations selected for the 2021 Estes Park Duck Race are: Estes Park Rotary Foundation, Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary, Longs Peak Rotary Club, Air Force Association, Allenspark Hill Top Guild, American Legion Post 119, Art Center of Estes Park, Ballet Renaissance,

Big T Watershed Coalition, Big Thompson Canyon Assoc, Bria Brown Memorial Foundation, Caring Canines, Center Stage School of Dance, Crossroads Ministry of EP, Eagle Rock School, Enchanted Ladybug School, EP Cub Scout Pack 8, EP Cycling Coalition, EP Health Foundation, EP Health Hospice, EP High School Activities, EP High School Choirs, EP Junior Golf, EP Learning Place, EP Lions Club, EP Masonic Lodge #183, EP Memorial Observatory, EP Middle School Choir, EP Museum Friends & Foundation, EP Nonprofit Resource Center, EP Police Dept Auxiliary, EP Running Club, EP Salud Foundation, EP Schools Bands, EP Senior Citizens Inc., EP Special Olympics, EP Village Band, EP Western Heritage Inc., EP Woman's Club, EP Women's Monument Project, Estes Chamber Foundation, EV Crisis Advocates, EV Invest in Childhood Success, EV Land Trust, EV Library Friends & Foundation, EV Restorative Justice, EV

Watershed Coalition, Fiber Arts Council of EP, Friends EP Gun & Archery Club, Glen Haven VFD, Harmony Foundation, Healing Waters Foundation, Hub Student Ministries, Kiwanis Club of EP, Knights of Columbus, Life Long Learning of EV, LWV Recycling Committee, LWV Voter Services, Partners, Pet Association of EP, Pinewood Springs Fire Dist., Quota Club of Estes Park, Ravencrest Chalet, Rocky Mountain Conservancy and Stanley Home

Museum. Is Zoom a challenge? Anne Slack has the answers! For anyone new to the workings of Zoom, it can be a confusing experience. Our Membership Chair Anne Slack took on the challenge of creating a step-by-step tutorial on navigating Zoom. The document is posted on our club website's home page, under



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- Foundation. participating in the smile.amazon.com program.

Feb. 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: Sue Fereday

Song & Pledge: Bill Solms **Guest Intro: Scott, Karol**

Scribe: Rita DuChateau

Greeter: Scott, Karol

Program Intro: Bill Solms Mar. 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: Karen McClure

Song & Pledge: Bill Solms

Guest Intro: Scott, Karol Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Scott, Karol Program Intro: Kevin Mullin

Upcoming Events Community Service Committee Scott's Zoom Feb 25, 2021

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM **Distribution Night (Virtual)** Zoom Mar 01, 2021

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Club Board Meeting Mar 02, 2021 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Foundation Board Meeting Mar 18, 2021

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM View entire list

Speakers

Feb 25, 2021 Bill Solms Club Assembly, Committee Work

Mar 04, 2021 **Dick Monfort** Colorado Rockies

Mar 11, 2021

Andrea Anthony Financial Literacy for Women

Mar 18, 2021 Vanessa Solesbee and Matt

Eisenberg Getting Around Downtown This Summer

Mar 25, 2021 Bill Solms

Club Assembly, Committee Work View entire list

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith February 1 **Jeff Liddle**

February 1 **Rita DuChateau** February 1

Gordon Ulrickson February 3 Sarah Walsh February 3

Ward Nelson February 4 **Mike Connolly**

February 5 **Pete Sumey** February 7

Claudine Perrault February 20

Longley Parker

February 18

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 **Carl Robicheaux**

Aime

February 14 **Gregg Jurgens** Suzanne February 14

Larry Williams Linda February 14

Jay Harroff Jane

February 17 Join Date

Dennis Gellhaus February 22, 2018 3 years

February 2, 2012

Sarah Walsh

9 years

March 5, 2015 6 years Lee Lasson

Karol Rinehart

18 years **Beth Weisberg** March 16, 2020

March 13, 2003

1 year **Madison Casey** March 16, 2006

15 years

Mark Lee March 16, 2020 1 year

Rita DuChateau

March 21, 2013

8 years **Dave Evans** March 22, 2007 14 years

Executives & Directors President Bill Solms

President Elect Jim Whiteneck

Longley Parker Secretary Jennifer Comstock

Sergeant-at-Arms

Treasurer

John Thomason Past President **Dave Evans**

Karen Thompson

Karol Rinehart Community Service Director Beth Weisberg

Fund Development Director

Club Administration Director

International Service Director Ron Gordon Youth/New Generation Services

Director Sue Fereday Membership Director Anne Slack

President **Madison Casey** Vice President

Officers/Directors

Foundation

Barb Bibler Secretary **Dave Evans**

Carl Robicheaux

Treasurer

Gregg Jurgens Grants Jack Boatmen, Carl Robicheaux

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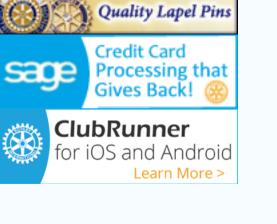
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