



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 of America



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Rotary reminders:

See you at The Ridgeline Hotel June 13

No meeting June 20

Presidents' Night Friday, June 21 at The Ridgeline

On Thursday, June 13, we are back at The Ridgeline Hotel. The meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, June 20 has been canceled. We will meet the following day, at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, June 21 for Presidents' Night. Let Club Administrator Karol Rinehart know as soon as possible, but no later than June 14, if you plan to attend Presidents' Night.

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SAVA strives to reduce sexual violence

Our program this week will be presented by Dorothy Farrel, executive director of the Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center, which serves Northern Colorado. She will discuss myths and statistics surrounding sexual assault, as well as laws and reporting requirements. Farrel will share a survivor's story, share SAVA's resources, and some strategies on what we can do to change the culture of sexual assault in our community.

June 13 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Solms**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey & Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Karen McClure**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Gregg Jurgens**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

June 20 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

Speakers

Jun 13, 2019

[Dorothy Farrel](#)

Sexual Assault Victim Advocates

Jul 11, 2019 11:30 AM

[Gregory Muhonen, Estes Park Public Works Director](#)

Trail Grants and Roundabouts

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Upcoming Events



Dorothy Farrel

Dorothy Farrel grew up in Estes Park, where her parents still live. She then moved to Arizona after receiving her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social Work from Colorado State University. While in Arizona, she worked in the nonprofit sector for 17 years, including a role of Executive Director for a nonprofit that served high risk youth and young adults. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in AZ and CO. In 2010, she achieved a personal goal of obtaining her Doctoral degree in Organizational Leadership. She then moved back home to Northern Colorado and taught at CSU and online universities. Last spring she joined the SAVA team as Executive Director, where she shares her mission of reducing sexual violence within the community.

Presidents' Night Friday, June 21



Friday, June 21
The Ridgeline Hotel

Social time: 5:30 - 6

Dinner: 6 - 6:45

Awards Program: 6:45 - 7:30.

\$25 per person

Menu: Beef tenderloin tips/w gravy, chicken fettuccine alfredo, roasted corn, seasoned green beans, garden salad, rolls, variety of cream pies

To sign up, see Karol Rinehart at this week's club meeting or contact her by email. [R.S.V.P. deadline: Friday, June 14.](mailto:kj.rinehart@centurylink.net)

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June 6 meeting highlights

President Dave Evans welcomed everyone to today's meeting on this 75th anniversary of D-Day. He announced that Thor and Darlene Homme are moving to Texas, but will be keeping their home in Estes Park so they can visit. Claudine Perrault's invocation featured "How to Plant your Garden" with love and service. Pete Sumey led us in singing "For Thor's a Very Good Fellow", accompanied by Madison Casey. Harriette Woodard introduced visiting Rotarians: Becky Parker from Downtown Ormond Beach FL Rotary and Bill Kehl from Greeley Centennial Rotary.

[Presidents' Night Dinner, Awards Program](#)

The Ridgeline Hotel

Jun 21, 2019

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

[No Meeting](#)

Jun 27, 2019

[23rd Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament](#)

Estes Park 18-hole Golf Course

Jun 29, 2019

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

[July 4 - No meeting](#)

Jul 04, 2019

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

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

Gregg Jurgens

July 13

Bill Solms

July 16



Announcements

- President Dave expressed our appreciation to Thor for all the good work he has done while a member of our club. He presented two gifts to Thor – the Sergeant at Arms gift for this year and a six-pack of Amber Ale.
- Thor then gave a short story about his involvement in Rotary, starting with his involvement in the river for the duck race. He stepped up to take positions that he did not feel capable of, and succeeded in fulfilling what he took on. While often feeling out of his element, he recognizes he is a much better man for having served others through Rotary.
- President Dave reported on a new grant our club is involved with. He gave a big thank you to Bill Kehl of Centennial Rotary in Greeley who made it happen in a short time. All three Estes Park Rotary clubs will be participating in grants for a crucial kitchen remodel for La Puente Shelter and Kitchen in Alamosa, CO. This vital community shelter would no longer be able to provide needed meals without this kitchen upgrade.
- Tara Moenning read a note from one of our scholarship beneficiaries, Sophie Greenway, who could not attend the meeting earlier this month. She is very grateful to have received this award, which will ease the cost of college.
- Tara also announced that there will be recycling this Saturday, along with the town. Volunteers are in place.
- Bill Solms welcomed new member Jennifer Comstock whose husband Matt is also a member. Jennifer is happy to be a Rotary member, and brings expertise in many fields to the club and to her job at Key Bank in Estes Park.
- The meeting on June 13 will be held at the Ridgeline Hotel.
- Dale Bonza reminded members that this is the first week of Farmer's Market.
- Rita DuChateau advised that invoices for membership dues will be going out tomorrow.

Jim White
July 21

Chip Sproul
July 22

Don Widrig
July 24

Anniversaries

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



Happy Money

- Kathy Groesbeck is happy for the freedom won for us on D-Day 75 years ago. In October, she and her husband will be touring Normandy, France, on a dream trip with the World War II Museum.
- Tom Maher is happy to be here from Arizona, but sad to be losing Thor and that Roger Thorp is no longer with us.
- Bill Solms is also missing our architect friend, but is happy to hear Thor will return from time to time.



Program

Rick Taylor introduced Tom Carosello and Dawn Wilson from the Estes Valley Parks and Recreation District. They gave us an in-depth update to the progress the district is making in growing their programs, maintaining and improving their facilities throughout the valley, and the addition of a foundation to help provide scholarships and garner grants to make sure funding continues to be in place for the future.



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Dale Bonza, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer



July 7

Dmitri Galcovski

Yuliya

July 10

Doug Mann

Michelle

July 28

Join Date

Thor Homme

June 4, 2009

10 years

Rob Cohen

June 7, 1990

29 years

Jack Boatman

June 11, 2015

4 years

Harry Livingston

June 18, 1998

21 years

Ron Gordon

June 18, 1992

27 years

Dmitri Galcovski

June 19, 2014

5 years

Claudine Perrault

June 29, 2006

13 years

Karen McClure

July 1, 1993

26 years

Sandy Lasson

July 1, 2007

12 years

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994

25 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

July 10, 2014

5 years

Membership Application - Barb Bibler

At the Tuesday, June 4 Club Board Meeting, Barb Bibler's application for club membership was reviewed and approved. Barb has been an Estes Park resident for 25 years and she will be sponsored by Marsha Yelick. Barb is the branch manager of Premier Members Credit Union on Wonderview in Estes Park. She and her husband Tom have seven children.



Barb Bibler and Lucky at the Sponsor Recognition Lunch

If you have comments or questions, please contact Membership Chairman Bill Solms or President Dave Evans. According to club bylaws, if there are no objections within seven days of publication, the applicant shall be considered elected to membership.

Sign up to sponsor the golf tournament

As rising river levels, darting hummingbirds and greening golf courses signal spring's arrival in Estes Park, it's time to mark your calendar for the Rotary Golf Tournament for Scholarships, set for Saturday, June 29. The 23rd annual event will raise funds for our Foundation Scholarship Fund. Annually, our club raises \$24,000 for three, four-year academic scholarships for graduating Estes Park high school students. We recently awarded a total of \$34,630 in academic and memorial scholarships to 11 members of the class of 2019.

The tournament will be held at the 18-hole Estes Park Golf Course, where the majestic mountain views are often known to distract golfers. The fun begins with an 8 a.m. shotgun start.



"We have set our sights on raising more in sponsorships than we did last year, and our committee members are making those contacts now," Chairman Peter Sinnott said. "All sponsor donations are tax deductible and go toward local scholarships."

Many sponsors have been recruited, but more are needed, Sinnott said. Levels include:

- Named Scholarship Sponsor (\$2,500 and above),
- Diamond Sponsor (\$2,000),
- Gold Sponsor (\$1,000),
- Beverage Cart Sponsor (\$750)

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(If you have any comments or

- Silver Sponsor (\$500),
- Bronze Sponsor (\$250),
- Tee/Green Sponsor (\$110), and
- Junior Golfer Sponsor (\$75).

Names of sponsors pledging \$110 or more are displayed at the tournament and included in publicity prior to the event. In addition, sponsors who commit to \$250 or more receive between one and eight complimentary player registrations, according to sponsorship level.

For information on how to sign on as a sponsor, please call **Jay Harroff (970-227-3856)** or **Ron Gordon (970-586-0370)** or download forms from our club website.



Give to your Foundation while you shop!

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation has been registered as a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com. Each order you place will send a portion of the sale to our Foundation. As of February 2019, the AmazonSmile program has donated \$124.7 million to charities. Now all you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: 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. Please 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.
- Remember to do this each time you shop Amazon.



Rotary Quote of the Week

"As I look back on all the things I have seen and the people I have met since becoming president of Rotary International last July, I am certain of this: Rotary's capacity to transform lives for the better is unparalleled. Our impact is far beyond anything I could have imagined when I first became a Rotarian. "

-Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President

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