



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Junior Achievement-Rocky Mountain, Inc.



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.

Speaker Elizabeth Winn
District Director, Northern Colorado & Wyoming

Elizabeth is a native of western Nebraska. She received dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Wyoming and earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Nebraska. She has 20 years of nonprofit fundraising and management experience and more than 15 years of experience with community engagement, program implementation, and volunteer management. Prior to joining Junior Achievement, she held regional leadership positions with the American Heart Association and Girls Scouts of Colorado. Junior Achievement is the only organization that provides sequential K-12 economic curriculum delivered by volunteers at no cost to schools. JA's programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate income and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action and learn the value of contributing to their communities.

January 20 Duty Roster

Invocation: Milt Garret

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumej

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

January 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: Anne Slack

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

Speakers

Jan 20, 2022

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith

February 1

Rita DuChateau

February 1

Gordon Ulrickson

February 3

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Jim will be back next week with an update.

January 16, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Elect Dennis Gellhaus called the meeting to order.
Bill Solms gave the invocation
Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests:

None.

Announcements:

- Our state Rotary needs more signatures on the petition for a Rotary affinity automobile license plate.
- You can sign at our front desk today.
- Karen Thompson says she has the link to sign online as she did so last night.
 - This does not commit you to get the plate.
- Our Board has decided to postpone the next Club Visioning exercise with Sally Park planned for next week's January 18 club meeting.
 - A new date will be selected at the next board meeting.
- Anniversary dates of joining Rotary are
 - Pete Sumey 18 years
 - Wayne Newsom 42!

Dennis recommended

- reading the article "Serving to Change Lives" in our latest Rotarian Magazine by our Rotary International President, Shekhar Mehta.
 - He chronicles the incredible experiences he has had serving worldwide and the major affect the people he has met have had on him.
- reported Kathy Groesbeck said that help for the Boulder County fire victims has come from the 53 clubs in the front range that have enabled Rotary to give \$20,000 to fire relief.

Scott Thompson told his joke.

Happy Money:

- Guy Van der Werf is ecstatic at being a new grandfather.
- Scott Robins was happy that his 6-month-old grandchild had recovered well from Covid and the parents are well too.
- Bill Solms was happy.
- Ron Gordon is still enjoying the video of the children enjoying the playground we funded at Amoro Tan in Albania.
 - He is arranging for the video link to be on The Spoke.

Program:

Dennis Gelhaus introduced Katherine Weadley, Town Librarian.

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

Rick Taylor

January 24, 2013

9 years

- She is delighted to have moved from Lyons to join our library.
- Director Claudine Perrault asked her to speak to us today.
- She told us of the services and resources offered that are new, novel and were surprising to us all.

The meeting was adjourned.

Madison Casey, scribe



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.

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>

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Sarah Walsh

February 2, 2012
10 years

Dennis Gellhaus

February 22, 2018
4 years

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