



# 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*

***Please Note: Our July 5 meeting will be in  
Salon F at The Ridgeline Hotel.***

### This week's program-

#### **Jupiter's Wife: A Narrative of the Juno Mission to Jupiter**

On July 4, 2016, a room full of NASA scientists and engineers waited with bated breaths as the Juno spacecraft executed a highly choreographed maneuver that would place it into orbit around the planet Jupiter. A successful execution of the maneuver would begin the unprecedented observing campaign for 32 orbits past Jupiter's northern and southern poles, whereas a dire error had the potential to send the spacecraft flying past Jupiter into the depths of interplanetary space.

Lori Spalsbury, member of the Juno Team at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, July 5, at their regular noon meeting. Spalsbury will bring to life the feats of engineering and the scientific challenges that drove the Juno Mission in its hugely successful quest to unveil the mysteries of our solar system.

### July 5 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Karen Thompson**

Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Wayne Newsom**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **Rita DuChateau**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

### July 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Annie Slack**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Richard Kimple**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **TBD**

Program Intro: **Guy Van derWerf**

### **Speakers**

Jul 05, 2018

[Lori Spalsbury](#)

Jupiter's Wife: A narrative of the Juno Mission to Jupiter

Jul 12, 2018

[Stan Crader](#)

Juno Mission

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### **Upcoming Events**

[Scholarship Benefit Golf](#)



*Lori Spalsbury*

An Estes Park native and 2005 high school graduate, Lori spent her childhood admiring the clear night skies of the Rocky Mountains. She went on to attend the California Institute of Technology (B.S. 2009) and later the University of Maine (M.S. 2013). While completing her studies, she contributed to a variety of scientific studies, including galaxy evolution analysis, sun-grazing comet observations, lunar exosphere measurements and solar dynamo simulations.

Upon completion of her graduate degree, Lori joined the Juno Magnetometer Team at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center, where she has served as the Instrument Operations Lead for the Fluxgate Magnetometer and Advanced Stellar Compass instruments for the past four years.

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 at The Ridgeline Hotel in Estes Park, 101 South Saint Vrain Avenue. 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.

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## **New year, leadership, goals**

The traditional changing of the guard program for the Rotary Club of Estes Park introduced award winners and new club and foundation board members. Held at The Ridgeline Hotel on June 21, the 92-year old club celebrated the accomplishments of 2017-18 and welcomed the new Rotary year, which begins July 1.

"Every past president has been a mentor and advisor to me, and I thank them," 2017-18 President Kathy Groesbeck said. "It has meant so much to be president, and I have loved every minute of it," said added. She noted that year was marked with "challenges and changes" as the club grieved the deaths of seven members, conducted a search for a new weekly meeting location and hosted a Rotary district conference on Duck Race weekend.

### Tournament

*Jun 30, 2018*

*8:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

### Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

*Jul 10, 2018*

*5:00 PM – 6:00 PM*

## **Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### *Member Birthdays*

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#### **Bob Brunson**

June 2

#### **Larry Williams**

June 6

#### **Wayne Andersen**

June 10

#### **Wayne Newsom**

June 20

#### **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**





Groesbeck recognized former club presidents in attendance that evening, including Jay Harroff, Thor Homme, Scott Thompson and Pete Sumey. Groesbeck welcomed special guests, Audrey TeSelle and Ann Dinsmoor, whose late husbands Ken TeSelle and Jack Dinsmoor, died during the past year. Additionally, she thanked District 5440 Assistant Governor Linda Vomaske for attending.

Club member Chuck Bonza presented the Distinguished Service Award to Thor Homme, whose leadership has been a model for other club members. Bonza praised Homme for “continuing to jump in wherever needed” by the club. His contributions include Duck Race Committee Chair (Big Duck), club president and foundation president. Bonza noted that whenever help is needed with community service projects, Homme is there to lend a hand. In accepting, Homme thanked his wife Darlene for her support.



Groesbeck presented The Legacy Award to Wayne Andersen, a club member for 18 years, for embodying the spirit of Rotary. She noted his leadership of the Salvation Army bell ringing campaign for several years, his great sense of humor, his weekly service as lunch ticket coordinator, his record-setting year as Big Duck in 2007 and his role as duck wrangler.



Two additional awards, the Rotarian of the Year and the Spirit Award, will be presented at upcoming meetings because the recipients were unable to attend the June 21 event.

Membership Director Scott Thompson recognized Guy Van der Werf with a sponsor pin for serving as a mentor to new member Dennis Gellhaus. Guy's wife Leslie presented the pin.

July 24

## *Anniversaries*

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**Jim Austin**

**Jean**

June 8

**Longley Parker**

**Julie**

June 10

**Bill Solms**

**Marianne**

June 13

**Don Widrig**

**Barbara**

June 13

**Anne Slack**

**Gordon**

June 15

**Bruce Brown**

**Marlene**

June 17

**Chip Sproul**

**Carol**

June 18

**Jack Overly**

**Mary**

June 19

**Ron Gordon**

**Vivian**

June 19

**Jim White**

**Joanne**

June 21

**Marsha Yelick**

**Bruce Nickels**

July 3

**Rick Taylor**

**Janet**

July 7

**Dmitri Galcovski**

**Yuliya**

July 10

**Doug Mann**



Outgoing Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation President Thor Homme recognized his board and thanked them for their hard work during the 2017-18 year on the community grants program and major grants benefitting the library and a summer camp for disadvantaged children in Albania. Foundation board members include: Marsha Yelick, Gregg Jurgens, Harriette Woodard, Jack Boatman, Debbie Delaney, Dave Evans and Kathy Groesbeck. Incoming foundation board members include Dave Evans, Kathy Groesbeck, Gregg Jurgens, Harriette Woodard, Jack Boatman, Virgil Holtgrewe, Dennis Gellhaus and Madison Casey.

Groesbeck recognized her 2017-18 board members: Longley Parker, treasurer; Rita DuChateau, secretary; Bill Solms, sergeant-at-arms; Dave Evans, president-elect; Sue Fereday, Youth, New Generations director; Thor Homme, foundation liaison; Doug Mann, international service director; Karol Rinehart, club administrative director; Karen Thompson, fund development director; Scott Thompson, membership director; Roger Thorp, community service director.



As her last order of business, Groesbeck presented the leadership gavel to incoming President Dave Evans, along with a badge and pin denoting his presidency. Evans thanked her for leading the club through a difficult year with her endless energy. He further recognized Groesbeck for her efforts to build a relationship with Delaware North, parent company of The Ridgeline Hotel, which enhanced the Duck Race. Evans presented Groesbeck with a Paul Harris Fellowship in recognition of her presidency, along with a badge and pin.



Evans welcomed members of the 2018-19 club board. Rita DuChateau, Sue Fereday, Longley Parker, Karol Rinehart, Karen Thompson and Roger Thorp will remain in their current positions. New board positions include: Ron Gordon, director of international service; Kathy Groesbeck, foundation liaison; Thor Homme, sergeant at arms; Doug Mann, president-elect; and Bill Solms, membership

**Michelle**  
July 28

*Join Date*

**Thor Homme**  
June 4, 2009  
9 years

**Rob Cohen**  
June 7, 1990  
28 years

**Jack Boatman**  
June 11, 2015  
3 years

**Harry Livingston**  
June 18, 1998  
20 years

**Ron Gordon**  
June 18, 1992  
26 years

**Dmitri Galcovski**  
June 19, 2014  
4 years

**Claudine Perrault**  
June 29, 2006  
12 years

**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



director.



Evans pledged to devote his year to increasing club membership, fundraising efforts and capacity to meet grant requests. He said while clubs often fall into a “vicious circle” when facing challenges, he would like to turn that into “a virtuous circle” that capitalizes on the “commitment to service that is in our DNA” as Rotarians. He referred to the club’s rich history in the area of scholarships and community support through grants and the Duck Race and emphasized his commitment to maintaining programs despite declining membership.

“I think we are capable of doing even more,” he said.

## Will you be at Rotary on July 12?

Members planning to attend the Thursday, July 12 meeting need to contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Thursday, July 5 to let her know the following:

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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**970-586-5719.**

**Golf Tournament enjoyed good weather,**

## Executives & Directors

President  
[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

President Elect  
[Dave Evans](#)

Treasurer  
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary  
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms  
[Bill Solms](#)

Past President  
[Thor Homme](#)

Club Administration  
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service  
[Roger Thorp](#)

Fund Development  
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service  
[Doug Mann](#)

Membership  
[Scott Thompson](#)

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

Program Committee Chair  
[Rick Taylor](#)

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## great results

The checks are still coming in, sponsors contributions are being tallied and the list of merchants that donated prizes is being finalized. What we do know is that the 22nd Annual Rotary Club Memorial Tournament was a HUGE success! More than 50 golfers played 18 holes and raised funds for our high school scholarship program. More details next week.

Here are some photo highlights.



*Posted by Roger Thorp*

**The sign is up in time for July 4**



## festivities!

Mike Connolly and Roger Thorp re-installed our sign at the Rotary Shelter on June 28. The shelter has been reconditioned with three coats of polyurethane sealant, applied by club volunteers. Mike's dog, Willy, was an enthusiastic helper last week.

"We took the sign down the day that our Community Service Committee re-stained the shelter, and wanted to be sure it was up before the 4th," Roger Thorp said.



### Bulletin Editor

[Rita DuChateau](#)

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