



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Ice at the North Pole

The Presentation will be on ZOOM  
Our meeting 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>  
**Please remember to mute yourself unless you want to speak.**

#### Rotary Weekly Luncheon

**Place:** American Legion

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

**Cost:** \$15

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



*Tom Day*

Tom Day is a retired software engineer from Santa Clarita CA and an experienced public speaker with a broad range of interests. Widely traveled, he has been to China, India, Russia 3 times, Norway, Zimbabwe, Belize, and Ethiopia. He has spoken at Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary clubs from San Diego to Ellsworth, Maine. He and his wife live in Stevenson Ranch, Los Angeles. On Thursday, June 2, 2022 we will have a lecture on the recent history of North Pole ice. Tom will cover the "general state of affairs in the Arctic Ocean" and other icy places. In his retirement Mr. Day has studied ice at the South Pole, permafrost in Siberia, and read books on this subject by authors Michael Mann, Gwynne Dyer, Naomi Klein, and others.

### Last day to RSVP for Presidents Night is Thursday, June 2

This Presidents' Night is a time to unite with friends and family and celebrate the Rotary Changing of the Guard.

- The new Board Members, Directors, and Foundation Board will be introduced.
- We will honor our fellow Rotarians with the annual awarding of the Spirit, Rotarian of the Year, Distinguished Service, and Living Legacy Awards,

### June 2 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Dale Bonza

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Barry Hannigan

**Greeter:** Jim Austin

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

### June 9 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Milt Garrett

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Barry Hannigan

**Greeter:** Ben Van der Werf

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

### Upcoming Events

[Rotary Club Board Meeting](#)

Jun 07, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Presidents Night](#)

Nicky's

Jun 16, 2022 5:30 PM

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### Speakers

Jun 02, 2022

[Tom Day](#)

Ice and the North Pole

- and highlight the evening with honoring the current President and the Passing of the Gavel to the new President.

**\*\*\*RSVP Required by Thursday, June 2, 2022\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Please state**

- **the number attending,**
- **Entrée selection and**
- **salad dressing selection for each\*\*\***

**(Prime Rib, Salmon, Vegetarian Lasagna, and salad dressing: Ranch, Greek Goddess, Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese)**

**RSVP to Karol at [kj.rinehart@centurylink.net](mailto:kj.rinehart@centurylink.net)**

**\*\*\*If plans change and you are unable to attend please notify Karol.\*\*\***

**Presidents' Night at Nicky's Steakhouse**  
**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

Social Time 5:30 – 6:00 (Cash Bar)

Dinner 6:00 – 6:45

Program 6:45 – 7:30

**Nicky's Menu**

Choice of **one** entrée per guest (Preordered)

**Prime Rib, Salmon, or Vegetarian Lasagna**

Bread and Butter

House salad (Ranch, Greek Goddess, Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese)

Vegetable

Potato or pasta depending on entree

Chocolate cake

**\$50 per person (tax and gratuity included)**

Nicky's Steakhouse, 1320 Fall River Rd, Estes Park, CO

**Update by President Jim Whiteneck**



*They died for our country*

**Announcements:**

- We pause this Memorial Day reflecting upon the courage and sacrifice of those who gave their lives to preserve our freedoms and way of life. Veterans Day (for all veterans) will be celebrated later this November. Today, however, I hope we can all make time to give honor to those who sacrificed their youth and futures.
- Please have a wonderful time with your families and friends!

**May 26, 2022 Meeting Notes**

President Elect Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00.

The Invocation was given by Karen Thompson.

President Elect Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jun 09, 2022

[Dr. Christian Hageseth](#)

Medicine and Psychiatry Today

Jun 16, 2022

[Jim Whiteneck](#)

Presidents Night

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**Birthdays, Anniversaries**

*Member Birthdays*

**Tara Moenning**

May 3

**Tom Anderson**

May 10

**Rob Cohen**

May 14

**Sue Fereday**

May 17

**Jack Boatman**

May 18

**Brad Rosenbaum**

May 22

**Dmitri Galcovski**

May 24

**Gladys Van Drie**

May 24

**Scott Thompson**

May 27

**Karen Thompson**

May 28

**Larry Williams**

June 6

**Wayne Andersen**

June 10

**Jim Whiteneck**

June 18

**Wayne Newsom**

June 20

**Gail Corrigan**

June 27

*Anniversaries*

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Beth Weisberg, Big Duck 2022, introduced Duck Race Volunteers:

- Sue Yowell from the Learning Place,
- Patty Klein from LWV,
- Cindy Taylor from Western Heritage.

**Announcements:**

- Karol Rinehart reminded members to sign up for Presidents Night.
- Beth Weisberg announced the Duck Race wrap-up Zoom meeting tonight at 5:00 PM.
- We are still looking for members to fill open positions on the club board and the Foundation board.

**Program:**

President Elect Dennis introduced the Club Director reports.

- Chuck Bonza, Elementary School Project “Josh, the Baby Otter” reported:
  - Chuck reviewed the programs
  - asked club members for their support of this project.



◦ **Chuck Bonza**

- Ron Gordon, International Services Director reported:
  - Ron shared that he grew up in Bangkok. This probably explains his affinity with International needs.
  - The club has been active in Albania with matching grants for a play area and summer camps for kids with issues.
  - The Ukraine relief fund from our Club is just under \$20,000.



◦ **Ron Gordon**

- Gregg Jurgens Committee Member reported for Fund Development Director Tara Moenning:
  - The Shred-a-Thon, Golf Tournament, Scholarship Fund dinner are all active programs raising money for scholarships.
  - Proceeds from the John Denver concert cosponsored with the Lions Club will also go to scholarships.
  - 10 scholarships worth \$43,500 were distributed to high school seniors by our club this year.
  - Gregg reminded us of the importance of supporting our club Foundation and the Rotary international Foundation when we pay the club dues.
  - Remember to write separate checks for the foundation donations.

**Virgil Holtgrewe**

**Carol**

May 8

**Madison Casey**

**Marty Yochum**

May 20

**Dennis Gellhaus**

**Robbie**

May 21

**Pete Sumey**

**Lois**

May 23

**Dave Evans**

**Karen McClure**

May 27

**Karen McClure**

**David Evans**

May 27

**Kathy Groesbeck**

**Alan Groesbeck**

May 28

**Tom Anderson**

**Kathleen**

May 28

**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

**Jack Overly**

**Mary**

June 19

**Ron Gordon**

**Vivian**

June 19

**Gail Corrigan**



o Gregg Jurgens

- Beth Weisberg, Big Duck for 2022, reported:
  - o The Duck Race was a huge success.
  - o 9,643 duck adoption tickets were sold resulting in a distribution of just under \$162,000 to local charities.



o Beth Weisberg

**Adjournment:**

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

Pete Sumey, scribe



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### Annual Club Dues Needed

**Announcement:**

- Annual dues invoices were sent out through ClubRunner.
- **Due back by June 27** to be able to report our club membership count to Rotary International as of June 30.
- Dues remain at \$290 for the year and can be paid by check or by credit card (\$300 if using a CC)
- Payment details are included in the invoice you received by email
- Please complete and return the Club Service Opportunities Form along with your dues, or bring it to a club meeting.
- Payment questions? Contact Longley Parker, Club Treasurer, at [jlparker@frii.com](mailto:jlparker@frii.com)

Looking forward to another great year of Service Above Self!  
Jennifer Comstock  
Rotary Club of Estes Park, Board Secretary

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### Rotary District 5440 Service Project at District Conference needs your help

**Tony Wessendorff**

June 24

*Join Date*

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**Wayne Andersen**

May 25, 2000  
22 years

**Lee Machin**

May 31, 1973  
49 years

**Jim Whiteneck**

June 1, 1994  
28 years

**Rob Cohen**

June 1, 1990  
32 years

**Thor Homme**

June 4, 2009  
13 years

**Jennifer Comstock**

June 6, 2019  
3 years

**Jack Boatman**

June 11, 2015  
7 years

**Harry Livingston**

June 18, 1998  
24 years

**Ron Gordon**

June 18, 1992  
30 years

**Dmitri Galcovski**

June 19, 2014  
8 years

### Executives & Directors


President  
[Jim Whiteneck](#)

President Elect  
[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Treasurer  
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary  
[Jennifer Comstock](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms



PLEASE HELP FUND OUR SERVICE PROJECTS

## REFURBISHING THE POW WOW GROUNDS AND SUMMER READING BAGS

During District Conference, there will be two opportunities for service. We are partnering with the Shoshone tribe on the Wind River Indian Reservation. At the tribe's request, we are focusing on Refurbishing the Pow Wow Grounds, and working with the Boys and Girls Club to provide Summer Reading Bags. We ask for your club's support of these projects.

**THE AMOUNT OF WORK WE CAN DO WILL BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE CAN RAISE. THERE IS MUCH WORK THAT IS NEEDED.**

You don't have to be attending district conference to participate! You can make a donation to the service project!

Send donations to:

Teresa Mueller  
District 5440 Treasurer  
762 W. Eisenhower Blvd.  
Loveland, CO 80537

Note: District Conference Service Project in memo line

### Do You Know Anyone for RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

[Mel Rueppel](#)

Past President

[Bill Solms](#)

Club Administration Director

[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Director &  
Big Duck

[Beth Weisberg](#)

Fund Development Director

[Philip Moenning](#)

International Service Director

[Ron Gordon](#)

Youth/New Generation Services  
Director

[Rick Taylor](#)

Membership Director

[Anne Slack](#)

### Foundation Officers/Directors

President

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Vice President

[Anne Slack](#)

Secretary

[Tara Moenning](#)

Treasurer

[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Grants

[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

Scholarships

[Tara Moenning](#)

Ernie Altick Program

[Kathy Groesbeck, Dave Evans](#)

Investments

[Madison Casey](#)

Trustees

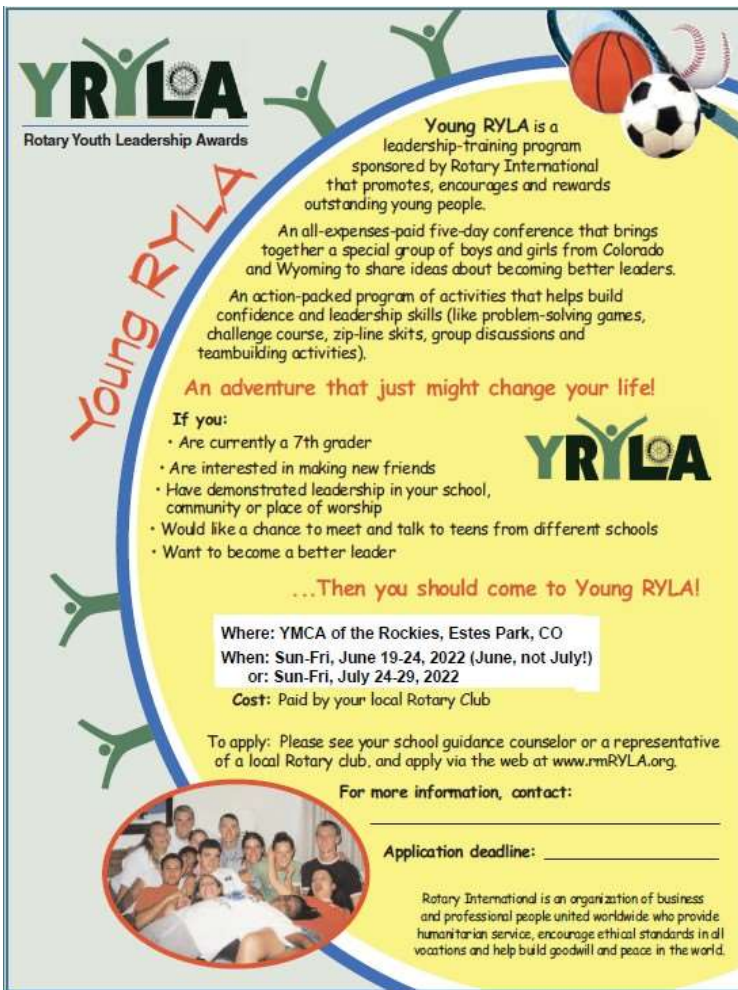
[Tom Gardner](#)

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**YRYLA**  
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**Young RYLA**

Young RYLA is a leadership-training program sponsored by Rotary International that promotes, encourages and rewards outstanding young people.

An all-expenses-paid five-day conference that brings together a special group of boys and girls from Colorado and Wyoming to share ideas about becoming better leaders.

An action-packed program of activities that helps build confidence and leadership skills (like problem-solving games, challenge course, zip-line skits, group discussions and teambuilding activities).

**An adventure that just might change your life!**

**If you:**

- Are currently a 7th grader
- Are interested in making new friends
- Have demonstrated leadership in your school, community or place of worship
- Would like a chance to meet and talk to teens from different schools
- Want to become a better leader

**...Then you should come to Young RYLA!**


**Where:** YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO  
**When:** Sun-Fri, June 19-24, 2022 (June, not July!)  
 or: Sun-Fri, July 24-29, 2022  
**Cost:** Paid by your local Rotary Club

To apply: Please see your school guidance counselor or a representative of a local Rotary club, and apply via the web at [www.rmRYLA.org](http://www.rmRYLA.org).

**For more information, contact:** \_\_\_\_\_


**Application deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

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An action-packed program of activities that helps build confidence and leadership skills (like problem solving games, challenge course, skits, group discussions and teambuilding activities).

**An adventure that just might change your life!**

**If you:**

- Will be a junior or senior next fall
- Have demonstrated leadership in your school, community or place of worship
- Would like a chance to meet and talk to other teens from different schools
- Are interested in making new friends
- Want to become a better leader

**... Then you should come to RYLA!**

**Where:** YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

**When** Sunday, July 17 - Friday, July 22, 2022


**Cost:** Paid by your local Rotary Club

To apply: Please see your school guidance counselor or a representative of a local Rotary club. Or, better yet, just apply on our web site: [www.rmRYLA.org](http://www.rmRYLA.org)

You will find details on your local rotary club contact information there as well.

**For more information, contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_



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[Anne Slack](#)

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