



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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Get the New Friendship Card Support Club Projects



\$10 for a year of local discounts

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New meeting location: Nicky's!

As announced by President Doug last week, our club has moved to a **new meeting location**. This week's meeting and all future meetings will be at **Nicky's Steakhouse, 1350 Fall River Rd.**

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).



Posted by Rita DuChateau

July 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Anne Slack**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Jennifer Comstock**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Bill Smith**

Program Intro: **Bill Solms**

August 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **David Van Wert**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Speakers

Jul 25, 2019

[Committee Meetings](#)

Club Assembly

Aug 01, 2019

[E.P. Police Officers Eric Rose and Mikel Otazu](#)

Estes Park Police Department's K-9 Program

Aug 08, 2019

[Aaron Florence, D.O.](#)

New Surgical Services at Estes Park Health

4th Thursday - Committees to meet

The real work of a club happens at the committee level, and this week's meeting will give everyone the chance to engage in this important work. Following lunch and a brief business meeting, members will gather in groups related to their interests.



You can see what you indicated as your area of interest at the bottom of your Spoke every week. But, fear not! It's never too late to join in, try something new, or simply "shop" for a group.

Here are the club members who will lead the small group work at Thursday's meeting:

Ron Gordon - International Service
Sue Fereday - Youth/New Generation Service
Karen Thompson - Fund Development
Karol Rinehart - Club Administration
Dennis Gellhaus - Sergeant-at-Arms
Rick Taylor - Programs
Bill Solms - Membership
TBD - Community Service

Bring your energy, your ideas and your willingness to help the Rotary Club of Estes Park be a better club for all of its members. You make a difference!

Posted by Dana Fritz

July 18 Meeting Highlights

The Rotary Club of Estes Park was called to order by President Doug at exactly 12:00. He welcomed all and thanked Nicky's for their hospitality and for becoming our new meeting place. An invocation was given by Tara thanking all for "service above self". Our shredding event raised \$2,400 for scholarships. Jack Overly led us in song with Madison on keyboard.

Phil Moenning introduced visiting Rotarian, Jim Whiteneck, from Ft Smith, Arkansas. Guests of Rotarians: Scott and Karen introduced Neal and Gini Wiseman, relatives of today's speaker. Sojourner Frank Haines introduced his wife Tish. Scott's joke of the day referred to Dennis Gellhaus, as a past minister, getting the Spirit Award.

Aug 15, 2019

[Jon Bible](#)

Officiating in the National Football League

Aug 22, 2019

[Chris Woodruff, District Governor](#)

District 5440 Update

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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



Announcements

- Karen Thompson announced sales are slowing down of the Friendship Card and encouraged all to buy.
- She is also selling raffle tickets for the Sunrise Rotary's Autumn Gold. They are \$100 each.
- Committee meetings will follow next week's meeting.
- The Foundation will take place after today's meeting.



Happy Money

- Longley Parker is very happy he sold his practice...just yesterday.
- Tom Maher was happy he didn't have to ride his bike home after last week's meeting.
- Frank Haines gave \$95 in honor of his 95th birthday.



Program

Our program was introduced by Guy Van der Werf.

August 4

Dana Fritz

August 8

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Audri Smith

August 16

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



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-way test.

Submitted by Dana Fritz, scribe and Rita DuChateau, photographer



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 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!

Sandy Lasson

July 1, 2007

12 years

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994

25 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

July 10, 2014

5 years

Kevin Mullin

August 16, 2018

1 year

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- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.
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Rotary Quote of the Week

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"In Rotary, none of us is an island. All of us are in Rotary together, whoever we are, wherever we are from, whatever language we speak or traditions we follow. We are all connected to one another — part of our communities and members not only of our clubs, but also of the global community to which we all belong. This connection is what lies at the heart of the Rotary experience. It is what brings us to Rotary. It is why we stay. Please join your fellow Rotarians on this journey as Rotary Connects the World."

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



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