



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Committee Meeting Day!



Our program 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>

### Rotary Weekly Luncheon

**Place:** American Legion

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

**Cost:** \$15

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

### Announcements:

- Community Service Committee Meeting - will meet in person at the American Legion during our regular noon Rotary meeting this coming Thursday. You do not need to be a member of the Committee to attend — all are welcome!
- Duck Race Committee Meeting - July 28, 2022 at the Estes Valley Library 5:30 PM (see separate announcement).
- Membership Meeting - no meeting.
- International Service Committee Meeting -no meeting
- Fund Development Meeting - will meet in person during our regular noon Rotary

### Logic Puzzle of the Week

Dennis Gellhaus and Longley Parker decided to play pickle ball against each other.

They bet \$1 on each game they played.

Dennis won 3 bets and Longley won \$5.

How many games did they play?

Answer at the end of the Spoke.

**Update by President Dennis Gellhaus**

### July 28 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Carl Robicheaux

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Barry Hannigan

**Greeter:** Barry Hannigan

**Program Intro:** Karen Thompson

### August 4 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Bill Smith

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Pete Sumey

**Greeter:** Pete Sumey

**Program Intro:** Karen Thompson

### Upcoming Events

[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

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### Speakers

Jul 21, 2022

This morning (Saturday), I was on Zoom with much of the District's leadership.  
It was so good to listen to all of the projects and ideas of how Rotary is helping to change the world for the better.

- From young Ryla in our own backyard at the YMCA camp,
- to projects around the world!

Rotary makes a difference!

Imagine Rotary is the theme for us this year! Imagine all the good that we are doing and you are a part! Thank you for your ongoing participation.

I hope many of you are able to volunteer with our Upcoming projects.

- The Shred-a-Thon
- John Denver Tribute Concert
- Golf Tournament

Thanks for all you do for Rotary.  
We ourselves are changed by what we do for our community and for the world!

Thanks for listening.  
Dennis

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## July 21, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00 PM.  
Ben Van der Werf gave the Invocation.  
President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.  
Madison led us in song, "O What A Beautiful Morning".

### Visiting Rotarians:

Bill Keill from Greeley.  
District Governor Lee Varra-Nelson  
M.J. Nichols, 2023 District Conference Chair.

### Guests of Rotarians:

Tara Moenning introduced Stacy Foree, mother of scholarship winner Ben.  
Marilyn Maher, wife of Tom Maher

### Announcements:

- Foundation Board meeting today at 1:30 PM at Quality Inn.
- Shred-a-Thon on August 27 from 8:30 to 12:00 PM.
- Carl Robicheaux announced a sponsorship prize of a beautiful table hand crafted from wood by Pete Sinnott.
  - Bronze sponsor will get one entry,
  - Silver sponsor will get 3 entries into a raffle for the table.
- President Dennis announced:
  - the meeting next week (28th) will be devoted to committee meetings.
  - the price of the lunch at club meetings will be increased to \$20 starting August 4th.
- President Dennis read thank you letters from Duck Race sponsors

### [Ruby Bode](#)

State of the Estes Park School District

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

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#### 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

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#### Rick Taylor

Janet

July 7

#### Dmitri Galcovski

Yuliya

July 10

#### Mark Lee

Karen Lee

- Special Olympics
- the Rocky Mountain National Park Conservancy.
- District Governor Lee requested that members consider serving as Committee Chairs for the 2023 District Conference to be held June 8-10 at the Ridgeline Hotel here in Estes Park.



**District Governor Lee Varra-Nelson**

- Areas of need include:
  - Service Projects
  - Transportation
  - Sergeant-at-Arms
  - Activity
  - Child Care committees.

#### **Paul Harris Award:**

President Dennis awarded Phil Moenning his first Paul Harris. This award acknowledges a contribution by Phil, totaling \$1,000, to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary International Foundation. It supports programs that saves and invigorates the lives of people around the world and enhances international understanding and friendship. It is through donations such as Phil's that we move closer to universal understanding and a more peaceful world. We recognized Phil Moenning as a Paul Harris Fellow for the first time.



**Phil Moenning & Dennis Gellhaus**

#### **Happy Money:**

- Mark Lee reported that the announcement of his anniversary last week helped him remember the event.
- Tom Gardner paid the \$20 he pledged on Zoom last week.
- Barry Hannigan is glad he is not the Scribe this week. Next week, Barry.
- Ben Van der Werf is looking forward to the program presentation by Superintendent Ruby Bode. Ben is an Estes Park High School graduate.

#### **Program:**

Today's speaker is Estes Park School Superintendent Ruby Bode. Ruby has served the Estes Park School District since 2005 as a teacher and administrator. She began to serve as Superintendent on July 1.

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

**Kevin Mullin**

August 16, 2018

4 years

**Milt Garrett**

August 28, 1998

24 years



*Ruby Bode accepting a Piece of the Rock from President Dennis Gellhaus*

**Adjournment:**

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

*Pete Sumey, scribe*




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**Duck Race Committee Meeting  
Estes Valley Library  
Wasson Room  
July 28, 2022, 5:30 PM  
Also on Zoom**

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.***

We will be hearing from Bob Fulton, our Tech manager, about developing the 2023 DR programs.

We will continue filling out our list of subject matter experts and their assistants to promote continuity of this community tradition and non-profit fundraiser.

Our goal is to have in place a finalized plan to finish the software development on a volunteer basis in place by September 1st.

Thank you!!

Bill.

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**Carol Holtgrewe's Celebration of Life  
July 30, 2022  
Good Samaritan Society  
1901 Ptarmigan Trail**



***Carol Holtgrewe***

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 Allnutt Funeral Services, 1302

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**Be Sure to Buy Your Ticket Now!!**

**John Denver Tribute Concert  
September 3, 2022  
Walter G Ruesch Auditorium at the YMCA of  
the Rockies  
Doors open at 4 PM**

John Denver Tribute Concert tickets are now available

General admission tickets are \$30

For sale at:

- MacDonald's Book Shop
  - The Estes Park Visitor's Center.
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**Save the Date**

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



**Golf Tournament Friday, Sept. 16**

*E.P. Rotary major fundraiser for scholarships*

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

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

**Announcement:**

Just to reiterate, 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.

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



Answer to puzzle: Eleven. Because Longley lost 3 games to Dennis, he had to win back the \$3 with 3 games and then win another 5 games to win the \$5.

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