



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Our Library's Head Librarian

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

#### **Rotary Weekly Luncheon**

**Place:** American Legion

**Time:** Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

**Cost:** \$15

**Parking:** American Legion and the church only.



*Katherine Weadley*

Katherine Weadley has worked in libraries since 1998. Her background includes library work at the University of Denver, University of Colorado, Colorado State Library, Colorado Library Consortium, and she was the first Director of the Lyons Regional Library District (2015) and was instrumental in fundraising and planning for new Lyons Community Library which opened in 2019. She received her Masters in Library and Information Science from the University of Denver and earned a graduate certificate in Taxonomy and Controlled Vocabulary from Simmons University in Boston. She is originally from the Detroit area of Michigan but moved to Colorado in 1991. She spent the last 20 years living in Lyons but now lives in Estes Park. She began her position as Supervisor of Programming and Outreach at Estes Valley Library in April of 2021. She has two adult children, has been married for 30 years and has two dogs.

### Update by President Jim Whiteneck

#### Announcements:

- It was a hardy crew that showed up for our first meeting of the year in spite of all the snow!
- We also had a great group on Zoom. I am very grateful to Mark Lee and Scott Thompson for their technical expertise allowing our hybrid meetings to take place!

### January 13 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Bill Solms

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Madison Casey

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

### January 20 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Milt Garrett

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Pete Sumey

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

### **Speakers**

Jan 13, 2022

[Catherine Wheatley](#)

Head Librarian

Jan 20, 2022

[Dean Belka](#)

Junior Achievement

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### **Birthdays, Anniversaries**

*Member Birthdays*

**Bill Smith**

February 1

**Rita DuChateau**

- Scott Robbins, one of our newest members, introduced himself to the Club. He providing us with a remarkable history of community activity as a preamble to joining us in Rotary. It's great to have him in our group!
- I'm grateful to Dennis Gellhaus for stepping up to lead the meeting this Thursday in my absence. He is going to be an amazing President this coming year!

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## January 8, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Jim Whiteneck called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Jack Boatman gave the invocation. Jim led the Pledge of Allegiance. Madison Casey led the song, "Jingle Bells".

### Guests of Rotarians:

Jackie Williamson, and Travis Machalek with the Town of Estes Park.

### Announcements:

- The District needs 600 additional signatures by January 15<sup>th</sup> in order to get the Rotary License Plate approved by the State.
- The Duck Race Committee Meeting is today at 5:00 pm on Zoom.
- One of our new members, Scott Robins, presented a short biography of himself.
- Anne Slack read a thank you note and progress report from one of our academic scholarship recipients, Isabella Fanucchi.



- *Scott Robbins*

### Happy Money:

Jim Austin is happy that he is going to Arizona where he can wear shorts.

Bill Solms is happy it is snowing because Marianne likes it.

Ron Gordon is glad that his rabbit is back. According to Ron, "Our resident rabbit came back and plowed through 2 feet of snow to get into his perfect little den right off our pub!".

### Program:

Anne Slack introduced program speakers Jackie Williamson, Town Clerk, and Travis Machalek, Town Administrator, who provided a detailed discussion on the local issues in the upcoming April elections.



*Jackie Williamson*



*Travis Machalek*

February 1

**Gordon Ulrickson**

February 3

**Sarah Walsh**

February 3

**Mike Connolly**

February 5

**Pete Sumey**

February 7

**Longley Parker**

February 18

### Anniversaries

**Rita DuChateau**

**Phil**

February 3

**Wayne Andersen**

**Judy**

February 6

**Carl Robicheaux**

**Aime**

February 14

**Gregg Jurgens**

**Suzanne**

February 14

**Larry Williams**

**Linda**

February 14

**Jay Harroff**

**Jane**

February 17

### Join Date

**Dave Boon**

January 3, 2003

19 years

**Bill Smith**

January 8, 1987

35 years

**Wayne Newsom**

January 10, 1980

42 years

**Pete Sumey**

January 14, 2004

18 years

Jim Whiteneck adjourned the meeting at 12:58 pm with the 4-Way Test.

*Pete Sumey, scribe*




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## Temporary Sergeant-At-Arms Needed!

### Announcement:

- Due to travels by Mel Ruppel, Sergeant at Arms, a volunteer or volunteers are needed to set up and put away the banners, bell/gavel, and badges for Rotary meetings on January 13 and 27 as well as February 3, 10, and 17th.
- If interested, contact Mel Rueppel at **303-350-0633** or email at [melandgray@gmail.com](mailto:melandgray@gmail.com).

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## Scribes Needed!

### Please help us!

- Madison Casey and Pete Sumey are alternating weeks to cover Meeting Notes.
- If two more Volunteers would step forward it would make it so much more pleasant and everyone would only have to be Scribe once a month.
- Can you volunteer?

*Posted by Ron Gordon*

## International Service Committee Report

The project for the Amaro Tan playground in Albania is complete. Ron and Michelle have provided a video which is available on Facebook. Ron Gordon stated "No Rotarian should miss this joyous video of a project we sponsored." See link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=4531687456951754>

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## Give to our Foundation while you shop!

### **Rick Taylor**

January 24, 2013  
9 years

### **Sarah Walsh**

February 2, 2012  
10 years

### **Dennis Gellhaus**

February 22, 2018  
4 years

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[Anne Slack](#)

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