



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
Nicky's Steakhouse
1350 Fall River Rd.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States of America

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Posted by Rita DuChateau

This week: time for committees to *get to work!*

Do you remember why you joined Rotary?

- Was it to make a difference in the Estes Valley through community service projects and grants?
- Was it to join with Rotarians across the globe to address poverty, literacy, water scarcity, maternal and child health issues?
- Was it to connect local students with our very own scholarships?
- Was it to encourage local recycling and community clean-up projects?
- Was it to mentor a Rotary Exchange Student or help middle and high school teens attend a life-changing leadership camp?
- Was it to share your passion for service?
- Was it to find ways to raise funds so that all of the above could happen?

This week, you can meet with a committee to reconnect with the reason you joined Rotary and the Rotary Club of Estes Park. Following a delicious lunch at Nicky's you can sit down with club

February 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Gregg Jurgens**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Karol Rinehart**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Mike Connolly**

Program Intro: **Bill Solms**

March 5 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Matt Comstock**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Ward Nelson**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Harriette Woodard**

Program Intro: **Kevin Mullin**

Speakers

Feb 27, 2020

[Doug Mann](#)

Club Assembly

members in any of the following groups:

- Community Service- Board Director Peter Sinnott
- International Service - Board Director Ron Gordon
- Youth/New Generations - Board Director Susan Fereday
- Fund Development - Board Director Karen Thompson
- Membership - President Elect Bill Solms

Your committee choices for this year are listed at the bottom of this newsletter. But, fear not, you can join any committee at any time.

Be there and be a part of your club. You make it all happen!



Posted by Pete Sumey

Feb. 20 meeting notes

President Doug Mann called the meeting to order. He recognized birthdays for Claudine Perrault and Bob Benight. It is a Rotary anniversary for Dennis Gellhaus.

Invocation was given by Pete Sinnott. The song was "You're A Grand Old Flag" led by Madison Casey, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions were led by Tom Gardner:

Visiting Rotarians: None.

Guest of Rotarians: Gregg Jurgens introduced Jim Schinaker for his third visit.

Bill Smith delivered the joke, as Scott is on vacation.

Bill Smith said he and Anne Slack are organizing a Social event on the fifth Thursday, April 30 at 5:00. They are planning a wine & cheese event at a local winery. Expect a price of about \$10 plus your drinks. He asked for a show of hands to see if there was interest. There was.

Mar 05, 2020

[Charlene Porter](#)

The Hattie McDaniel Museum

Mar 12, 2020

[Hulda Bachman-Neeb](#)

"Perils and Pearls"

Mar 19, 2020

[Keith Pearson](#)

EP Chamber of Commerce

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Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Distribution Meeting](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

Feb 27, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Mar 03, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Mar 19, 2020

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Mar 19, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Apr 16, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith

February 1



Announcements

- Madison Casey announced our Rotary Foundation will meet today at 1:30 at Quality Inn.
- Bill Solms said the Nominating Committee meets next Thursday at 11:00 before this regular club meeting. We still need a President-Elect and Sergeant at Arms. Second, next week is a fourth Thursday committee meeting day and Bill welcomed new members not yet with a committee to meet with his committee.

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

Longley Parker

February 18

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

Carl Robicheaux

Aime



Happy Money

- Annie Slack is happy that Jack Overly is getting stronger and may come home March 1.
- Longley Parker is happy to have a birthday, get his first Social Security check, and to be going on vacation to Mexico.
- Bill Solms won at poker so added some to our pot.

Program

Susan Fereday introduced our speaker, Vanessa Solesbee, Manager of Town of Estes Park Parking & Transit. She has served since her position was created in 2018. She gave an overview of our parking and transit situation and she presented the background and context of the plans to begin charging for certain parking lots during the day in the summer.

February 14

Gregg Jurgens
Suzanne

February 14

Larry Williams
Linda

February 14

Jay Harroff
Jane

February 17

Join Date

Sarah Walsh
February 2, 2012
8 years

Dennis Gellhaus
February 22, 2018
2 years

Karol Rinehart
March 5, 2015
5 years

Lee Lasson
March 13, 2003
17 years

Madison Casey
March 16, 2006
14 years

Rita DuChateau
March 21, 2013
7 years

Dave Evans
March 22, 2007
13 years

Executives & Directors

President
[Doug Mann](#)

President Elect



[Bill Solms](#)

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Past President
[Dave Evans](#)

Club Administration
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Co-Chair
[Peter Sinnott](#)

Community Service Co-Chair
[Jack Overly](#)

Fund Development
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service
[Ron Gordon](#)

Membership
[Trudy Collar](#)

Youth/New Generation Services
[Sue Fereday](#)

Program Committee Chair
[Rick Taylor](#)

Foundation Officers

President
[Madison Casey](#)

Vice President
[Harriette Woodard](#)

Treasurer
[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Secretary



Adjournment

Madison Casey scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer.



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- Go to: smile.amazon.com.
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- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



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Estes Park's \$10 local discount card is now available for purchase at the following locations: Estes Park Visitor Center, MacDonald Book Shop, Nicky's Steak and Seafood House, Quality Inn, Safeway (Guest Services), Rocky Mountain Gateway and The Village Store at

[Dave Evans](#)

Bulletin Editor

[Brad Rosenbaum](#)

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The Friendship Card is brought to you by our Rotary Club. Net proceeds from the sale of the card are used to support the club's many charitable projects, including but not limited to scholarships and community grants. The Rotary Club of Estes Park would like to thank the many participating merchants, as this fundraising project would not be possible without each one of them. Questions? Contact Karen Thompson at epfriendshipcard@gmail.com.



Congratulations, 2019 scholars



2019 Scholarship Winners

 <p>CAMDYN ARNOLD Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Psychology "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>	 <p>ARMANDO AVITIA Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Business Administration "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>	 <p>ANNALISE BASCH Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Business Administration "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>	
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 <p>MEGAN MILLER Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Business Administration "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>	 <p>MOLLY MORGAN Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Business Administration "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>	 <p>ANNA ROHWEDDER Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Business Administration "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>	 <p>NATHAN ZURFLOHN Rotary Scholarship \$1,000 School: Mountain View High School Major: Business Administration "My biggest dream was to go to the moon for the 100th anniversary and I've decided that I want to complete this goal through the Mountain View High School Scholarship. I want to learn and allow me to reach and prepare for becoming a Mountain View High School graduate."</p>

Rotary Quote of the Week

"... Rotaract is a vision of what Rotary must become. Not only do we

need to open our doors to our young colleagues, but we also have to open our ears and minds to the Rotary experience they find most engaging. This is one of the best ways we will meaningfully grow Rotary.”



— Mark Daniel Maloney, President, R.I.

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