



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter



Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

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

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.

Our Program this Week is Presented by Dr. Mark Wiesner on Our Children's COVID Concerns



Dr. Mark Wiesner

Dr. Wiesner received his Doctor of Osteopathy at Des Moines University in Des Moines, Iowa. He went on to complete his Pediatric Internship at Raymond Blank Children's Hospital - Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Following his internship, he completed his residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center-The Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Wiesner is Board Certified by the American board of Pediatrics. Prior to joining Estes Park Health, in 2013 Dr. Wiesner was on staff with Loveland Pediatrics. The University of Colorado recognized him with the "Outstanding Clinical Faculty Instructor" award for his work

February 17 Duty Roster

Invocation: Gail Corrigan

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Corrigan/Sumey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Jim Whiteneck

February 24 Duty Roster

Invocation: Ben Van der Werf

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Jim Whiteneck

Upcoming Events

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Feb 17, 2022

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Club Board Meeting

Zoom

Mar 01, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Speakers

Feb 17, 2022

[Dr. Mark Wiesner](#)

educating medical students and residents. Dr. Wiesner and his wife have four children. His interests include Christian music, foreign medical mission trips, camping and fishing.

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- We're looking forward to hearing from Dr. Mark Wiesner regarding Estes Park Health this week. We will all require healthcare in the coming years, so it will be great to hear about the status of our Estes Park Health.
- It's terrific to have Barry Hannigan on board with the Club as well as our recent new members including Scott Robbins, Gail Corrigan, and Ben Van der Werf.
 - They are getting involved quickly!
 - Please make sure you get to know them.
- This will be our first week without an Indoor Mask Mandate!
 - Let's go slowly encouraging caution and respect for each other.
- It's exciting to see this year's Duck Race gear up for the exciting event in May.
 - Be sure and ask our mighty Big Duck, Beth Weisberg, how you can help!
 - Let's have some fun doing this together!!!

February 10, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Jim Whiteneck called the meeting to order. We began with a quiz "Who is this" in the photo projected. Carl Robicheaux correctly identified Virgil Holtgrewe.

Carl Robicheaux gave the invocation
Jim led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Madison led us singing "America".

Guests of Rotarians:

Barry Hannigan introduced his wife, Mary.
Jim welcomed Wayne Newsom back after surgery, who was attending in person.

New Member Induction:

Annie Slack, Membership Chair, officially inducted Barry Hannigan into membership in our club.

EP Health

Mar 03, 2022

[Karen Thompson](#)

Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee

Mar 10, 2022

[Ruth Miller and Laurie Dale-Marshall](#)

EVICS

Mar 17, 2022

[Tom Chapel](#)

The Denali Experience

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith

February 1

Rita DuChateau

February 1

Gordon Ulrickson

February 3

Sarah Walsh

February 3

Mike Connolly

February 5

Pete Sumeay

February 7

Longley Parker

February 18

Dave Evans

March 25

Anne Slack

March 28

Anniversaries

Rita DuChateau

Phil

February 3

Wayne Andersen

Judy

February 6

Carl Robicheaux



Jim Whiteneck, Mary & Barry Hannigan

- He is sponsored by Mel Rueppel who is on vacation today.
- Barry was accompanied by wife, Mary.
- Welcome!

Barry then presented his new member biography.

- His father was a member of our club!
- Barry and Mary will present a concert of flute and piano March 26 at 2:00 at Shepherd of the Mountains Church.

Announcements:

- President Jim welcomed Barry and thanked him for volunteering to be a meeting scribe.
 - We now have the minimum four we need so that each records one meeting per month.
- Karen Thompson has Rocky Cards for sale.
- Jim said Dr. Mark Wiesner from EP Health will present next week's program.
- Birthdays: none.
- Anniversaries: Three wedding anniversaries on Valentine's Day:
 - Carl and Aime Robicheaux
 - Gregg and Suzanne Jurgens
 - Larry and Linda Williams

Scott Thompson told his joke to good response.

Happy Money:

- Wayne Newsom is happy to be back home in Estes Park.
- Madison is happy for
 - Karol's scholarship
 - Barry Hannigan joining our club.
- Carl Robicheaux is grateful for Karen Thompson.
- Bill Solms is happy.
- Longley Parker is happy that Wayne is back.

Program:

Dennis Gellhaus introduced Rosemary Truman, Program Director, and Ray Wallace, Diversity Outreach Advocate to tell us about Estes Valley Crisis Advocates.

Aime

February 14

Gregg Jurgens Suzanne

February 14

Larry Williams Linda

February 14

Jay Harroff Jane

February 17

Join Date

Sarah Walsh

February 2, 2012
10 years

Dennis Gellhaus

February 22, 2018
4 years

Karol Rinehart

March 5, 2015
7 years

Lee Lasson

March 13, 2003
19 years

Beth Weisberg

March 16, 2020
2 years

Madison Casey

March 16, 2006
16 years

Mark Lee

March 16, 2020
2 years

Rita DuChateau

March 21, 2013
9 years

Dave Evans

March 22, 2007
15 years

Executives & Directors

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[Jim Whiteneck](#)

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[Dennis Gellhaus](#)



Ray Wallace, Rosemary Truman

Adjournment:

We concluded with the Four Way Test.

Madison Casey, scribe



More Volunteers Needed

We need someone to volunteer to be Membership Chair and help with the Spoke.

If you are interested please contact Anne Slack at anneslack@aol.com.

Duck Race Kickoff Night

Announcement:

- **Duck Race Kickoff Night is set for March 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**
- Mayor Koenig will issue a Proclamation declaring May 7, 2022 to be Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Day
 - She will adopt the first duck
- The Tech team will explain to our 66 Organizations
 - how to use our new online duck adoption platform
 - how to promote duck adoptions
- Organizations will also be asked to submit the name and contact information of their required volunteers on or before Kickoff Night
- **Kickoff Night will be Zoom only**
- The Zoom link to attend is www.EPDuckRace.org/Zoom.
- Immediately following the Kickoff Night meeting, the online duck adoption link on our website (www.epduckrace.org) will be activated and duck adoptions can begin.

Mark Your Calendar!

**We have been invited to a Concert by our new member
Barry Hannigan and his wife Mary**

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Investments

[Madison Casey](#)

Saturday, March 26, at 2 pm. It's at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church, 200 Ptarmigan Trail
Donations instead of Tickets
Vaccinated and Masked

Don't Miss Rotary's 2022 International Convention in Houston, Texas June 4 - 8, 2022

If you have never been to an International Convention of Rotary, you need to go to Houston in June. It is so amazing and it is often not this close to us. My husband and I attended the International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in 2017. There were 70,000 people there from all over the world. It was so thrilling to learn of all the projects Rotary was performing worldwide, helping people improve their lives with better water supplies, better education so they could earn a living, better sanitary situations to reduce disease, on and on. Go to Rotary.org to learn more.

**Save the Date!!
September 3rd, 2022 John Denver Concert at the YMCA Rauch Auditorium
Featuring Cowboy Brad**



Brad Fitch

Model Village Service Project in Bangladesh

Doug Mann said "It's an empowerment project in this village to teach men and women trade craft to earn a living."

Ron Gordon said "We are hoping to get District Matching Grant Funds to further support the project."



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Rotary in Russia

Announcement:

- Consider signing up for the next citizen diplomacy trip back to Russia.
- This US-Russia effort has been going on since 1983, formalized in 1995 with State Department monies; Milt Garrett's involvement began in 1998.
- This invitation for us is to come to Russia as citizen ambassadors for 15 days next June 5-20, 2022.
- Rotary has a history of international interaction as 49 Rotarians were part of crafting the United Nations charter. Rotary has grown in Russia to 50 clubs since it began there in 1983.
- You will need to fund yourself and the cost is \$3,000-5,000 depending on what level of flight and lodging you want.
- If interested contact Milt at gmilt3@gmailcom and write in the subject line: "Citizen Diplomacy Mission to Russia."

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

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- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
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