



# 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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### County Clerk to present Jan. 16 program

Our speaker this week will be Angela Myers, Larimer County Clerk and Recorder. She will explain election processes and discuss how the election laws have changed, public records and vehicle licensing.



Angela Myers

Myers was appointed to the position by the Board of County Commissioners in May 2013, elected in November 2014 and re-elected in November 2018. Prior to becoming Clerk, Angela had worked at the side of the former Clerk for nearly 10 years.

She leads a staff of 84 employees who, in addition to administering elections also safeguard the foundation of county government with the recording of property and other records, and act as agents of the state in the administration of vehicle titling and licensing processes. Under Myers' leadership, all major systems have been replaced.

The Larimer County recording system replacement has included many efficiency improvements for users and office operations. Myers is familiar with the processes and challenges associated with these types of system conversions, and she is dedicated to "collaborating" with vendors to ensure continued system evolutionary improvement. In February 2019, Secretary of

### January 16 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Jennifer Comstock**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Carl Robicheaux**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Dave Evans**

Program Intro: **Anne Slack**

### January 23 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Karen McClure**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Harriette Woodard**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Trudy Collar**

Program Intro: **Doug Mann**

### Speakers

Jan 16, 2020

[Angela Myers](#)

Larimer County Clerk and Recorder

Jan 23, 2020

[Doug Mann](#)

Club Assembly

State Jena Griswold appointed her to the State Electronic Recording Technology Board (ERTB), whose mission is to develop, maintain, improve, replace or preserve land records in the state – accomplishing this largely through the distribution of grant funding.

Before working at Larimer County, Angela's professional experience was diverse. She was a small business owner, spent a short time providing clerk services for local law enforcement, and otherwise worked directly with executive managers in various areas of business, from public affairs to engineering.

She has worked collaboratively with many Larimer County departments during her years in the Clerk and Recorder's Office. Myers is dedicated to educating the public on the processes she is responsible for and is often expresses her belief that this is "where you touch your government."

Her office received the 2016 Larimer County Innovation Award for the vehicle licensing Book A time Appointment feature – creating the first and only county in the state where there is never a reason to wait in line for vehicle licensing transactions; and was Runner-Up for the same award in 2017 for the Vehicle Licensing/PhoneTag innovations.

In 2014, she received her CERA (Certified Elections/Registration Administrator) certification through The Election Center; and she serves as Central Region Chair, Education Committee Chair, Motor Vehicle Legislative Chair and on the Executive Board of the Colorado County Clerks Association.

Angela lives in Fort Collins with Gary, her husband of 34 years, and her two dogs, Rosie and Mazy.

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## What a great evening!

Click on the link below for photo highlights of last week's social at the Thompson's. Great company and tasty appetizers. No agenda, just Rotary friendship.

<https://www.facebook.com/estesparkrotary/>

Thanks to Karen and Scott for being such gracious hosts and to Bill for capturing this image of sartorial splendor.

Jan 30, 2020  
[Fifth Thursday](#)  
No Meeting

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## Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn  
Jan 16, 2020  
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's  
Jan 16, 2020  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Feb 04, 2020  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's  
Feb 20, 2020  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

*Member Birthdays*

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**Barb Bibler**  
January 27

**Bill Smith**  
February 1

**Jeff Liddle**  
February 1

**Rita DuChateau**  
February 1

**Gordon Ulrickson**  
February 3

**Sarah Walsh**  
February 3

**Ward Nelson**  
February 4



*Scott sports his Polio Plus sneakers*

*Posted by Dale Bonza*

## Jan. 9 meeting notes

President Doug Mann welcomed everyone to today's meeting. Tara Moenning challenged us all to "Find the Good" in our lives. Madison Casey led us in "Auld Lang Syne" to greet the new year, followed by our Pledge to the Flag. President Doug recognized Wayne Newsom for his 40-years of service in Rotary and Pete Sumey for his 17 years.

Phil Moenning welcomed guests. Visiting Rotarians included Jean Rissmiller from the morning Rotary club and Antonia Troncoso, our Chilean Rotary exchange student. Our guest today was Dean Belka, from Lincoln, Nebraska, who was introduced by Bill Solms. Dean is being sponsored for membership by Trudy Collar.

Bill Smith greeted members and guests on this sunny day. Scott treated us to a joke. He was telling it with such a straight face that Bill Solms had to whisper to Dean that it was a joke.



## Announcements

- There is a Rotary social wine and cheese party this Saturday at Karen and Scott Thompson's home from 5-7 p.m. All are encouraged to come enjoy one another's company.
- The next Foundation Board meeting is next Thursday, Jan. 16, at 1:15 p.m. at the Quality Inn.
- The next Duck Race Committee meeting for the May, 2020 race, will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, at 5 p.m. at Nicky's.

**Mike Connolly**

February 5

**Pete Sumey**

February 7

**Longley Parker**

February 18

**Claudine Perrault**

February 20

**Bob Benight**

February 26

## 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

**Dave Boon**

January 3, 2003

17 years

**Matt Comstock**

January 3, 2019

1 year

**Ward Nelson**

January 7, 2010

10 years

**Bill Smith**

January 8, 1987



- Friendship Card sales continue. They cost \$10, and are valid through Dec. 31, 2020.
- Scott Thompson will be heading the Duck Race Major Sponsors effort while Bill Solms is away. It costs \$25,000 to put on the event, and \$18,250 is needed from sponsors.
- Exchange Student information – Jean Rissmiller and Antonia described fund-raising efforts so Antonia can participate in a trip to the West coast with 19 other exchange students. On January 26 there will be a Bingo night at the American Legion Hall at 6 p.m. A Chilean dinner and raffle on February 16 will cost \$30 per couple.
- Our Happy Money donations today will go towards Antonia's trip.
- Dave Evans needs only one more volunteer to help the Community Café on Jan. 31.
- Anne Slack gave an update on Jack Overly. He is now at MCR for continuing treatment. The Overly family appreciates the support, including phone calls to Mary Overly.



### Happy Money

- Scott Thompson is happy to be a Rotarian.
- Bill Solms is happy to see Ward Nelson back after surgeries.
- Virgil Holtgrewe had fun on his travels.
- Ron Gordon appreciated all the encouragement and tips for his trip to San Antonio. It was great, and he recommends it.
- Karen Thompson is glad to see Dale back. She is also proud that her daughter has accepted a new job and will be moving to Columbus, Ohio. She is happy to be hosting the social Saturday evening.
- Anne Slack is happy to support our exchange student, Antonia. She is thankful for Karen and Ward, glad for the success of the Salvation Army bell-ringing drive, and sends blessings to Jack as he recovers.
- Jay Harroff reported that Daffney is now 18 years old. She will graduate this year, and plans to attend college in Greeley.
- Carl Robicheaux is happy to be a member of a group of people who help their community.
- Kevin Mullin is glad to have so many of his colleagues present today for the program.
- Bill Solms felt moved to add more money for Antonia's trip.



33 years

### Bruce Brown

January 8, 2004

16 years

### Wayne Newsom

January 10, 1980

40 years

### Pete Sumey

January 14, 2004

16 years

### Jeff Liddle

January 24, 2013

7 years

### Rick Taylor

January 24, 2013

7 years

### Sarah Walsh

February 2, 2012

8 years

### Dennis Gellhaus

February 22, 2018

2 years

## Executives & Directors

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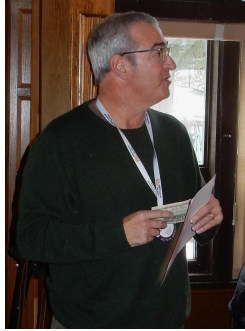
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[Karol Rinehart](#)



## Program

Laurie Johnson, Health Director of Financial Services for Estes Park Health, explained the new billing system that will make understanding and paying bills easier. Dr. Nicholas Mize introduced us to the palliative care branch of medicine.



The meeting was closed with the 4-way test of Rotary.

*Dale Bonza, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer.*



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## Grateful for helpful members

Thanks to Mike Connolly for helping to set up the technology equipment for this week's meeting and to Dale Bonza for serving as scribe. Additional volunteers are needed for meeting support and also for writing and editing The Spoke.

In addition to getting the computer and projector ready, tasks for meeting set up include preparing the flag, two banners, podium, screen, keyboard, Happy Money cups, gift rocks, and music books.

The Spoke could use: a few more Scribes, who take notes at our meetings; a back-up photographer to help when John is unavailable; and an assistant editor, who would train in putting all the articles together and publishing the newsletter.

Contact Sergeant-at-Arms Dennis Gellhaus or Club Administrator Karol Rinehart if you can help with meeting set-up. Contact Club Secretary Rita DuChateau if you can help with The Spoke.

Community Service Co-Chair  
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Community Service Co-Chair  
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## Bulletin Editor

[Rita DuChateau](#)

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

## Rotary Links



It takes volunteers to have a successful meeting and a great newsletter. Please consider joining the team.

*Posted by Rita DuChateau*

## Board approves two membership applications

At the Tuesday, Jan, 7 Board Meeting, the Board reviewed and voted to approve applications from two prospective members. Membership Chairs Bill Solms and Trudy Collar presented applications from Jim Scritchfield and Don Adams.

According to club bylaws, if there are no objections within seven days of publication, the applicants shall be considered elected to membership. Here is a brief summary of each applicant. For more information or to make a comment, contact Bill, Trudy or President Doug.



*Jim*

**Jim Scritchfield** has lived in Estes Park since 1994. He retired from a 43-year career at Eastman Kodak in 2017 and currently works at Safeway. He was born in Casper, Wyoming. Jim and his wife Robin have two children, Kyle and Casey. His community activities include volunteering at Summit Church, the Duck Race as well as the Village Band. His sponsor is Karol Rinehart.



*Don*

**Don Adams** is an Estes Park resident and a retired University of Northern Colorado professor. He was born in Greeley and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Don lists his business background as teacher, coach, professor, and writer, to name a few. Don is married to Sylvia and they have five children:

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## Matching program supports local non-profits

Recognizing that the Rotarians of The Rotary Club of Estes Park support various local non-profits, the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation recently conducted a Matching Charitable Donation program. Eligible local non-profit organizations must be a qualified 501(c)(3) and the donations must be used for programs serving Estes Valley residents. The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation provided a total of \$7,445 in matching donations to the organizations listed below based on donations from Rotary Club of Estes Park members.

Angels Above Foundation

Bright Christmas

Crossroads Ministry

Estes Park Health Foundation

Estes Park Learning Place

Estes Park Salud Foundation

Estes Park Museum Friends & Foundation

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates

Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success

Estes Valley Library Friends & Foundation

Estes Valley Land Trust

Estes Valley Watershed Coalition

Healing Waters Foundation

Historic Stanley Home Foundation

Nehemiah Gateway USA

Pet Association of Estes Park

Rocky Mountain Conservancy

Salvation Army (Estes Park Unit)

Shepherd of the Mountain Lutheran Church (Community Cafe)

Summit Church



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***Buy one at Thursday's meeting!***

**2020 Rotary Friendship Card available**

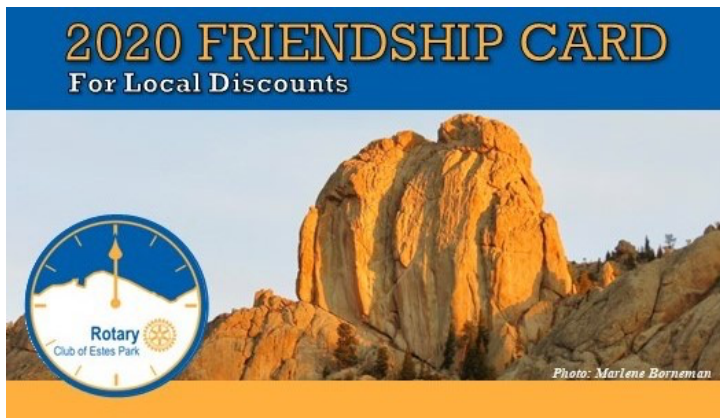
Estes Park's \$10 local discount card is now available for purchase at the following locations: Estes Park Visitor Center, MacDonald Book Shop, Nicky's Steak and Seafood House, Quality Inn, Safeway (Guest Services),

Rocky Mountain Gateway, and The Village Store at National Park Village. Karen Thompson also will bring cards to this week's club meeting.

The Friendship Card will be valid at more than 70 local businesses, who will offer discounts on food and drink, shopping, entertainment, and services. Friendship Card holders will need to show their card at the business in order to receive the discount. Certain restrictions may apply. Participating merchants will be listed on the Friendship Card's Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/EPFriendshipCard/>. Printed brochures will be available at locations selling the card, and participating merchants will display the Friendship Card window decal. The 2020 card will be valid from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Friendship Card is brought to you by the Rotary Club of Estes Park. 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. To become a participating merchant, contact Karen Thompson at [epfriendshipcard@gmail.com](mailto:epfriendshipcard@gmail.com).



## Congratulations, 2019 scholars



### 2019 Scholarship Winners

 <p><b>CAMDYN ARNOLD</b> Academic Scholarship \$1,000 Major: Nursing "My strong desire was to change the world by helping others and for devoted hard work to encompassing goals through the Medical Research Academy. Medical School will allow me to learn and prepare for becoming a Physician Assistant."</p>	 <p><b>ARMANDO AVITIA</b> Bronx Graduate Memorial Scholarship \$1,100 Major: Biochemistry Pre-med School attending: USC "My aspiration is to become a physician and help the underserved. As my medical education, a biochemist that made me want to explore more a variety of life sciences and help people with rare diseases and make healthcare more accessible to minority groups."</p>	 <p><b>ANNALISE BASCH</b> Academic Scholarship \$1,000 Major: Biology (pre-med) Major Degree in Biomedical Engineering School attending: USC "I hope part of epidemiology is to prevent future outbreaks. This is what I want to do. Teaching and mentoring others in their careers and lead them all show me how much my talents, and to make a difference in the world one case at a time."</p>	
 <p><b>FAZELL BHARTI</b> Academic Scholarship \$1,000 Major: Nursing "In 2019, I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Estes Park for the most significant scholarship in my life. I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Colorado, for the scholarship that has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Colorado, for the scholarship that has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Colorado, for the scholarship that has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse."</p>	 <p><b>CHLOE BURKE</b> Kaiser Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Major: Nursing "I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world."</p>	 <p><b>SOPHIE GREENWAY</b> Kaiser Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Major: Nursing "I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world."</p>	 <p><b>SUSANNA HARRISON</b> Coffman Business Scholarship \$1,000 Major: Business Administration School attending: Front Range Community College "My goal is to be able to further my education in those fields and deliver services to the community. I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world."</p>
 <p><b>MEGAN MILLER</b> Major: Nursing "I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park for the most significant scholarship in my life. I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Colorado, for the scholarship that has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Colorado, for the scholarship that has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse. I am grateful to the Rotary Club of Estes Park, Colorado, for the scholarship that has helped me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse."</p>	 <p><b>MOLLY MORGAN</b> Major: Nursing "I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world."</p>	 <p><b>ANNA ROHWEDDER</b> Major: Nursing "I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world."</p>	 <p><b>NATHAN ZUREFLICH</b> Major: Nursing "I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world. I want to be a nurse because I want to help people and I want to be a part of a team that can make a difference in the world."</p>

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