



# The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

## Zoom only this week

This week's meeting will be conducted ONLY on Zoom. Our Zoom Host is Scott Thompson.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

### What You Need to Know: Getting Around Downtown This Summer

This week's program will head off unwanted parking tickets, because as they say, Knowledge is Power!

Both parking and transit in Estes Park will look a little different in Summer 2021. Plans to implement seasonal paid parking were put on hold in 2020 due to COVID, as was the vision for expanded transportation offerings around Town and down the hill. However, even with the pandemic, parking areas downtown were as full, or in some cases, more full in 2020 than in previous years. This presentation will cover the Town's plans for resuming implementation of seasonal paid parking in 2021, new parking permit options for business owners, employees and locals, and proposed transit service offerings.

Our speakers will be Vanessa Solesbee and Matt Eisenberg, Town of Estes Park employees.



Vanessa Solesbee

Solesbee has been the Town's Parking & Transit Manager since 2018 and has worked in the parking industry for 13 years. Prior to joining the Town staff, Vanessa was President of The Solesbee Group, LLC, a management consultancy specializing in parking strategic planning for municipalities and universities. Vanessa has worked with communities all over the US and Canada, as well as many mountain west clients including the cities of Boulder, Fort Collins, Denver, Parker, Castle Rock, Longmont, Aurora, Jackson Hole, Cheyenne, Provo, Missoula, MT, and Billings. Vanessa lives in Estes Park with her husband, John, and two daughters Ava Fox (5) and Ella Bee (2).

Eisenberg is General Manager of The Car Park's Estes Park branch. He and his family relocated to Estes Park from Boise, Idaho last year to help the Town with the implementation and management of its seasonal paid parking program. Prior to Boise, the Eisenbergs lived in Telluride for over a decade, and are very happy to be back in Colorado.

Click on the Zoom link before noon on Thursday and our host Scott Thompson will invite you into the session: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Posted by Dana Fritz

## March 11, 2021 Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order by President Bill at 12:00. Pete Sinnott offered the invocation. Bill led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Scott Thompson introduced our guests: Cindy, daughter of Wayne and sister of Karen; Carol, wife of Jim; Vivian, wife of Ron; and various pet dogs. Scott delivered the joke of the day.

Happy Money was given by: Ron honoring his cats; Wayne for his daughter, Cindy, Zooming from Hawaii; Beth, who visited her son in California; and Milt, who Zoomed with his club in Siberia.

### Announcements

- President Bill announced Nicky's won't be ready to host our club until May. He asked for discussion on moving the meeting until that time. Most felt we should continue as we have been for the month and a half until Nicky's reopens.
- There will be another dry run for the duck race on 4/5.
- Members are need to help sort ducks after the 3/25 noon meeting.
- Carl correctly answered the trivia question

### Program

Michelle Mann introduced our speaker, her sister, Andrea Anthony. Andrea spoke on financial literacy for women.

### Adjournment

Following the program, Bill presented Andrea with a piece of the rock and adjourned the meeting with the Four-Way test.

Dana Fritz, scribe



## Is Zoom a challenge? Anne Slack has the answers!

For anyone new to the workings of Zoom, it can be a confusing experience. Our Membership Chair Anne Slack took on the challenge of creating a step-by-step tutorial on navigating Zoom.

The document is posted on our club website's home page, under Home Page Download Files (left hand side of the page) for your future reference. Click on this link to be taken to our club's home page to read all about the world of Zoom, and think about printing it out for a friend. <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5241>

Thanks, Anne for your efforts to keep all of our members engaged until we can meet again!



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## 2020-21 Rotary International Theme



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## March 18 Duty Roster

Invocation: [Peter Sumej](#)

Song & Pledge: [Bill Solms](#)

Guest Intro: [Scott Thompson](#)

Scribe: [Pete Sumej](#)

Greeter: [Scott Thompson](#)

Program Intro: [Rick Taylor](#)

## Mar. 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: [Madison Casey](#)

Song & Pledge: [Bill Solms](#)

Guest Intro: [Scott Thompson](#)

Scribe: [Rita DuChateau](#)

Greeter: [Scott Thompson](#)

Program Intro: [Bill Solms](#)

## Upcoming Events

[Duck Sorting](#)

Duck Storage Locker

Mar 25, 2021

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Zoom

Apr 06, 2021

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Zoom

Apr 15, 2021

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

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## Speakers

Mar 18, 2021

[Vanessa Solesbee and Matt Eisenberg](#)

Getting Around Downtown This Summer

Mar 25, 2021

[Bill Solms](#)

Club Assembly, Committee Work

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

**Bruce Brown**

March 15

**Dave Evans**

March 25

**Anne Slack**

March 28

**Karen McClure**

April 5

**Lee Machin**

April 11

**Jim Austin**

April 20

**Trudy Collar**

April 21

Anniversaries

**Guy Van der Werf**

April 5

**Karen Thompson**

April 16

**Scott Thompson**

April 16

**Karen**

April 16

**Peter Sinnott**

April 20

**Harry Livingston**

April 23

Join Date

**Karol Rinehart**

March 5, 2015

6 years

**Lee Lason**

March 13, 2003

18 years

**Beth Weisberg**

March 16, 2020

1 year

**Madison Casey**

March 16, 2006

15 years

**Mark Lee**

March 16, 2020

1 year

**Rita DuChateau**

March 21, 2013

8 years

**Dave Evans**

March 22, 2007

14 years

**Gladys Van Drie**

April 3, 1997

24 years

**Mike Connolly**

April 3, 2008

13 years

**Peter Sinnott**

April 5, 2007

14 years

**Gregg Jurgens**

April 14, 2011

10 years

**Trudy Collar**

April 16, 2015

6 years

**Carl Robicheaux**

April 18, 2019

2 years

**Bill Solms**

April 21, 2016

5 years

**Chuck Bonza**

April 25, 2008

13 years

**Dale Bonza**

April 25, 2008

13 years

**Philip Moenning**

April 25, 2008

13 years

**Scott Thompson**

April 25, 2008

13 years

**Tara Moenning**

April 25, 2008

13 years

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