



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:

Nicky's on June 6, Ridgeline on June 13

We will meet at **Nicky's Steakhouse**, NOT the Ridgeline on Thursday, June 6.

On June 13, we are back at The Ridgeline Hotel. Make your June 13 lunch reservation **by 10 a.m. Friday, June 7** with Karol Rinehart. She needs to know if:

- You plan to attend and have lunch.
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only.
- You will be bringing a guest(s).

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IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT !

Posted by Guy Van der Werf

This week's program:

What's new in your park and rec district?

The Estes Valley Community Center opened February, 2018, and has become an integral part of the recreation, fitness and wellness opportunities in Estes Park.

Tom Carosello and Dawn Wilson will be speaking to our club on Thursday, June 6, at the regular noon meeting. Please note the change in venue to

June 6 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Claudine Perrault**

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

Guest Intro: **Harriette Woodard**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Jay Harroff**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

June 13 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Solms**

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

Guest Intro: **Karen McClure**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Gregg Jurgens**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Speakers

Jun 06, 2019

[Dawn Wilson](#)

Estes Park Community Center

Jun 13, 2019

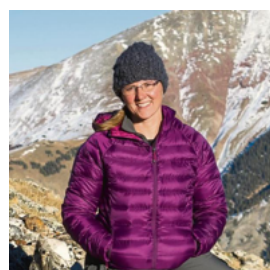
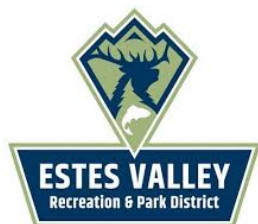
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Larimer County Sexual Assault
Victim Advocates

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Upcoming Events

Nicky's Restaurant. Carosello and Wilson will provide an update on the Community Center as well as the new disc golf course at the Lake Estes 9-hole Golf Course, Stanley Park updates, and various other improvements throughout the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District.



Carosello was named the executive director for the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District in 2015, after having served in a similar capacity for the Town of Pagosa Springs for nine years. Prior to that, he was a journalist and grant writer who covered local sports, environmental, and government issues in Ohio, Arizona and Colorado. He has a B.A. in Sports Journalism and Public Relations from the Ohio State University.

Wilson is the marketing and communications manager for the Estes Valley Recreation and Park District since 2016. She leads the promotional efforts for all of the District's businesses, including the golf courses, rec center, marina, campgrounds, recreation, and general District activities and events.

In Memoriam: Joel Edward Harroff



Joel Edward Harroff, son of Jane and Jay Harroff died of cancer on May 19, 2019. Joel has two children, Jordon Harroff, 21 and Jacob, 18. He has two sisters, Jill, 54 and Daffney, 17. Joel was a real Texas Bubba, loving hunting, fishing and cooking, and BBQs. He was compatible in any situation, sharing great stories of his various experiences. Joel owned a residential window and glazing company in Dallas for over 20 years. He is greatly missed by all of us.

Our sincere condolences go out to Jay, Jane and Daffney. More information will be available at Thursday's meeting.



Joel Harroff

Posted by Dana Fritz

May 23 meeting notes

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

Jun 04, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

June 6 meeting at Nicky's

Nicky's Steakhouse

Jun 06, 2019

Estes Recycles Day

Presbyterian Community Church
of the Rockies

Jun 08, 2019

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Presidents' Night Dinner, Awards Program

The Ridgeline Hotel

Jun 21, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

23rd Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament

Estes Park 18-hole Golf Course

Jun 29, 2019

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

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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

President Dave called the meeting to order at noon by ringing the recently repaired bell. While repairing the bell, Thor found the inscription date 1930.



Dave announced the death of Jay and Jane Harroff's son, Joel. The services are pending. And, the death of Mary Rosener, wife of Neil and mother of Susie Blackhurst. Her service will be on June 1, 2 p.m., at the Longmont Congregational Church. Virgil Holtgrewe gave the invocation by reading the poem "In Flanders Fields," followed by the Pledge. Wayne Newsom introduced guest Rotarian, Bill Kehl, from Greeley. Pete Sumey introduced his wife, Lois, and son, Craig, visiting for the Sumey's 55th anniversary. Scott told a joke with no groans from the audience.



Announcements

- Anne Slack announced for Maggie Daubin that the rodeo hospitality tent needs volunteers.
- John Thomason introduced his staff.
- Virgil Holtgrewe presented a Paul Harris Fellowship to Dave Evans.
- Tara Moenning announced that eight of our 11 scholarship recipients were in attendance.



Lee Lasson

July 5

Gregg Jurgens

July 13

Bill Solms

July 16

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

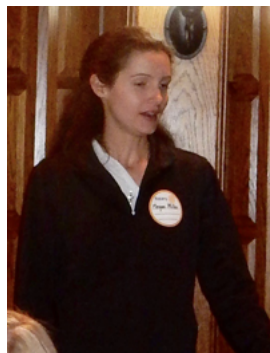
Vivian

June 19



Meet the scholars

Each graciously thanked the club and shared their college plans.



Fourth Thursday Meetings

The meeting then broke into committee meetings.

Dana Fritz, scribe and Rita DuChateau, photographer



It's time to celebrate leadership
Presidents' Night set for June 21

Jim White

Joanne

June 21

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

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



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
Dinner rolls
Variety of cream pie for dessert

To sign up, see Karol Rinehart at a club meeting or contact her by email.

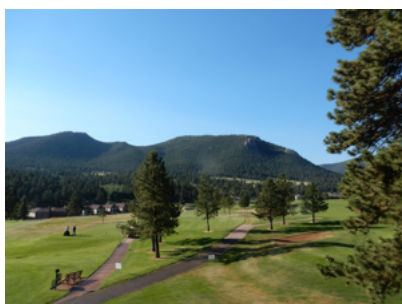
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Sign up to sponsor the golf tournament!

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, Chairman Peter Sinnott said. The fun will begin 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," 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)
- Silver Sponsor (\$500),
- Bronze Sponsor (\$250),
- Tee/Green Sponsor (\$110), and

Guy Van der Werf

July 7, 1994

25 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

July 10, 2014

5 years

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[Sue Fereday](#)

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[Rick Taylor](#)

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President

[Madison Casey](#)

Vice President

[Harriette Woodard](#)

- 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.

“We recognize our major sponsors on our tournament posters, banners and signs on the tees and greens at the event, and in newspaper articles. Our sponsors make the event possible, and we truly appreciate their contributions,” Sinnott said.

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.



Your help needed at Estes Recycles Day

Tara Moenning invites all club members to volunteer at Estes Recycles Day: a community recycling activity.

- Saturday, June 8
- 9 a.m. - Noon
- Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies

Our club is partnering with the League of Women Voters & Community Recycling Committee, along with Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies and Bestway Painting. Support it by bringing items and helping on June 8.



Amazing Amazon Opportunity - 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.

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"This is a great way to give to the Foundation without any cost to the member," said Gregg Jurgens, Foundation Treasurer.



Rotary Quote of the Week

*"Because of our networks, which span the globe; our community presence, which allows us to see what's most needed; and our expertise, which encompasses countless skills and professions, we're able to serve in a manner that has no equal. And we're able to **Be the Inspiration** as we help those who need us most. "*

-Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President



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