



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



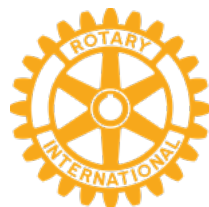
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Important Rotary Reminders

- The **Thursday, June 27** meeting has been canceled.
- There will be no meeting on Thursday, July 4. **Happy Fourth of July!**
- Our new Rotary year begins with the **Thursday, July 11** meeting.
- The 23rd Annual Rotary Golf Tournament for Scholarships will be held on **Saturday, June 29**. Register by contacting Pete Sumey or come to the golf course on Saturday, before 7:30 a.m. to sign up in person.
- All active members should have received a dues invoice for the 2019-2020 Rotary year, which begins July 1. Please confirm the accuracy of your contact information, then send your checks and completed committee interest form to P.O. Box 1365.



Presidents' Night: **Celebrating service, leadership, fellowship**

Thanks to all who attended and enjoyed a relaxed evening that included social time enhanced by Madison's keyboard excellence, a delicious dinner buffet, and a well-planned program (thanks,

June 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **No Meeting**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

July 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**
HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

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Speakers

Jul 11, 2019 11:30 AM
[Gregory Muhonen, Estes Park
Public Works Director](#)
Trail Grants and Roundabouts

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Upcoming Events

[No Meeting](#)
Jun 27, 2019

[23rd Rotary Scholarship Golf](#)

Karol!) that kept to its promise not to exceed 45 minutes! We honored, thanked and celebrated a club that was founded in 1926 and is still thriving today.

Congratulations to award winners, as well as outgoing and incoming officers and directors.

Highlights:

- Madison Casey received the Distinguished Service Award. Tara Moenning presented it in Thor's place.
- Kathy Groesbeck was named Rotarian of the Year. Gregg Jurgens presented it in Roger Thorp's place.
- Ron Gordon received the Legacy Award, presented by last year's recipient, Wayne Andersen.
- Verlene Thorp was presented with a special gift to honor Roger, whom we all miss.
- 2019-20 President Doug Mann received the gavel of leadership from 2018-19 President Dave Evans.
- On behalf of the club, Doug Mann presented Dave Evans with a Paul Harris Fellowship to thank him for his service as president.
- Doug Mann presented Bill Solms with his President-Elect pin.



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

Chip Sproul

July 22

Don Widrig

July 24

Anniversaries

Jim Austin

Jean



Posted by Madison Casey

June 13 meeting highlights

President Dave Evans called his last regular meeting to order. We will not meet next Thursday as Friday, June 21 is the President's Night Changing of the Guard banquet. Tell Karol as soon as possible if you can attend. President Dave said at President's Night we will recognize the board and foundation members so today he wanted to thank: new members for choosing our club, sponsors & mentors of the new members, board members, committee chairs, and committee members. He said this probably included everyone in our club.

Dave then gave the invocation. Pete Sumey led us singing "In the Good Old Summertime" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Dave also led the introductions: We welcomed visiting Rotarian Jim Whiteneck of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, who just moved to town. Dana Fritz introduced Christine Farrel of Estes who was visiting us to hear her daughter's program today.

Happy Money

- Richard Kimple was happy to have finally sold his house in Kansas after a long wait and then just missing the flood there.
- Dana Fritz was happy that Gladys Van Drie was here today.
- Kevin Mullin was happy that his son successfully completed his second year in college.

Golf Tournament Announcement

Pete Sinnott said the Golf Tournament raised about \$15,000 last year and we are close now at about 14,500. Please see him after the meeting if you can sponsor; he needs 5 more to make last year's. Later in the meeting he said he had received two and then three more of our members committed to the rest!

New Member Induction

President Dave presented Jon Thompson with his badge and packet. Welcome! Thanks to sponsor, Trudy Collar.

Presidents' Night Announcement

Karol Rinehart said it will be in our regular room at the Ridgeline

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

**Marsha Yelick
Bruce Nickels**

July 3

**Rick Taylor
Janet**

July 7

**Dmitri Galcovski
Yuliya**

July 10

**Doug Mann
Michelle**

July 28

Join Date

Thor Homme

June 4, 2009
10 years

Rob Cohen

Hotel on Friday, June 21. 5:30 social, 6:00 dinner, 6:45 presentations, 7:30 end.

Recycle Day Announcement

Tara Moenning thanked everyone for a successful Recycle day last Saturday. We earned \$2,400. Public participation was amazing. We had three flatbeds of metal. She named our club's volunteers.

Program

Rick Taylor introduced our program-- Estes Park native Dorothy Farrel, Executive Director of Sexual Assault Victims Advocates Center (SAMA) of Northern Colorado. She spoke of her agency's work to reduce sexual violence and to educate all ages.

Madison Casey, scribe



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Sign up to sponsor the golf tournament Register to play on a foursome

Saturday, June 29 is fast approaching, so it's time to show your support for your club's 23rd Annual Rotary Golf Tournament for Scholarships. Play golf, enjoy a Smokin' Dave's lunch, win prizes, be a sponsor - so many choices!

The whole idea is to 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. The fun begins with an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The cost to play is \$100. The cost to sponsor begins at \$75. Your help is needed!

Sponsorship levels include: Named Scholarship Sponsor (\$2,500 and above); Diamond Sponsor (\$2,000); Gold Sponsor (\$1,000); 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.

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

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Sergeant-at-Arms

[Thor Homme](#)



23rd Annual Rotary Club
Rotary Golf Tournament for Scholarships
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

Estes Park 18 hole course
8:00 am Shotgun start.
\$100 per player or \$65 with annual 7 day pass.
Includes: golf, cart, player gift, awards ceremony with SMOKIN' DAVE'S BBQ BUFFET, and drawings for merchant gift certificates.

Prizes for Team Low Net and Gross, Accurate Drive, Longest Putt and Closest to the Pin.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Estes Park Golf Course or online at www.rotaryclubofestespark.org.

For more information, contact Peter Sinnott at (970) 577-7766.

Special Events and Offers by DIXON GOLF

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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 1:00 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

Invitation to all club members: **Join a Guatemala Literacy Project service trip**

*My name is Jim Hunt, and I am a past District Governor and member of the Rotary Club of Ohio Pathways (D-6600). Joe Berninger, founder of the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP), and I are **organizing Rotary service trips** to Guatemala and we are looking for interested Rotarians.*

*The GLP is the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district effort in the Rotary world not directed by RI itself—the “**gold standard**” of **Rotary projects**, according to former RI President Ian Riseley. Over 600 Rotary clubs from eight countries have participated in the GLP since its inception in 1996. GLP Textbook, Computer, Teacher Training, and Youth Development programs currently serve more than 50,000 impoverished children. We need Rotarians to join the following [service trips to Guatemala](#):*

- July 21-27, 2019
- July 30-Aug 4, 2019
- Nov 14-17, 2019
- Feb 1-9, 2020
- Feb 18-23, 2020
- July 12-18, 2020
- July 21-26, 2020

*These trips offer a variety of experiences: Some are longer or shorter; some more “hands on”—and **all** of them give you the opportunity to be a meaningful part of Rotary’s work fighting poverty in Guatemala. Please visit the [project’s website](#) for more details. If you have any questions, you can email me at info@guatemalaliteracy.org.*

Yours in Rotary Service,

*Jim Hunt, PDG
Rotary Club of Ohio Pathways (D-6600)*

*Joe Berninger
Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP)
Rotary Club of Ohio Pathways (D-6600)
www.guatemalaliteracy.org*

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- 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

"There are countless ways the Foundation fuels our ability to be proud Rotary members. In turn, there is so much we can do to help it grow. End your Rotary year on a high note: Visit rotary.org/donate. We thank you for your generosity and for all you do in Rotary."

- Rotary International Board of Trustees Message in June Rotarian Magazine.



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