



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Committee Meeting Day January 27, 2022

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.

Announcements:

- Community Service Committee Meeting - no meeting
- Duck Race Committee Meeting - February 3 at 5 PM via ZOOM
- Membership Meeting - at Rotary Thursday
- International Service Committee Meeting - no meeting this month but hopefully face to face in February
- Fund Development Meeting - no meeting Thursday due to meeting Wednesday

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- Thursday will be our committee meeting day for this month.
- After being ill, I'm looking forward to being back with you.
- Dennis did a wonderful job "pinch-hitting" in my absence. We have a lot to look forward to next year under his leadership!

January 20, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Elect Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00.
The Invocation was given by Milt Garrett.
President Elect Dennis Gellhaus led the Pledge.

Guests of Rotarians:

- Annie Slack introduced Ava Kendall;

January 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: Annie Slack

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

February 3 Duty Roster

Invocation: Scott Robbins

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

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Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Zoom

Feb 01, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Duck Race Committee Meeting

Zoom

Feb 03, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Speakers

Feb 03, 2022

[Dr. Ricky Frierson, Professor, CSU](#)

Diversity and Inclusion

- Mel Rueppel introduced Barry Hanningan for his third visit and who submitted his application for membership

Announcements:

- We need two more Scribes to share the load with Pete and Madison.
- Committee meetings need to be scheduled for next Thursday.
- Golf Tournament presentation: Carl Robicheaux presented a beautiful bowl crafted by Pete Sinnott to Mel Rueppel for his golf tournament sponsorship.



Mel Rueppel

Happy Money:

- Jim Whiteneck thanked Dennis for filling in while he is recovering from Covid-19.
- Carl Robicheaux is glad that Wayne Newsom is recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Karol Rinehart is happy for all who attended the meeting.
- Mel was happy to receive the bowl for his golf tournament sponsorship.

Program:

President Elect Dennis introduced program speaker Elizabeth Winn from Junior Achievement.

President Elect Dennis closed the club meeting with the 4 way test.

Pete Sumey, scribe



Model Village Service Project in Bangladesh

Doug Mann said "It's an empowerment project in this village to teach men and women trade craft to earn a living."

Ron Gordon said "We are hoping to get District Matching Grant Funds to further support the project."



Feb 10, 2022

[Rosemarie Tauman](#)

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates

Feb 17, 2022

[Dr. Mark Wiesner](#)

EP Health

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bill Smith

February 1

Rita DuChateau

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



Scholarship Committee Formation

Announcement:

- The Rotary Foundation Board decided to call for the formation of a Scholarship Committee consisting of seven people.
- Anne Slack, Scholarship Committee Chair and Tara Moening, past Chair will hold two positions.
- We would like five other Rotarians to step forward to be on this committee.
- It will only involve a short amount of your time evaluating scholarship applications when they are ready.
- Please contact Anne Slack at anneslack@aol.com if interested.

Update Your Personal Information

Announcement:

- I noticed we had no birthdays or anniversaries listed in the Spoke for January which seemed weird to me.
- Rita helped me investigate and found many incomplete member histories.
- Please check your data and update it so you can be properly recognized.

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?

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,

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

Sarah Walsh

February 2, 2012
10 years

Dennis Gellhaus

February 22, 2018
4 years

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[Tara Moening](#)

bell/gavel, and badges for Rotary meetings on January 13 and 27 as well as February 3, 10, and 17th.

- If interested, contact Anne Slack at anneslack@aol.com as Mel has left on his trip.

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