

Rotary Rotary Club of Estes Park Spoke

Welcome to our Club!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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

Jan. 4 program: learn about an eye hospital that focuses on the poor in India

Modi Eye Charitable Eye Hospital in Bangalore, India, was established in 1980 by Dr. P. C. Modi. Initially, the eye hospital functioned as a camp-based eye center. Dr. Modi and his eye camps are a household name in India for their dedicated services to the poor since the 1940's.

Over the years, the eye hospital has been renovated to better serve the community, including operating room eye surgery, outpatient facilities to treat preventable blindness like cataracts, glaucoma, and diabetes, as well as pediatric eye problems.

The eye camps have doubled the day camp eye surgeries from 500 to 1000 surgeries every month and doubled the outpatient care services from 100 to 200 patient visits per day. Approximately 20

January 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: TBD

Song & Pledge: Dave Evans

Guest Intro: TBD

Scribe: Rita DuChateau

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Guy Van der Werf

January 11 Duty Roster

Invocation: TBD

Song & Pledge: Dave Evans

Guest Intro: TBD

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Jim White

Speakers

Jan 04, 2018 12:30 PM
[Dr. Krishna Murthy](#)
Modi Eye Hospital in India

Jan 11, 2018 12:30 PM
[Karen Randinitis](#)
Communities That Care Program

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Upcoming Events

percent of the patient population pays for their services via a sliding scale, and 80 percent of the population receives free eye care.

The Modi Eye Hospital is supported by Dr. Modi's Charitable Trust, NGO's, public donations, and Rotary grants. The Bangalore NW Rotary Club has a several-year plan to improve the mission of the eye hospital.

Dr. Krishna Murthy, retired physician and former EPMC Specialty Clinic allergist, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Jan. 4, at their regular noon meeting. He will discuss the Modi Eye Hospital in India, which has prevented blindness in many thousands of individuals.



Dr. Krishna Murthy

Dr. Murthy has been honored as Rotarian of the Year and is a past president of the Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary Club. He has been recognized by Rotary International in Glasgow, Scotland, for his asthma day camps in India. In addition, Dr. Murthy has been recognized as Physician of the Year by the Larimer County Medical Society and is past president of the Larimer County Medical Society and Colorado Allergy & Asthma Society. He remains involved in Rotary's End Polio efforts and international service.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

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.

Dec. 21 Meeting Notes

President Kathy Groesbeck called the meeting to order at noon. Madison Casey provided the invocation and Jim Austin handled many introductions, including spouses and children of members. Why, Lucky even joined us!

[Club Board Meeting](#)

EVPL, Wasson Room
Jan 09, 2018 5:00 PM

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's Reataurant
*Feb 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

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



Honorary Membership

Kathy presented Gladys Van Drie with an Honorary Member pin and welcomed her to the Holiday Luncheon.



Bright Christmas

Jean Austin thanked the club for its generous contributions and said Bright Christmas had served 130 families including 270 children this year.

Announcements

- There will be no meeting on Dec. 28. Our next meeting is Jan.4.
- Anne Slack needs more bell-ringing volunteers.



- Bill Smith invited members to sign cards for Rotarians who could not be at the luncheon.

Happy Money

- Pete Sumey has shed 38 pounds, Lois, 17, resulting in another generous donation to Bright Christmas.

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

Pete Sumey

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



- Roger Thorp was happy to be at the meeting with his wife Verlene and The Uncommon Connection.
- Jim Austin was happy to be on the mend and back among his Rotary friends.
- Karen Thompson was happy to have lost 16 pounds on State of Slim.

Program

Roger Thorp introduced members of his Uncommon Connection singing group. Accompanied by piano and flute, the quartet sang Christmas songs (see the club's Facebook page for a video) and then led a sing-along. They all signed a book for the children's library and received a Piece of the Rock.



Adjournment

Prior to adjourning the meeting, President Kathy thanked Club Administrator Karol Rinehart for planning a festive luncheon.



Submitted by Rita DuChateau, Scribe and Photographer



February 18, 1988
30 years

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"In Rotary, our diversity is our strength. This idea dates back to the earliest years of our organization, when the classification system was first proposed. The idea behind it was simple: that a club with members who had a wide variety of backgrounds and abilities would be capable of better service than one without.

In the years since, the idea of diversity in Rotary has come to be defined more broadly. We have discovered that a club that truly represents its community is far better able to serve that community effectively. Looking ahead, it is clear how essential diversity will remain in Rotary: not only to strong service today, but to a strong organization in the future."

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



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