



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM  
The Ridgeline Hotel  
101 South St. Vrain Ave.  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
United States of America



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### Will YOU be at Rotary on March 7?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, March 7** meeting, you need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, March 1** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch.
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only.
- You will be bringing a guest(s).



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### Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

Check the bottom of your newsletter to see which committees you've chosen for this Rotary year. Was it Financial Development? Community Service? International Service? Youth/New Generations/Vocational Service? Membership? Programs? Club Administration? Meet in a small group of your choice after lunch this week. You are welcome to join any committee at any time!

#### Directors/Committees

Fund Development - Karen Thompson  
International Service - Ron Gordon  
Membership - Bill Solms  
Community Service - Roger Thorp  
Youth/New Generations - Sue Fereday  
Programs - Rick Taylor

### Feb. 28 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Gregg Jurgens**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Karol Rinehart**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Ron Gordon**

Program Intro: **Dave Evans**

### March 7 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Sue Fereday**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **Jack Boatman**

Program Intro: **Madison Casey**

### Speakers

Feb 28, 2019

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

Mar 07, 2019

[Madison Casey](#)

Rotary Club of Estes Park  
Foundation

Mar 14, 2019

[Dr Aaron Florence](#)

New Surgical Services at EP Health

Mar 21, 2019



*Posted by Madison Casey*

## **Feb. 21 meeting highlights**

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order. Tara Moenning led the inspiration and prayer. She was thankful for our club's board and challenged everyone to put in a Happy Dollar with her. Pete Sumey led the singing of "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" for no particular occasion, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Phil Moenning led the introductions.



- Dave Evans brought Audrey Smith who is interested in joining our club.
- Larry Williams introduced Tom Gardner who was a former member of our club. He said his schedule has changed and he would like to rejoin us.
- Dave Boon is now a regular as he and June have moved here while still active in Fort Collins club.



### **Announcement**

Scott announced for Karen Thompson that she is busy visiting merchants to enroll in the Friendship Discount Card, but there are so many that she needs help from us to recruit them. It costs the merchant nothing so is an easy sell. Contact Karen to help.

[Mikaela and Jessica](#)

EP Museum

Mar 28, 2019

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

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## **Upcoming Events**

[Duck Race Distribution Night](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

Feb 28, 2019 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Mar 05, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[Duck Central Grand Opening](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

Mar 28, 2019 5:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

Apr 18, 2019 5:00 PM

## **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

Scott Thompson then told the joke, which was well received.

## Happy Money

- Virgil Holtgrewe was happy that last week he was again a volunteer at the National Western Stock Show in Denver and got to ride on the six-horse Clydesdale hitch.
- Audrey Smith was happy to be a grandmother for the first time.
- Kevin Mullin was happy that he is NOT a grandfather.
- Tom Gardner was happy for his granddaughter's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday.



## Announcement

Dave Boon invited us to his Fort Collins Rotary Club's annual fundraiser "Black Tie Bingo".

## Program

Bill Solms introduced our program: Nathan Scott told us about Foothills Gateway in Loveland which has been helping special needs children and adults for 40 years.

*Submitted by Madison Casey, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer*



*Posted by Rita DuChateau*

## Friendship Card invites merchant partners

Help others while helping yourself: that's the purpose of the new Friendship Card. Based on a simplified concept of the former Rocky Card, the new Friendship Card will be sold by the Rotary Club of Estes Park for \$10. It will open the door to discounts at local restaurants and stores for a calendar year.

Net proceeds from the sale of the Friendship Card will be used to support our club's many charitable projects,



Karen Thompson is launching the project with her committee members. They are currently asking business owners to become a

## 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

## Gregg Jurgens Suzanne

February 14

## Larry Williams Linda

February 14

## Jay Harroff Jane

February 17

## Join Date

## Sarah Walsh

February 2, 2012  
7 years

## Jim White

February 18, 1988  
31 years

## Dennis Gellhaus

February 22, 2018  
1 year

## Karol Rinehart

March 5, 2015

part of the Friendship Card initiative. In exchange for discounts, merchants will be listed in promotional materials and display a decal advertising their membership in the program.

The Friendship Card will be available for sale at 8-10 area locations, which will be announced when the card launches in May.

If you are a business owner in the Estes Valley and would like to be a participating merchant, please email the Friendship Card Committee at [epfriendshipcard@gmail.com](mailto:epfriendshipcard@gmail.com). A committee member will promptly follow up with additional information and sincere thanks.



## 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship seeking applicants

The spike in regional and local conflicts around the globe has boosted the need for peace and development leaders skilled in building positive social change. The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience and professional networking.

Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the Rotary Peace Centers, located within seven leading universities around the world. More than 1,200 program alumni are working in over 100 countries as leaders in national governments, NGOs, social enterprises, the military, law enforcement and international organizations such as the United Nations.

### Master's Degree

- 15-24 month program at one of five Rotary Peace Centers at leading partner universities
- 50 fellows selected annually to earn a master's degree in fields related to peace and development. Each university offers interdisciplinary curricula with research-informed teaching
- Two to three-month self-designed applied field experience to develop practical skills
- Fellows connect with an international cohort of peace fellows, thought leaders and a global network of Rotarians.

### Professional Development Certificate

- Three-month professional development program at the Rotary Peace Center in Bangkok, Thailand
- Intended for social change leaders with extensive experience working in peace-related fields
- 50 fellows selected annually to earn a professional certificate in peace and conflict studies
- Diverse interdisciplinary program includes eight weeks of intensive classroom study with guest lecturers and up to three weeks of field studies.

4 years

### Lee Lasson

March 13, 2003

16 years

### Madison Casey

March 16, 2006

13 years

### Rita DuChateau

March 21, 2013

6 years

### Dave Evans

March 22, 2007

12 years

### Bob Brunson

March 27, 2003

16 years

## Executives & Directors

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Interested applicants may take an eligibility quiz at [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bxsthkafvzV5aRv?Q\\_JFE=qdg](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bxsthkafvzV5aRv?Q_JFE=qdg)

Qualified candidates have:

- For the master's program, a bachelor's degree or equivalent, plus three years of related work experience and proficiency in a second language (strongly recommended)
- For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of related work experience
- Proficiency in English
- Excellent leadership skills.

The 2020-21 academic term deadline is May 31, 2019. Additional information on Rotary Peace Scholarships, including an application checklist video and a timeline for the application process is available at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships> Interested? Contact Ron Gordon, International Service Director, at [rgordon@frii.com](mailto:rgordon@frii.com).

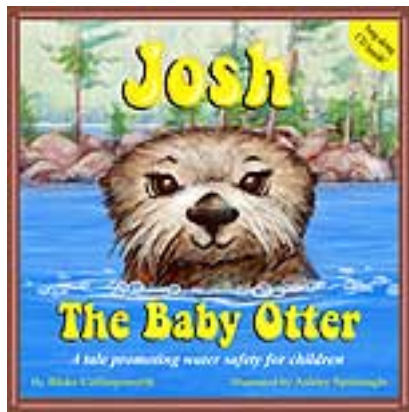
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*Posted by Chuck Bonza*

## Help bring safety message to students

Kindergarten students at Estes Park Elementary School will have a close encounter with an otter in May this year. They will learn how to keep themselves safe around water and to always be with an adult. These lifesaving lessons are delivered by our Estes Park Rotary Club members, friends and a rather large otter.

The grandsons of a fellow Rotarian tragically drowned two years ago in the river at Pinewood Springs while playing. They were young students in Estes Park Elementary. Their teacher, Stefanie Hart and their Rotarian grandfather began the Josh the Otter Water Safety Program in Colorado because of his personal loss in Pinewood Springs. This program has spread to many schools in Colorado, includes other service clubs, and can include a visit by a large Josh to hug and love the students.



Our Rotary is the partner to obtain the books with CD's the kids receive during the 45- minute reading of the book, singing, and taking the pledge taught by Josh to always be with an adult near the water.

In the past years our Rotary has funded the books and provided 4 people to read to the youngsters. With our new grant program, if no one funds the books for this year, we will try to raise funds during a Rotary meeting in order to purchase the needed books. Typically this effort is \$300.

We partner with the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation

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

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[Rick Taylor](#)

## Foundation Officers

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[Rita DuChateau](#)

*(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)*

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which is at the center of this effort for the United States. This foundation was started due to a similar incident to ours in Pinewood Springs and has become a partner to many Rotaries and other service organizations across the US to teach the water safety message. At a future meeting, you will have a chance to respond with funds for this year's effort.

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*Posted by Jack Boatman*

## **Double your gift to a local charity**

Our club will not be conducting a community grant program during 2019. In recent years the funds available for distribution via the community grant program have been decreasing and the number of worthy applicants have been increasing. In lieu of the community grant program the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation will be implementing a matching charitable donation program to supplement donations to local non-profits from club members.

The maximum matching donation amount for 2019 is \$100 per member. The Rotary Club of Estes Park members will be able to apply for matching donations from the Foundation between January 1 and March 31, 2019. The Foundation will be providing matching donations to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations serving Estes Valley residents and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State. The Foundation has designated approximately \$6,000 for the matching charitable donation program for 2019.

The application form which provides detailed instructions is available on the club website and will be available at the weekly club meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact or email Jack Boatman  
(**email: [jack.boatman7@gmail.com](mailto:jack.boatman7@gmail.com) / Telephone: 832-623-5647**) -  
Grants Manager



**31st ANNUAL ROTARY DUCK RACE FESTIVAL**  
**MAY 4, 2019**  
 Family Fun Live Music  
[www.epduckrace.org](http://www.epduckrace.org)  
 Estes Park, Colorado

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
 9:00 AM Duck Waddle 5K  
 Estes Park Running Club  
 10:00 AM - NOON Festival at George Hie Memorial Plaza and Nicky's Steakhouse on Fall River Road  
 Duck Adoption Sales End at NOON  
 1:00 PM START LINE - Ducks Drop at Nicky's Steakhouse on Fall River Rd  
 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM FINISH LINE - George Hie Memorial Riverside Plaza  
 Festival continues with live commentary on the River Musical Entertainment and Family Fun! Winners are posted on the Prize Board at the Wheel Bar

**Adopt Ducks and Win Exciting Prizes!**  
**GRAND PRIZE \$5,000 CASH!**  
 Three Exciting Trip Prizes to National Parks with Lodging and Expense Voucher included!  
 WIN A VACATION TO A NATIONAL PARK!  
 We thank Delaware North Parks & Resorts, Inc. for their generous donation of lodging that includes entertainment, some meals, and amenities with these premium trips to their venues at these three National Parks. Each trip includes a \$1,000 voucher from the Estes Park Duck Race.  
 Old Faithful Cabins at Yellowstone National Park  
 Pine Lodge at Glacier National Park  
 Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite National Park  
 Prize winners are responsible for any federal, state, or local income taxes.

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## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"This month, I invite you to transform the way you think about your involvement with Rotary. Consider every meeting a chance to discover new channels for your energy and to brainstorm with like-minded Rotarians about how you can work together for a better world."*

*-Ron D. Burton, 2018-19 Rotary International Foundation Trustee Chair*



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