



## Welcome to our Club!



### Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM  
New Location: Rodeway Inn  
1701 North Lake Avenue  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
United States



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*Posted by Guy Van der Werf*

### Reach for the stars with Mike Connolly

The Estes Park Memorial Observatory is a community resource dedicated to fostering the scientific education of children in Estes Park and to serving as an educational venue for the community and visitors. The observatory holds events throughout the year in conjunction with the local school system, the Estes Valley Astronomical Society, and public outreach.

Mike Connolly, Director of the Estes Park Memorial Observatory, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, June 8, at the regular noon meeting. He will review the history of the observatory from its inception, discuss Rotary's involvement in building the Human Sundial, and share how the observatory interacts with our community.

#### June 8 Duty Roster

Invocation:

**Dale Bonza**

Song & Pledge:

**Dave Evans**

Guest Intro:

**Ron Gordon**

Scribe:

**Rita DuChateau**

Greeter:

**Brad Rosenbaum**

Program Intro:

**Karen McClure**

#### June 15 Duty Roster

Invocation:

**Tom Maher**

Song & Pledge:

**Dave Evans**

Guest Intro:

**Don Widrig**

Scribe:

**Dale Bonza**



*Mike Connolly*

A retired aerospace engineer, Connolly worked most of his career at Lockheed Martin as a spacecraft engineer, specializing in thermal control. In addition, he is an avid amateur astronomer, fascinated by the stars all his life,

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 34,000 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, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays at the Rodeway Inn in Estes Park, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. 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.

## **Register now for our golf tournament**

The Golf Committee has ordered a sunny day for Saturday, June 24 so now all that's needed is your participation. Sign up this week and plan to have a great time at the 21st Rotary Club of Estes Park Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament.

Prizes galore, generous sponsors, and fun competition will make this a memorable event. And all proceeds benefit our scholarship fund.

Questions? See Bruce Carmichael, Golf Committee Chairman. Download your registration forms from our website.

**Greeter:**

**Sue Fereday**

**Program Intro:**

**Rick Taylor**

## **Upcoming Events**

[Club Board Meeting](#)  
Wasson Room, Library  
*Jun 06, 2017*  
*5:00 PM – 6:15 PM*

[Golf Committee](#)  
Hangar Restaurant  
*Jun 06, 2017*  
*8:30 PM – 9:30 PM*

[Golf Committee](#)  
Hangar Restaurant  
*Jun 13, 2017*  
*8:30 PM – 9:30 PM*

[Golf Committee](#)  
Hangar Restaurant  
*Jun 20, 2017*  
*8:30 PM – 9:30 PM*

[President's Night](#)  
*Jun 22, 2017*

[Golf Tournament](#)  
18 Hole Golf Course  
*Jun 24, 2017*  
*1:30 PM – 4:30 PM*

## **Speakers**

*Jun 08, 2017*  
[Mike Connolly](#)  
Astronomical Observatory

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## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

*Member Birthdays*

**Bob Brunson**  
*June 2*

**Larry Williams**  
*June 6*



*Just a few of the many club members working to make this year's golf tournament the best ever.*

## June 1 meeting notes

President Thor Homme called the meeting to order. Virgil Holtgrewe gave a meaningful invocation. Dave Evans engaged members in a hearty rendition of "The Band Played On," followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Austin led guest introductions: Bob Brunson introduced his son, David; Mark Russell attended from the library to support today's program; Don Widrig welcomed his wife Barbara with another short joke.

Bob Brunson regaled the group with pilot jokes and pointed out the model Corsair Night Fighter aircraft at the back of the room that an admirer had put together in his honor. Bob then turned serious in thanking Rotary for keeping him aware and helping him enjoy life. Bob's son David announced that he will be helping Bob celebrate his 96<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow.

### Announcements

- Thank you to Virgil Holtgrewe for printing out individual reports of Paul Harris contributions for each member.
- Don Widrig facilitated a \$1,000 Rotary Grant Application for a nonprofit organization involved in the robotics field in Taos. Don's friend, who works with the nonprofit, was not previously aware of Rotary and the opportunities it provides. Don facilitated a meeting with the local club on the last day to put in a grant application and it was successful. Good job, Don. Flags were also exchanged with the Taos club.
- The Club Board Meeting will be held June 6 at 5 p.m. in the Wasson Room.
- The Golf Tournament committee will meet June 6 at the Hangar Restaurant at 8:30 a.m. to continue preparation for the June 24 Rotary Golf Tournament.
- Jim Austin reported that there was a successful start to the Thursday Farmer's Market today. He plans to continue working at the market, and is encouraging 1-3 helpers to volunteer each week.
- The President's Night social event is Thursday, June 22 at the Rodeway Inn. It begins at 5:30 p.m. with social time and a cash bar. A prime rib dinner follows at 6 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person. A signup sheet was circulated. Please contact Karol Rinehart for information and to sign up.
- Thor reminded the club about dues and how important it is to know how many members we have in order to budget for the coming year.

**Wayne Andersen**  
June 10

**Wayne Newsom**  
June 20

**Rob Ludlum**  
June 24

**Tom Maher**  
July 2

**Virgil Yarbrough**  
July 2

**Philip Moenning**  
July 3

**Lee Lasson**  
July 5

**Staci Galloway**  
July 9

**Randy Skeie**  
July 11

**Gregg Jurgens**  
July 13

**Bill Solms**  
July 16

**Jim White**  
July 21

**Chip Sproul**  
July 22

### Anniversaries

**Dave Evans**  
**Betsy**  
June 5

**Jim Austin**  
**Jean**  
June 8

**Longley Parker**  
**Julie**  
June 10

**Bill Solms**  
**Marianne Solms**  
June 13

- In honor of Rob Ludlum, who can no longer attend meetings, Thor will donate to the Happy Money fund and urges others to do so this week and next. Jim Austin pitched in.
- Dave Evans is happy that his grandson, who was tiny when Dave first moved to Estes Park, has just graduated from the International Baccalaureate Program and Poudre Valley High School, and had great success in track events in the last week.
- Ron Gordon is happy that his wife, Vivian, is breathing better and working to get off supplemental oxygen.

### Program

Karen McClure introduced Mindy Rickard of the Larimer Health District Advance Care Planning Team, who encouraged all members to complete advanced care planning and let family members know their end of life wishes.

*Submitted by Dale Bonza, scribe*



## Plan to attend President's Night THURSDAY, JUNE 22



*As our Rotary year draws to a close, it's time to celebrate, recognize and thank club members who made 2016-17 memorable and successful. President's Night also looks ahead to the 2017-18 Rotary year and salutes the new officers, Club Board and Foundation Board members.*

*While our club focuses on Service Above Self, this event is an evening to look within the organization and take pride in the year's accomplishments. It's a special program and we hope you will join in the fun, food and fellowship.*

**When? THURSDAY, JUNE 22** 5:30 p.m. cash bar, 6 p.m. dinner, and 7 p.m. program

**Where?** The Rodeway Inn

**Cost?** \$25 per person

**Who?** You and your guests

**How?** Please contact Karol Rinehart, Club Administrator at [kj.rinehart@centurylink.net](mailto:kj.rinehart@centurylink.net) or by calling her at (970) 586-5719.

**See you at President's Night!**

## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and*

**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

**Bill Lodge**

**Laura**

June 25

**Marsha Yelick**

**Bruce Nickels Nickels**

July 3

**Rick Taylor**

**Janet Taylor**

July 7

**Carol Grasso**

**John**

July 9

**Dmitri Galcovski**

**Yuliya**

July 10

**Doug Mann**

**Michelle Mann**

July 28

*Join Date*

**Thor Homme**

June 4, 2009

8 years

**Rob Cohen**

June 7, 1990

27 years

*stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds...we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."*

— Rotary Foundation Founder Arch C. Klumph, December 1928



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June 11, 2015

2 years

**Jack Dinsmoor**

June 17, 1999

18 years

**Harry Livingston**

June 18, 1998

19 years

**Ron Gordon**

June 18, 1992

25 years

**Dmitri Galcovski**

June 19, 2014

3 years

**Claudine Perrault**

June 29, 2006

11 years

**Jack Vaughan**

June 29, 2006

11 years

**Karen McClure**

July 1, 1993

24 years

**Guy Van der Werf**

July 7, 1994

23 years

**Roger Thorp**

July 8, 1976

41 years

**Randy Skeie**

July 9, 1998

19 years

**Virgil Holtgrewe**

July 10, 2014

3 years

**Ken TeSelle**

July 21, 2011

6 years

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