



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

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 - Trudy Collar
Community Service - Jack Overly/Pete Sinnott
Youth/New Generations - Sue Fereday
Programs - Rick Taylor
Club Administration - Karol Rinehart



Posted by Madison Casey

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**

January 30 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Photographer: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

Speakers

Jan 23, 2020
[Doug Mann](#)
Club Assembly

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

Jan. 16 meeting notes

President Doug Mann called the meeting to order. He thanked Scott and Karen Thompson for the fun social at their house Saturday. 20 attended. Doug recognized Pete Sumey's Rotary membership anniversary. Doug reminded us next Thursday is the monthly meeting for our committees to meet. Doug also reminded us to buy our Friendship Card for local discounts.

Invocation was given by Jennifer Comstock. Then Madison Casey led us in singing "America" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were led by Carl Robicheaux: Visiting Rotarians: Jean Rissmiller was here from Sunrise Rotary as sponsor of Antonia, our exchange student. She said that Antonia had class today, but reported that she had a ski lesson on Sunday. She has Chilean dinner raffle tickets for sale to fund her trip west with other exchange students. Doug reminded us that our Happy Money this month is also going to that purpose. Guest of Rotarians: Scott Thompson introduced Beth Weisberg, who is interested in joining our club. Dave Boon was happy that his wife June was here today. Anne Slack introduced our Town Clerk, Jackie Williamson, and her associates Kimberly Disney and Bunny Beers, who came with our guest speaker today, our County Clerk.

Scott Thompson delivered his joke, which was above average for him.

Scott Thompson chairs the Duck Race Sponsors and reminded us that sponsors are needed to cover \$18,000 of the \$25,000 of total expenses. He gave us an example of how an ordinary meeting with someone was an opportunity to ask for a sponsorship



Happy Money

- Pete Sinnott was happy Ward Nelson was running for Town Trustee.
- Ron Gordon said it was nice to have Rotary Socials again and thanked the Thompsons for hosting at their home last Saturday.
- Karol Rinehart was happy to have Brad Rosenbaum back with us.
- Bill Smith was happy that our guest speaker, Angela Myers, made it today in spite of her cold. Otherwise, Bill feared he would have to fill in.
- Trudy Collar was happy to be a part owner of the Green Bay Packers and roots them on to victory this week vs the San Francisco 49ers to

Feb 06, 2020

[Lars Sage](#)

Art Center of Estes Park

Feb 13, 2020

[Milt Garrett](#)

Crimea and Russia

Feb 20, 2020

[Vanessa Solesbee](#)

Parking and Transit in Estes Park

Feb 27, 2020

[Doug Mann](#)

Club Assembly

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Feb 04, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Feb 20, 2020

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Feb 20, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Barb Bibler

January 27

Bill Smith

February 1

Jeff Liddle

February 1

Rita DuChateau

February 1

make it to the Super Bowl.

- Karen Thompson pointed out that Wayne Newsom's anniversary in our club acknowledged last week was only part of the story—Wayne has been a Rotarian since 1967, well before he got to Estes Park.
- Wayne Newsom was happy that Karen was happy.
- Brad Rosenbaum said that reading is difficult to teach in home schooling so he is elated that his 7-year-old is reading books on his own now.
- Guy Vander Werf is happy that his mother-in-law is now settled in assisted living here in Estes Park and so his wife is back home after moving her here.
- Dave Boon countered Trudy's happy money, as his son works for the San Francisco 49ers.



Announcements

- Duck Race meeting today at 5:00, Big Duck Karen said. Only 4 more meetings until the race!
- Rotary Foundation meets today at 1:20 at Quality Inn, Madison Casey said.
- Doug Mann reminded us to get our raffle tickets for the Chilean Dinner February 16.
- Ron Gordon reported that Cheryl Taylor has died. She was wife of David Taylor, the prior president of Bank of Estes Park. They had retired to Texas.
- Anne Slack reported that Jack Overly is making a slow recovery. He will remain at Medical Center of the Rockies for two weeks, and then move to Northern Colorado Rehab.

Program

Anne Slack introduced our program—Angela Myers, Larimer County Clerk/Recorder. She gave us an entertaining education on the functions of her office by fielding our questions and topics of interest. Many of these were about elections that her office manages.

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

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



Madison Casey, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer.



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

January 3, 2019
 1 year

Ward Nelson
 January 7, 2010
 10 years

Bill Smith
 January 8, 1987
 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

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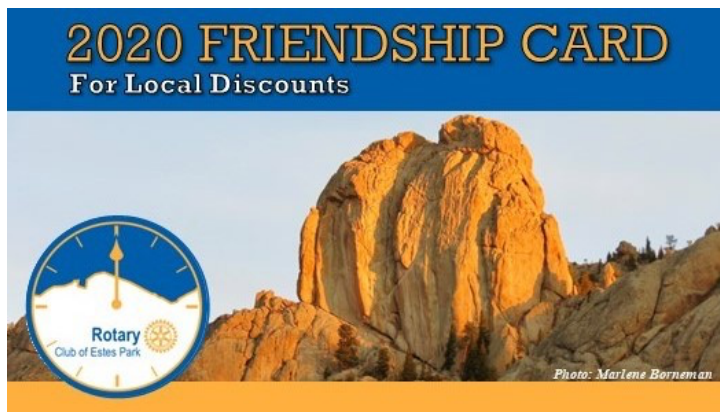
2020 Rotary Friendship Card available

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.



Congratulations, 2019 scholars

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

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[Dave Evans](#)

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[Karol Rinehart](#)

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[Peter Sinnott](#)

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

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Membership
[Trudy Collar](#)

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

— Arch C. Klumph, December 1928



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