



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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From Your Spoke Staff!

Posted by Guy Van der Werf

E.V. Restorative Justice helps build, repair relationships, foster respect

Because living in a peaceable community improves the quality of life for all, Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership (EVRJP) facilitates innovative proactive and responsive programs that empower the entire community to engage in the restorative principles of respect, repair, responsibility, reconciliation, reintegration and relationship.

EVRJP believes that relationships form the heart of the community. When those relationships are based on respect and understanding, everyone benefits. EVRJP helps build and repair relationships.

Denise Lord, Program Coordinator with the Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Jan. 3. She will discuss her work with at-risk youth and

Jan. 3 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Jack Boatman**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Wayne Newsom**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Program Intro: **Scott Thompson**

Jan. 10 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Doug Mann**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Bill Smith**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Bob Benight**

Program Intro: **Kevin Mullin**

Speakers

Jan 03, 2019

[Denise Lord](#)

Restorative Justice

Jan 10, 2019

[Lisa Taylor](#)

EP Health

Jan 17, 2019

[Karen Nicholson](#)

911 for 911, Addressing Mental Health Needs for First Responders

adult populations in both education and restorative practices.



Denise Lord

Lord's involvement in restorative justice began in 2007 through Eagle Rock School & Professional Development Center, where she facilitated community group conferences, circles and mediation. She served on the school's discipline committee and coordinated the school's restorative justice program.

In 2014, Denise began volunteering with EVRJP through the Community Group Conference program, serving initially as a community member and then as a trained facilitator. In 2015, she took on the role of Program Coordinator.

Lord has a BA in International and Area Studies and Spanish Language and Literature, holds a Colorado K-12 teaching credential, and is a trained mediator.

Outside of work, Denise volunteers with Partners Mentoring Youth, the Estes Park Thanksgiving Community Gathering, and The Estes Park Learning Place, where she serves on the board. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, camping, playing ultimate frisbee, cooking and reading.

Will **YOU** be at Rotary on Jan. 10?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, Jan. 10** meeting, you need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 4** 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 there and will be bringing a guest.



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Christmas party celebrated the season

Thanks to Gregg Jurgens for capturing the highlights of our December 20 meeting and luncheon. In an action-packed meeting, club members:

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Estes Valley Public Library

Jan 08, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Jan 17, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Dale Bonza

December 1

Gary Hazelton

December 3

Chuck Bonza

December 13

Gene Oja

December 16

Harry Livingston

December 18

Anniversaries

Roger Thorp

Verlene

December 22

Chuck Bonza

Dale

December 26

Dale Bonza

Chuck

December 26

Gary Hazelton

Kris

December 31

Kris Hazelton

Gary

December 31

Join Date

- Elected officers and directors in a special meeting.
- Introduced their special guests.
- Received an update on Amaro Tan, the summer program our club supported in Albania.
- Inducted two new members: John Thomason and Gordon Ulrickson, and recognized their sponsors, Anne Slack and Lee Lasson, respectively.
- Guessed at Christmas carols in a game led by Pete Sumey and heard a new version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" from Madison Casey
- Enjoyed the music of Great Blue.

Here are just a few of the photos from the meeting. To see the full album, click the link below.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5241/PhotoAlbums/holiday-luncheon-2018>



Ward Nelson

January 7, 2010

9 years

Bill Smith

January 8, 1987

32 years

Bruce Brown

January 8, 2004

15 years

Wayne Newsom

January 10, 1980

39 years

Pete Sumey

January 14, 2004

15 years

Gene Oja

January 19, 1989

30 years

Jeff Liddle

January 24, 2013

6 years

Rick Taylor

January 24, 2013

6 years

Doug Mann

December 1, 2016

2 years

Jim Austin

December 11, 2008

10 years

Gary Hazelton

December 12, 2002

16 years

Kris Hazelton

December 12, 2002

16 years

Executives & Directors

President

[Dave Evans](#)

President Elect

[Doug Mann](#)



All photos by Gregg Jurgens

Dec. 13 meeting highlights

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order. Virgil Holtgrewe offered today's inspiration – a moving piece on "What is a Rotarian?" Pete Sumey led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Smith led the introductions. We welcomed Assistant District Governor Linda Vomaske and husband Bob. Marsha Yelick introduced her guest Barb Bibler who manages Premier Credit Union. Bill Smith told a joke in place of Scott Thompson.

Doug Mann convened a special meeting to present the second reading of the slate of officers for the 2019-20 year.

President-Elect-Bill Solms

Secretary-Rita DuChateau

Treasurer-Longley Parker

Sergeant at Arms-Dennis Gellhaus

Board terms 2 years—Karen Thompson, Ron Gordon, Susan Fereday

Foundation terms 3 years – Anne Slack, Brad Rosenbaum

Happy Money/Announcements

- Kathy Groesbeck was happy that Gregg Jurgens and Thor Homme helped her get some hard to reach things from duck storage.
- Jim Austin announced Bright Christmas results and thanked everyone for their support.
- Our club Christmas Party meeting will be next Thursday starting at 11:30. There will be a special dinner with entertainment by Great Blue folk duo. Price \$25 and spouses

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Thor Homme](#)

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[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

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Community Service
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Fund Development
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service
[Ron Gordon](#)

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

Program Committee Chair
[Rick Taylor](#)

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Vice President

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Treasurer

[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Secretary

[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Bulletin Editor

[Rita DuChateau](#)

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

and guests are welcome. RSVP is due tomorrow Friday to Karol Rinehart.

New Member Induction

Heidi Cooper was given her badge and Harriette Woodward was acknowledged as sponsor.

Program

Mountain Echoes elementary school choir entertained us with their Christmas program.



Submitted by Madison Casey, scribe, and Karol Rinehart, photographer



Posted by Jack Boatman

New program!

Double your donation to your favorite 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, 2019 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 / Telephone: 832-623-5647) - Grants Manager



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Rotary Quote of the Week

"Rotary emphasizes the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling. Remember that the four founding members included no doctors or peacemakers - just an attorney, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a printer. From the beginning the diversity of those vocations gave Rotary a special strength. And that diversity is reflected in our classification system, which aims to ensure that each club represents the full range of businesses and professions that serve each community."

*Paul Harris put it this way: 'Each Rotarian is the connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession.' It was true when he said it and should be equally true now. We only spend an hour or two a week at our Rotary meetings, but most of us spend most of our waking time at work. Through Rotary, those working hours are also an opportunity for service: a chance to **Be the Inspiration** to those we work with, those who work for us, and the communities we serve."*

-Barry Rassin, R.I. President



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