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Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
 Rodeway Inn
 1701 North Lake Avenue
 Estes Park, CO 80517
 United States

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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

This week's program: Prospect Living Center

Brook Richardson and Michelle Gordon, Prospect Park Living Center nursing home administrator and director of nursing respectively, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, January 18, at their regular noon meeting. They will share what Prospect Park Living Center (PPLC) is and what services are provided to its residents. In

January 18 Duty Roster

- Invocation: **Guy Van der Werf**
- Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**
- Guest Intro: **Mike Connelly**
- Scribe: **Pete Sumey**
- Greeter: **Jack Boatman**
- Program Intro: **Kerrie Hill**

January 25 Duty Roster

- Invocation: **Virgil Holtgrewe**
- Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**
- Guest Intro: **Gene Oja**
- Scribe: **Madison Casey**

particular, they would like to discuss the recent improvements made to PPLC which will provide a more comfortable home for the residents and their families and friends. They also will talk about the current state of the aging population and its impact on the future of elder care. Hopefully, they provoke thoughtful reflections on how the United States cares for our elders and what the future challenges will be.



Brook Richardson, M.S.N., R.N., N.E.A.-B.C., C.E.N.P.

Nursing Home Administrator Brook Richardson has an eclectic background in health care leadership, having previously served as the Regional Chief Nursing Officer with Banner Health Northern Colorado, Centura Health, and Kaiser Permanente as well as the Executive Director of Clinical Services with Fraser Health Authority in Vancouver, B.C. She was born and raised in Canada, and has undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of British Columbia.



Michelle Gordon, R.N., B.S.W., D.O.N.

Director of Nursing Michelle Gordon brings 25 years of nursing and social work experience to our geriatric population at PPLC. She has spent time in public health, home health care, subacute rehabilitation, and long term care.

They are both passionate about ensuring excellence in service and quality for the residents at PPLC, for giving their final years joy and purpose.

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Greeter: [Jim Austin](#)

Program Intro: [Kathy Groesbeck](#)

Speakers

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Prospect Park Living Center

Jan 25, 2018

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Fourth Thursday - Committee Meetings

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Jan 18, 2018

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Estes Valley Public Library,
Wasson Room

Feb 06, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's Reataurant

Feb 08, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Nicky's Reataurant

Mar 08, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith

February 1

Jeff Liddle

February 1

Rita DuChateau

February 1

Sarah Walsh

February 3

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays at the Rodeway Inn in Estes Park, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. Visitors interested in learning more about Rotary and its programs are welcome to attend. Buffet is served at 11:30 a.m., the Rotary business meeting opens at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

Jan. 11 Meeting Notes

The meeting of the Rotary Club of Estes Park was opened with an invocation by President Kathy, followed by a song and the Pledge led by Dave Evans. Susan Fereday found no visiting Rotarians, but called on Jim Austin, Roger Thorp, Guy VanDerWerf, and Bruce Carmichael, who introduced their guests. Scott Thompson delivered his weekly joke.

Announcements

- There will be a duck race meeting tonight at Nicky's.
- Our Rotary will host the Community Cafe on February 9th...clipboards were passed for signing up to help.
- The golf committee is hoping for volunteers to serve on the committee.
- Jim and Jean Austin were called to the podium and presented with a \$450 check for Bright Christmas. Jean was recognized for creating Bright Christmas and guiding volunteers for these many years.

Happy Money

- Guy was happy his college-age daughter had a snow day.
- Chuck and Dale Bonza are happy to be back in Estes. Chuck brought greetings from the Rotary Club of St. Thomas.

Program

The program, presented by Karen Randinitis, sharing the Communities that Care program.



Karen was asked to sign a library book.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Submitted by Dana Fritz, Scribe, and Scott Thompson, Photographer



Rotary Quote of the Week

"We also cannot discuss diversity in Rotary without addressing the

Ward Nelson
February 4

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

Ward Nelson
January 7, 2010
8 years

Bill Smith
January 8, 1987
31 years

Bruce Brown
January 8, 2004
14 years

Wayne Newsom
January 10, 1980
38 years

Kerrie Hill
January 14, 1999
19 years

issue of gender. It is difficult to imagine that just three decades ago, women could not join Rotary. Although we have come a long way since then, the legacy of that misguided policy is still with us. Far too many people continue to think of Rotary as an organization only for men, and that idea has had a detrimental effect on both our public image and our membership growth. Today, women make up just over 21 percent of Rotary's membership. While this is certainly a great improvement, we have a long way to go to meet what should be the goal of every club: a gender balance that matches the balance of our world, with as many women in Rotary as men."

- 2017-18 RI President Ian H.S. Riseley



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January 14, 2004
14 years

Gene Oja
January 19, 1989
29 years

Jeff Liddle
January 24, 2013
5 years

Rick Taylor
January 24, 2013
5 years

Jill Zerhan
February 2, 2012
6 years

Sarah Walsh
February 2, 2012
6 years

Jim White
February 18, 1988
30 years

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