



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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Important Reminders

This week's meeting will be at **Nicky's Steakhouse**, 1350 Fall River Rd. It's the first meeting of our new Rotary year. Doug Mann will swing the gavel at noon and will have a **BIG announcement** that you won't want to miss.

No R.S.V.P. is necessary. Can you hear Karol Rinehart's sigh of relief? You may choose from three food options on Thursday: full lunch buffet with beverage and dessert included (\$15), beverage only (\$5), or beverage and dessert (\$9).

Have you paid your 2019-20 dues? All active members should have received a dues invoice for the 2019-2020 Rotary year, which began July 1. Please confirm the accuracy of your contact information, then send your checks and completed committee interest form to P.O. Box 1365.



Trail grants and roundabouts:

Upcoming public works projects in Estes Park

July 11 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Jack Boatman**

Song & Pledge: **TBD**

Guest Intro: **Mike Connolly**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Matt Comstock**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

July 18 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tara Moenning**

Song & Pledge: **TBD**

Guest Intro: **Phil Moenning**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **Karol Rinehart**

Program Intro: **Guy Van der Werf**

Speakers

Jul 11, 2019 11:30 AM
[Gregory Muhonen, Estes Park Public Works Director](#)
Trail Grants and Roundabouts

Jul 18, 2019
[Thaine Norris](#)
Nigeria Public Library Project

Jul 25, 2019
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Club Assembly

The Town of Estes Park Public Works Department is pursuing federal grant funding in excess of \$50 million for trail, roadway, bridge, and Big Thompson River channel improvement projects to be built by 2025. Additionally, roundabout control upgrades are under design for three intersections in Estes Park. Construction is anticipated in 2020, 2022, and a future date to be determined by funding availability.

Greg Muhonen, Director of the Town of Estes Park Public Works Department, will be speaking to the club on Thursday, July 11, at the regular noon meeting. His program will focus on trail grants and roundabouts.



Greg Muhonen, public works director

Muhonen earned a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Stanford University, completed graduate studies in Arctic Engineering at the University of Alaska, and is a Licensed Professional Engineer. He has used his training and life experience to serve the transportation infrastructure needs of Larimer county residents for over 33 years.

His civil engineering work experience spans private land development, land use entitlement review, traffic engineering, municipal policy, and public works capital project design and construction. He was honored as Employee of the Year for the City of Loveland Engineering Division twice and for Program of the Year for the Larimer County Urban Area Street Standards.

As Estes Park Director of Public Works for five years, he oversees all aspects of the streets, parks, engineering, facilities, parking/transit, and fleet divisions for the Town. In 2017, he received the Public Works Project Award for the Estes Park Transit Facility Parking Structure.

The club meets this Thursday at Nicky's Steakhouse, 1350 Fall River Rd, Estes Park. 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.

Posted by Rita DuChateau

Tournament a success, thanks to sponsors

The 23rd Rotary Tournament for Scholarships exceeded its financial goals and provided a day of great golf for 64 participants on June 29.

“We broke all records this year, thanks to the many generous sponsors whose pledges topped \$17,400,” said Ron Gordon, co-chair with Jay Harroff of the sponsorship effort.

Golfers enjoyed a morning on the 18-hole course, entertaining challenges and prizes from Dixon Golf, followed by a buffet barbeque from Smokin' Dave's, an awards presentation for top golfers and a drawing for 60 gifts and prizes.

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Estes Valley Public Library

Aug 06, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Harriette Woodard

July 1

Tom Maher

July 2

Virgil Yarbrough

July 2

Philip Moenning

July 3

Lee Lasson

July 5

Gregg Jurgens

July 13

Bill Solms

July 16

Chip Sproul

July 22

Don Widrig

July 24

John Thomason

August 3

Tom Gardner

August 4

Dana Fritz

August 8

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Audri Smith

August 16

The low net score foursome of Matt Garcia, Carl Robicheaux, Bill Solms and Dwight Stanford took first place. The team of Brad Rosenbaum, Donna Grim and Steven McCrane received first place honors for low gross score.



Many generous sponsors, including local businesses, Rotarians and friends who support the scholarship program donated prizes. This multiplied the fun for participants, Chairman Peter Sinnott noted.

"We encourage everyone to join us in thanking our 2019 sponsors," he said.

Major Sponsors - The Stanley Hotel, named scholarship; Bank of Colorado, Drink Cart;

Silver Sponsors- Design Center of Estes Park, Eagle Plume's, The Egg & I, Estes Park Health, Estes Park Team Realty - Jay Harroff, Lanty McCartney at GreatGolfOnlyBetter.com, Ron and Vivian Gordon, Quality Inn, Safeway, Stephanie and Peter Sinnott, Snyder's Appliance Sales and Service, and UCHealth Primary and Urgent Care of Estes Park;

Bronze Sponsors -Wayne and Judy Andersen, Bank of Estes Park, Don and Kay Bishop, Bruce and Marlene Brown, Chrysalis at The Stanley, Estes Park Dental, The Grubsteak Restaurant, Thor and Darlene Homme, Macdonald Bookshop, Pete and Lois Sumey, Larry Williams, and Carol and Virgil Yarbrough;

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Memorial Tee Signs honored Don Bowen, Lynn Coffman, Bob Dekker, Harry Hutcherson, Ron Kuhns, Robert McFarland, Nancy Stevens, and John Sypher;

Junior Golfer Sponsors - Madison and Marty Casey, Curt and Trudy Collar, Toby and Chris Farrel, Bill and Dana Fritz, Peak's Hallmark, Nan Ryan, and Drew and Carla Webb.

Guest sponsor: Dixon Golf.

Following 18 holes of play, golfers enjoyed a barbeque buffet and a drawing for more than 60 gift certificates donated by local businesses. Merchants donating gifts and in-kind goods and services are: Antonio's Pizza, Big Horn Restaurant, Casa Grande, Claire's on the Park, Chipper's Lanes, Colorado Homestead, Cousin Pat's Pub and Grill, Design Center of Estes Park, Dunraven Inn, Estes Park Golf Course, EZ (Shell) Auto Wash, Fine Arts Guild, Fresh Burger,

Jay Harroff

August 19

Anniversaries

Marsha Yelick

Bruce Nickels

July 3

Rick Taylor

Janet

July 7

Dmitri Galcovski

Yuliya

July 10

Doug Mann

Michelle

July 28

Gene Oja

Theresa

August 5

Thor Homme

Darlene

August 8

Wayne Newsom

Pat

August 10

Tom Gardner

Linda

August 21

Ward Nelson

Patricia

August 23

Join Date

Karen McClure

July 1, 1993

26 years

Sandy Lasson

July 1, 2007

12 years

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994

25 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

July 10, 2014

Grubsteak, Kind Coffee, Lumpy Ridge Brewery, Mama Rose's, Nicky's Steakhouse, Original Taffy Shop, Poppy's Pizza and Grill, Rambo's Longhorn Liquor, Rock Cut Brewery, Smokin' Dave's BBQ, Snowy Peaks Winery, Sweet Basilico, Village Pizza, Village Store and Wildfire Mercantile.

All proceeds from the 2019 tournament will be awarded as Rotary Club of Estes Park four-year academic scholarships in May 2020.

Farmers Market: show your Rotary spirit

Our Community Service has begun at the Farmers Market every Thursday morning in Bond Park, and you are invited to be a part of it.



Jim Austin has been the 'face of Rotary' to Vicki and the vendors at the market. When Jim leaves in mid July, we will need a "point person" each week to coordinate us with Vicki each Thursday. Can you help do that?

Furthermore we need a couple of volunteers each Thursday. Yes, the market is open through 1:00 p.m. so you will get meeting credit if you work at the market during the Rotary meeting.

This effort keeps Rotary in front of people we know in Estes - and the visitors.

If you are interested in volunteering you can think of it in one long shift or two shifts from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays. While helping with parking or loading where we can; the best part is ambassadorial by smiling and making the vendors and attendees to the market feel welcome in the Estes Park way.

Let me know if any dates appeal to you between now and through the last Thursday in September.

Thanks for considering a pleasurable opportunity for Community Service by our Club members. Let me know which Thursdays appeal to you. Neighbors, visitors and grandkids are always welcome to work along with you.

Chuck Bonza
Volunteer Coordinator for Community Service

Give to your Foundation while you shop!

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation has been registered as a recipient of funds in the [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Each order you place will send a portion of the sale to our Foundation. As of February 2019, the

5 years

Kevin Mullin

August 16, 2018

1 year

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Rotary Quote of the Week

“Through Rotary, we connect to the incredible diversity of humanity on a truly unique footing, forging deep and lasting ties in pursuit of a common goal. In this ever more divided world, Rotary connects us all.”

- Mark Daniel Maloney, R.I. President 2019-20



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