



The Spoke


Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
The Ridgeline Hotel
101 South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States

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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Stan Crader, author of [Stihl American](#), will present this week's program

Stan Crader, writer, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, July 12, at their regular noon meeting. Crader came of age watching Stihl emerge from a little known brand in America to become the world's best-selling outdoor power tool brand. He will share his observations of the people who pioneered Stihl in America, which he wrote about in "Stihl American," his first non-fiction book.



Stan Crader

Crader was born and raised in rural Missouri, which provided him material and rich characters for his novels. While growing up, his jobs included paper routes, mowing lawns, grocery store carry out, farm equipment, sawmills, small engine mechanic, and janitor. He found that he learned a great deal about people from their grocery purchases and how they care for their lawns and equipment.

Stan is known for the unusual. Once he caught a bat at a Cardinal

July 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Madison Casey**

Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Sue Fereday**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

July 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Brad Rosenbaum**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Larry Williams**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Bill Solms**

Program Intro: **Scott Thompson**

Speakers

Jul 12, 2018

[Stan Crader](#)

Juno Mission

Jul 19, 2018

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Wasson Room, Library

baseball game, he flew the Atlantic in a Cessna, and his grandfather filmed him jumping a creek on a motorcycle. He was elected city councilman of his hometown, which gave him a new respect for those that serve as volunteers in small towns.

He attended the University of Missouri, where he met his wife. They raised their three boys in Southeast Missouri and boast six grandchildren. Currently, he is president of Crader Distributing, Stihl's oldest and largest independent distributor.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 35,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, disease, clean water, hunger, illiteracy and poverty.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park has moved to its new location, meeting Thursdays in the Timberline Conference Room at the Ridgeline Hotel in Estes Park, 101 South Saint Vrain Ave. 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.

July 5, 2018 Meeting Highlights

President Dave Evans rang the bell at 12:00 and welcomed all. He thanked Farmers Market volunteers Jay Harroff, and Dale and Chuck Bonza and said more volunteers are needed. Karen Thompson gave the invocation. Dave Evans led "God Bless America" in honor of the Fourth of July, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Wayne Newsom included visiting Rotarians and guests: Bill Kale, Greeley; Gordon Slack, Sunrise; Sojourner Frank Haines and family; Leslie Van der Werf; Cindy Sisson; Doug Mann's father-in-law; Pat and John Vorreiter; Pete Sinnott's grandson, Emmett.



Announcements

- Just a few members have not paid dues. See Longley Parker.
- Lunch RSVPs are a necessary part of our new meeting place. Please email Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday every week to let her know if you will attend the next meeting, if a lunch should be ordered for you, and if you will be bringing a guest.
- Bill Smith asked members to sign up for greeter duty.
- Pete Sinnott thanked golfers, volunteers and sponsors for helping this year's memorial tournament to raise approximately \$17,000. He thanked Ron Gordon, Jay Harroff and Karen Thompson for their hard work on soliciting

Jul 10, 2018

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Harriette Woodard

July 1

Tom Maher

July 2

Virgil Yarbrough

July 2

Philip Moenning

July 3

Lee Lasson

July 5

Randy Skeie

July 11

Gregg Jurgens

July 13

Bill Solms

July 16

Jim White

July 21

Chip Sproul

July 22

Don Widrig

July 24

Dana Fritz

August 8

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Jay Harroff

August 19

Anniversaries

Marsha Yelick

Bruce Nickels

July 3

Rick Taylor

sponsorships.

- Scott Thompson presented a sponsor pin to Virgil Holtgrewe for guiding new member Tom Towns.
- Virgil Holtgrewe presented a Paul Harris Fellowship pin and certificate to Anne Slack. Her Husband Gordon pinned her. Ann presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Gordon last week as a 50th wedding anniversary gift.
- Dave Evans welcomed Bill Solms to the Board of Directors for 2018-19 as Membership Director.



Happy Money

- Pat Vorreiter was happy about having a birthday and supplied the math to determine the celebrated number.
- Bill Smith was happy to be circulating the lunch sign-up sheet for the July 12 meeting.



Program

Guy Van der Werf introduced this week's speaker, Lori Spalsbury, who gave a fascinating presentation on the Juno Spacecraft Mission to explore Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system. A graduate of EPHS and recipient of a Rotary scholarship, Lori described the NASA mission, "a search for our beginnings", in stunning detail and then answered several questions. Dave asked her to dedicate a book for the children's library, *Your Mission to Jupiter* and gave her a Piece of the Rock.

Janet

July 7

Dmitri Galcovski

Yuliya

July 10

Doug Mann

Michelle

July 28

Gene Oja

Theresa

August 5

Thor Homme

Darlene Homme

August 8

Wayne Newsom

Pat

August 10

Ken Cole

Barbara

August 16

Ward Nelson

Patricia

August 23

Join Date

Karen McClure

July 1, 1993

25 years

Sandy Lasson

July 1, 2007

11 years

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994

24 years

Roger Thorp

July 8, 1976

42 years

Randy Skeie

July 9, 1998

20 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

July 10, 2014

4 years



Adjournment

President Dave adjourned the meeting with the 4 Way Test.

Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer



Will you be at Rotary on July 19?

Members planning to attend the Thursday, July 19 meeting need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, July 13** to let her know the following:

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[Longley Parker](#)

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[Thor Homme](#)

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[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

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[Karol Rinehart](#)

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[Roger Thorp](#)

Fund Development
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service
[Ron Gordon](#)

Membership
[Bill Solms](#)

Youth/New Generation Services
[Sue Fereday](#)

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1. You plan to attend and have lunch
2. You plan to attend and have beverage service only
3. You will be there and will be bringing a guest.

New place (Ridgeline Hotel) new rules. Let's all get into the habit of contacting Karol.



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