



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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Jan. 9 meeting

Two hospital speakers headline program

Nicholaus Mize, D.O., a new physician at Estes Park Health, will be speaking to the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Jan. 9, at the regular noon meeting. He will provide a program on palliative health services at Estes Park Health. In addition, the Estes Park Health Director of Financial Services will be describing the new Estes Park Health electronic billing system.



Dr. Nicholaus Mize

Dr. Mize attended the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Rock Vista University in Parker, Colorado. He then completed his internal medicine residency at Medical City Fort Worth in Fort Worth, Texas. He recently concluded a fellowship in palliative care at the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth, Texas. He is Board Certified in internal medicine and Board Eligible in

January 9 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tara Moenning**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Phil Moenning**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Photographer: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Bill Smith**

Program Intro: **Kevin Mullin**

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**

Speakers

Jan 09, 2020

[Nicholas Mize, D.O.](#)

Palliative Care at EP Health

palliative care.

Dr. Mize states that "I want my patients to know that medicine is a fluid science. Medicine changes daily because of the ever-increasing data, and creativity. I am always learning and will apply my knowledge to the best of my abilities to aid my patients through their lives." He prides himself on listening and asking questions, creating a clear path for attainable health goals, and being honest with his patients.

Posted by Karen Thompson

ROTARY SOCIAL – "WINE AND CHEESE"

You and your spouse or guest (possible future Rotarian?) are invited to a casual social on **Saturday, January 11**. The gathering will take place from **5 – 7 p.m.** at Scott and Karen Thompson's home, **714 Sanborn Drive** (in Carriage Hills). Please **bring an appetizer to share and your own beverage**.



RSVP is encouraged, but not required.
Text or call Karen 970-590-9942 or
email epfriendshipcard@gmail.com to RSVP or ask questions.
Hope to see you all there!

Posted by Pete Sumey

Jan. 2 meeting notes

President Doug Mann rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was presented by Karen Thompson. Doug Mann led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Tom Gardner. Visiting Rotarians: Speaker Sue Yowell from Sunrise Rotary. Guests of Rotarians: Prospective member Jim Richfield.

Jan 16, 2020

[Angela Myers](#)

Larimer County Clerk and Recorder

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Jan 07, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[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

[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

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

January 3, 2019

1 year

Announcements

- Karen Thompson reminded everyone to attend the club social on Saturday, January 11 at their home from 5-7.
- President Doug updated the group on the status of member Jack Overly who is back in the hospital with complications from pneumonia.
- Doug also announced that Happy Money collected in January would be given toward projects for Rotary Exchange student Antonia.
- Dave Evans is taking sign-ups for volunteers for the Community Café on January 31.
- Dave reminded the group of the Foundation Board meeting on January 16.

Happy Money

- Doug Mann is happy that son Andrew is returning on January 21 from a 9 month naval deployment.
- Dave Evans visited with Karen's daughter and her family over the holidays. Dave's family is currently visiting and staying at the Y. Dave also reported on a car mix-up at the Safeway parking lot.
- Rita DuChateau reported that the wedding of her son went well. She is looking slim and trim. (Editor's note: Thanks, Pete!)
- Longley Parker and wife Julie were joined by their two sons during the holidays. All enjoyed an Iowa bowl game victory.
- Jim Austin reported on a successful Bright Christmas operation that served 109 families in the Estes valley. He and Jean are thankful for grants from Rotary that support the program.
- Gregg Jurgens daughter announced her engagement that was followed by an elopement. Never a dull moment, Gregg.
- Harriette Woodard had both kids join them for Christmas.
- Kevin Mullin announced that the hospital foundation campaign to raise money for new mammogram equipment was successful with \$355,000 raised.
- Kevin is also happy that his son will be graduation from college next year.
- Bill Solms is happy to be back from Florida.



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

Executives & Directors

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[Doug Mann](#)

President Elect
[Bill Solms](#)

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[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)



Program
Scott Thompson introduced speaker Sue Yowell.



Adjournment
President Doug adjourned the meeting with the 4 way test.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumey

Pwrrw Sumey, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer.



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.

Matching program supports local non-profits

The matching charitable donation program that concluded in December provided support to 20 local non-profit organizations. The Foundation provided a total of \$7,445 in matching donations to the organizations selected by club members.



Congratulations, 2019 scholars

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

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[Dave Evans](#)

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[Karol Rinehart](#)

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- Go to: smile.amazon.com.
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



Rotary Quote of the Week

"I have made balancing the demands of Rotary with professional and family commitments one of my priorities as president. No Rotarian should feel pressured to put in more time than a volunteer position should ever demand. This is true for several reasons, one of them being that the work we do in our day jobs is just as important to Rotary as the work we do in the organization. We carry our Rotary value everywhere, and our professional success helps build a case for Rotary every day we go into the office."

-Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney in the January 2020 Rotarian Magazine



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