



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Surgical Services in Estes Park

Our meeting 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>

*Please remember to mute yourself unless you want to speak.*

### Rotary Weekly Luncheon

**Place:** American Legion

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

**Cost:** \$15

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



*Jennifer McLellan, MD*

Gary Nelson will be presenting with Dr. McLellan

### Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

One of our speakers at the District Conference in Lander last month talked about how we need to “teach” Rotary. So how do we go about teaching Rotary? Well, we tell our story of service. Each of us has a story of why we are involved and the value and meaning we take away from being in Rotary. I’m going to ask you to share that experience in the coming year. More about that later.

But I’m also going to ask that you invite two friends to Rotary sometime this year. Don’t ask them to join. No one likes to be pressured. Just take them to lunch. And maybe, just maybe they will catch the spirit of service and the joy of giving back to our world.

Thanks for listening.  
Dennis

### July 14 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Tom Maher

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Madison Casey

**Greeter:** Pete Sumey

**Program Intro:** Karen Thompson

### July 21 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Ben Van der Werf

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Pete Sumey

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Karen Thompson

### Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Hondius Room at the Library

Jul 14, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Rotary Foundation Meeting](#)

Jul 21, 2022

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

[Shred-a-Thon](#)

Aug 27, 2022

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

[John Denver Concert](#)

Sep 03, 2022

### July 7, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00 PM .  
Wayne Newsom gave the Invocation.  
President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### Guests of Rotarians:

Jim Whiteneck introduced Lawrence MacElhenny participating on Zoom.

#### Announcements:

- Ron Gordon announced that a \$4,900 Grant was awarded to Amaro Tan camp in Albania.
- A Duck Race committee meeting will be held July 14 at 5:00 PM.
- A John Denver Tribute concert will be sponsored jointly by our club and the local Lions club in September.
  - Tickets for the September 3rd Concert are now on sale on the internet at **JohnDenverTributeConcert2022**
- The Rotary golf tournament for scholarships will be held Friday, September 16th.
- The club Foundation meeting will be held Thursday, July 21st at the Quality Inn at 1:30 PM.

#### Duty Roster:

- Pete Sumej is Scribe
- Wayne Newsom served as Greeter today.

#### Awards:

Beth Weisberg presents the Spirit Award to Mel Rueppel



*Mel Rueppel receiving Spirit Award from Beth Weisberg,, last year's recipient*

Pete Sumej presents the Legacy Award to Jim Austin.



*Jim Austin receiving Legacy Award from Pete Sumej, last year's recipient*

#### Happy Money:

- Tom Maher is glad to be back from serious knee surgery and several months in the hospital.
- Jim Austin is glad to be back.
- Virgil Holtgrewe is glad to be back in person.

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## Speakers

Jul 14, 2022

[Dr. Jennifer McLellan](#)

Surgical Services in Estes Park

Jul 21, 2022

[Ruby Bode](#)

State of the Estes Park School District

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

**Tom Maher**

July 2

**Philip Moenning**

July 3

**Lee Lasson**

July 5

**Gregg Jurgens**

July 13

**Bill Solms**

July 16

**Don Widrig**

July 24

**John Thomason**

August 3

**Tom Gardner**

August 4

**Kris Hazelton**

August 10

**Beth Weisberg**

August 11

**Jay Harroff**

August 19

**Mark Lee**

August 20

**Milt Garrett**

August 23

*Anniversaries*

- Beth Weisberg was able to hike to Bluebird Lake after back surgery. She is happy to be Lame Duck.
- Jim Whiteneck is happy he is not running this meeting.

**Program:**

Today's speaker, Maggie Cotreau, is not able to be present due to Covid exposure.

Annie filled in with a video documenting the early days of Rotary International creating the polio prevention program.

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

*Pete Sumey, scribe*



## Duck Race Committee Meeting For all interested Members July 14, 2022

**Announcements:**

In order to properly set in place a new software protocol to run the Duck Race in time for 2023, the Tech Committee needs to know by mid-August 2022 what the DR Committee envisions.

- Please encourage your DR volunteers
  - to give some of their valuable time
  - to attend our next mid-summer meeting on July 14th at 5pm in the Hondius Room at the the Library
  - or join us on Zoom (please use Scott Thompson's Zoom code: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>)

We will have a progress report, and as Big Duck I would like to hear from all of you, especially new members, regarding any ideas or interest you might have in this great, traditional event.

Bill Solms

### Carol Holtgrewe



"Carol Holtgrewe is the most compassionate person I have ever known". This statement was heard countless times in Carol's life. She was always thinking about how she could be of help to other people and at the same time, not wanting recognition for her service.

**Rick Taylor**  
**Janet**  
July 7

**Dmitri Galcovski**  
**Yuliya**  
July 10

**Mark Lee**  
**Karen Lee**  
July 18

**Doug Mann**  
**Michelle**  
July 28

**RJ Lara**  
**Samantha Lara**  
August 6

**Thor Homme**  
**Darlene**  
August 8

**Jim Whiteneck**  
**Carol Whiteneck**  
August 10

**Wayne Newsom**  
**Pat**  
August 10

**Dawn Shields**  
**Ed Shields**  
August 12

**Tom Gardner**  
**Linda**  
August 21

**Jack Boatman**  
**Jan Boatman**  
August 25

**Mel Rueppel**  
**Gray Rueppel**  
August 30

*Join Date*

**Karen McClure**  
July 1, 1993  
29 years

**Sandy Lasson**  
July 1, 2007  
15 years

**Guy Van der Werf**  
July 7, 1994  
28 years

Carol grew up on a farm in southeast Nebraska and was proud of her agricultural heritage. She graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University and soon married Virgil Holtgrewe on May 8, 1955. During their 67 years of marriage, they traveled to 6 continents and enjoyed every trip.

This great compassionate person passed away June 22, 2022 because of respiratory problems. She was 91 years old and is survived by her husband, Virgil. Other survivors include two daughters, Claire Holtgrewe, Jan (Terry) Ostrom, grandsons Tyler and Lance Ostrom.

Carol was an eager volunteer who was always ready to serve in the church knitting scarves and hats, cooking meals, and completing administrative tasks. Working at the Jeffco Food Bank and driving for Meals on Wheels (for 35 years!) was a passion. The years volunteering at the National Western Stock Show allowed her to enjoy her artistic talents. She was the "behind the scenes" person who would get the job completed.

Working as a draftsman with the United State Geological Service brought her great joy. These renowned geologists provided the ideas for many of the recreational trips around the world.

She was dedicated to her family and making sure they were all having a good time, listening to a good story, and always positive to all the problems that might come.

Carol Holtgrewe's Celebration of Life will be held on July 30, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Society, 1901 Ptarmigan Trail, Estes Park, Colorado, 80517. This uplifting casual event with refreshments will be open to all from 3 to 5 pm in the Dining Room of the Senior Apartments. There will be a short service at 3:30 pm to recall how compassionate Carol was about the service she gave to other people. Masks are recommended.

In lieu of flowers, any memorial contributions can be made payable to Crossroad Ministry and sent to the Allnut Funeral Services, 1302 Graves Ave. Estes Park, Colorado 80517.

## Save the Date

### Rotary Club of Estes Park Golf Tournament for Scholarships



**Kevin Mullin**  
August 16, 2018  
4 years

**Milt Garrett**  
August 28, 1998  
24 years

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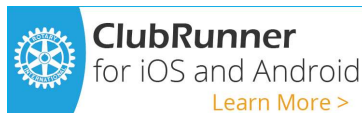
[Bill Solms](#)



## Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 16

*E.P. Rotary major fundraiser for scholarships*

**1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start**



## District Grant P-4246 - Amaro Tan 2022 Summer Camp - Approved

### Announcement:

Good news - the district grant has been approved.

- Total of \$4,950 will be coming to Nehemiah Gateway
- \$1,650 from the Estes Park Club
- \$3,300 in matching.

Bad News - it may be mid to late July before we receive the funds

- the District has to wait for the allocation of matching funds from Rotary International.

As soon as we get word the funds are coming we will let you know.

Jack Boatman

## Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
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