



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Growing Communities Together

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted. Keep in mind that we will be starting at 12:00 p.m., no earlier.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Lori Gosselin comes to us from Ottawa, Ontario. She is the author of two books, *The Happy Place* and *Sounding the Drum: Community Building in the Digital Age*. Since 2014, she has been developing the Community building process, a method of facilitating the evolution of a group into Community. In 2019 she graduated with her Master of Organizational Management degree and formed a company to help her fulfill her mission to spread Community consciousness around the globe. In her talks, Lori introduces the power of Community building to make organizations more cohesive, collaborative, and creative.



Lori Gosselin

### Update from President Jim Whiteneck

It was great to be meeting in person this past week. Unfortunately, due to technical issues, our nine attendees on Zoom were essentially excluded - a problem we hope to fix so that this week's program is clear and easy to see and hear. Next week's presenter will be attending by Zoom, as well. Please bring your own lunch and drink if attending in person.

- The meeting on July 22nd, our Committee meetings, will be entirely on Zoom.
- The 5th Thursday (July 29th) there is no meeting.
- We are hoping to have our arrangements with the American Legion completed this week so that we can begin to meet full time at this new location.
- Looking forward to our Visioning process to begin in September. "It's Great to all be rowing the same direction!"

Have a wonderful week and we'll see you at US Bank of July 15! Caprissa at US Bank said that we could use up to 10 parking spots near the ATM location out front of the bank. Don't park next to the bank or in the north west area of the parking lot, as those are reserved.

Jim

Posted by Anne Slack

### July 8, 2021 Meeting Notes

The first hybrid meeting of the 2021-22 year was not without challenges, but all who attended would agree it was great to come together in person at US Bank. With little time to set up for Zoom participation, some technical issues ensued. Those who attended enjoyed pizza, salad and food tea provided by Caprissa Frawley, the US Bank manager. The speaker, Angel Hoffman, gave a presentation on Alzheimer's and it was excellent. She is very knowledgeable.

All in all, Jim did an amazing job for his first meeting and with all the audio-visual complications.

Anne Slack, scribe



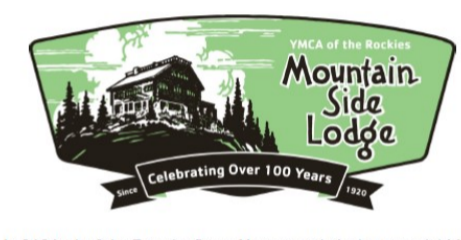
### Happy Birthday, Wayne Newsom!



So, what's a guy to do when he turns 92? Jump out of an airplane, of course!

Posted by Rick Taylor

### YMCA's Mountainside Lodge 100 years old!



In 2020, the John Timothy Stone Mountainside Lodge turned 100!



For many of us, the YMCA of the Rockies was what brought us to Estes Park in the first place. The YMCA's Mountainside Lodge is celebrating its 100th anniversary over the weekend of July 16th. You are invited to take part in the various programs.

- Guided tours throughout the weekend
- Rock Painting to commemorate your visit
- Friday, July 16th Tours of Lodge 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, July 17th Tours of Lodge 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Parking limited. Shuttle departs from Post Office every 30 minutes between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- Sunday, July 18th Worship at outdoor chapel

Additional Information at <https://ymcarockies.org/News/Article/mountainside-celebration-1>

### Board approves new membership application

At the Tuesday, July 6th Board Meeting, the Board reviewed and voted to approve an application from prospective members Mel Ruempel. According to club bylaws, if there are no objections within seven days of publication, the applicants shall be considered elected to membership. Here is a brief summary of Mel. For more information or to make a comment, contact President Jim.

**Mel Ruempel** is a Rotarian with the Sunrise Rotary Club and is seeking membership in our club. Mel and his wife Gray retired to Estes Park in 2004. This followed completion of a career managing chemical technology for Monsanto and as a private consultant to private and public entities. He has a doctorate in Chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. Mel is the author of more than 50 scientific publications and an inventor on more than 50 United States patents. He has been recognized with a number of professional awards. A retirement focus is on creating, designing and building hardwood furniture, art, and toys. Mel is also an active hiker and backpacker in our beautiful area and in the Southwest. Mel and Gray are active travelers, both nationally and internationally. He plays bridge and is/has been involved in a number of volunteer activities in Estes Park.



Gray and Mel

Posted by Rita DuChateau

### Writers, step forward, please

The club needs some volunteers to handle publicity, the website and Facebook page. Thanks to Anne Slack and Dale Bonza, your weekly newsletter will continue the tradition of excellence.

**The Duck Race** has found a new publicity person, Leslie Bolha of Loveland. She will handle social media, but may need some help with writing the articles.

**General Publicity** for the club: grants, awards, programs, membership, Golf Tournament, Friendship Card - whatever the board requests.

**Club Website**- updating, probably best done in conjunction with The Spoke.

**Club Facebook Page** - updating it with articles on our programs, club news, interesting items from R.I., photos of community service projects, etc.

Please contact me if you are interested in helping the club with publicity. [raduchateau@gmail.com](mailto:raduchateau@gmail.com)

You've got this!  
Rita DuChateau



### A social gathering at Jim and Carol Whiteneck's Home

July 30, Friday, 5:30 p.m.  
Bring an appetizer and your preferred drink  
Toast to Rita DuChateau at 6 PM in absentia (Rita and Phil will be driving back to Illinois at that time.)  
Contact Anne Slack for questions at [anneslack@aol.com](mailto:anneslack@aol.com)

### Your help needed at Estes Recycles Day

Tara Moenning invites all club members to volunteer at Estes Recycles Day: a community recycling activity. To sign up contact Tara at [tara@aspenbrookinvestments.com](mailto:tara@aspenbrookinvestments.com).

- Saturday, August 7
- 9 a.m. - Noon
- The event will be held this year at the Event Center Parking lots.
- We will be providing the Shred-a-thon and cardboard recycling stations, as well as traffic control.
- All events will be offered this year: paint recycle, scrap metal, electronics, and shredding.
- Mark your calendars! The money raised at this event goes to scholarships



### 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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### Bulletin Editor

Rita DuChateau

(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

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### July 15 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tom Maher**

Song & Pledge: **Jim Whiteneck**

Guest Intro: **Scott Thompson**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Karol Rinehart**

Program Intro: **Dennis Gellhaus**

### July 22 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBA**

Song & Pledge: **Jim Whiteneck**

Guest Intro: **Karol Rinehart**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Karol Rinehart**

Program Intro: **Dennis Gellhaus**

### Upcoming Events

**Club Social**  
Jim Whiteneck's Home  
Jul 30, 2021 5:30 PM

### Speakers

Jul 15, 2021  
**Lori Gosselin**  
Growing Communities Together

### 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

**Dana Fritz**  
August 8

**Kris Hazelton**  
August 10

**Beth Weisberg**  
August 11

**Jay Harroff**  
August 19

**Mark Lee**  
August 20

**Milt Garrett**  
August 23

#### Anniversaries

**Rick Taylor**  
Janet  
July 7

**Dmitri Galcovski**  
Yuliya  
July 10

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Join Date

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

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

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

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

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

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**Dennis Gellhaus**

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**Tara Moenning**

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**Ron Gordon**

Youth/New Generation Services Director  
**Rick Taylor**

Membership Director  
**Anne Slack**

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**Gregg Jurgens**

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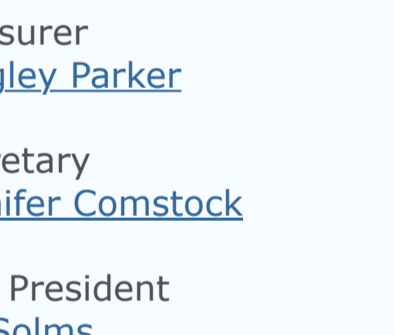
**Bill Solms**

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