



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
Nicky's Steakhouse
1350 Fall River Rd.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States of America

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Important Message-Please share! **March 19 E.P. Rotary meeting canceled** **A message from President Doug Mann**

Dear Rotary Colleagues,

*Out of an abundance of caution and in light of current world circumstances, we will be canceling our Rotary club meeting this **Thursday, March 19th**.*

*We will assess on a week-by-week basis the Coronavirus climate in our area and recommendations by those in authority. We will notify you via **The Spoke** of additional weekly meeting cancellations as/if necessary. So, it is very important that if you do not receive the Spoke, please contact Club Secretary Rita DuChateau (raduchateau@gmail.com) to make sure you are getting these very important updates.*

If you are leading major club functions or activities in the next few weeks, I request that you reach out to me, and we can discuss the possibility of postponement or cancellation of these events.

March 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Meeting Canceled**

Song & Pledge: **No Meeting**

Guest Intro: **Meeting Canceled**

Scribe: **Meeting Canceled**

Photographer: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **Meeting Canceled**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

March 26 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Kevin Mullin**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Pete Sumey**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Kevin Mullin**

Program Intro: **Doug Mann**

Speakers

Mar 19, 2020

[Keith Pearson](#)

EP Chamber of Commerce

As much as I will miss gathering with each of you this Thursday, I'd rather be confident that you are all healthy and happy, so that we have many more club meetings together in our future.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to either myself or Rita, our club Secretary.

Warmly -

Doug Mann, Club President



Posted by Rita DuChateau

March 12 meeting notes

Former Club President Scott Thompson called the meeting to order at noon, noting that he was not Doug Mann, who is away on business. Scott thanked all in attendance for making the decision to be there and assured them that the club is monitoring Coronavirus developments. More information will be shared in the near future. He recognized Jim Scritchfield as today's greeter and thanked all for avoiding handshakes. Scott reminded club members that the Friendship Card would make a lovely birthday gift for Bruce Brown, whose big day is Saturday, or for any other special occasion. He congratulated Madison Casey and Lee Lasson for being club members for 14 and 17 years, respectively. He said Sue Fereday's husband is recovering from heart surgery and asked us to keep them in our thoughts. Anne Slack shared that Jack is back at MCR, which is on Coronavirus lockdown. This is a hardship for Mary, as she cannot visit.

For the Invocation, Lee Lasson read Al Wasson's prayer. Madison Casey led the club in singing "God Bless America." Wayne Newsom introduced guests, including Bob Fulton, Jennifer Comstock's guest and possible new member; and Hulda and Jim Bachman, guests of Jay Harroff. Scott drew much laughter with his recitation of "10 Things About Getting Old" and "The Senility Prayer."

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Mar 19, 2020

1:15 PM – 2:30 PM

[Emergency Duck Race](#)

[Committee Meeting](#)

Duck Central

Mar 19, 2020 5:15 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Duck Central

Mar 26, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Josh the Otter Project at EP](#)

[Elementary](#)

Apr 02, 2020

8:15 AM – 9:30 AM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Hondius Room

Apr 07, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Apr 16, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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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
Leslie**

April 5

**Karen Thompson
Scott Thompson**

April 16

**Scott Thompson
Karen**

April 16

**Peter Sinnott
Stephanie**

April 20

**Harry Livingston
Mary**

April 23

**Jon Thompson
Tina**

April 25

Join Date

Karol Rinehart

March 5, 2015

5 years

Lee Lasson

March 13, 2003

17 years

Madison Casey

March 16, 2006

14 years

Rita DuChateau

Happy Money

- Anne Slack is happy that the Caucus is over.
- Scott is happy that Wayne Newsom is back from a vacation.
- Wayne Newsom is happy that Scott is happy.
- Gregg Jurgens is happy that he doesn't have Coronavirus.
- Jennifer Comstock is happy that husband Matt is recovering from an elbow injury caused by an unruly dog.
- Anne Slack is happy that Hulda Bachman is going to present the program.



Announcements

- Karen Thompson announced a Duck Race meeting on March 26 at 5 p.m. to which all are invited. It will be the Grand Opening of Duck Central and will feature pizza and a proclamation.
- Gregg Jurgens asked for everyone's help in sorting ducks at the club's storage shed following the March 26 meeting.
- Madison reminded us that the Foundation Board will meet March 19 at Quality Inn, right after our Rotary meeting.



Program

Jay Harroff introduced today's speaker Hulda Bachman, longtime family friend and Jane's golf partner. As residents of Estes Park since

2002, Hulda and Jim are well-known to many. Hulda's book, *Perils and Pearls*, was the subject of a fascinating program on her years in a Japanese prisoner of war camp.



Adjournment

Scott adjourned the meeting at 12:47 with the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Rita DuChateau, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer.



Friendship Card will save you \$\$\$\$

Estes Park's \$10 local discount card is now available for purchase at the following locations: Estes Park Visitor Center, MacDonald Book Shop, Nicky's Steak and Seafood House, Quality Inn, Safeway (Guest Services), Rocky Mountain Gateway and The Village Store at National Park Village. Or, buy your Friendship Card at the next Rotary meeting when you check in.

The Friendship Card will be valid at more than 70 local businesses, who offer discounts on food and drink, shopping, entertainment, and services. Friendship Card holders will need to show their card at the business to receive the discount. Certain restrictions may apply. Participating merchants will be listed on the Friendship Card's Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/EPFriendshipCard/>. Printed brochures will be available at locations selling the card, and participating merchants will display the Friendship Card window decal. The 2020 card will be valid through December 31, 2020.

The Friendship Card is brought to you by our Rotary Club. Net proceeds from the sale of the card are used to support the club's many charitable projects, including but not limited to scholarships and

March 21, 2013
7 years

Dave Evans

March 22, 2007
13 years

Gladys Van Drie

April 3, 1997
23 years

Mike Connolly

April 3, 2008
12 years

Peter Sinnott

April 5, 2007
13 years

Gregg Jurgens

April 14, 2011
9 years

Trudy Collar

April 16, 2015
5 years

Carl Robicheaux

April 18, 2019
1 year

Chuck Bonza

April 25, 2008
12 years

Dale Bonza

April 25, 2008
12 years

Philip Moenning

April 25, 2008
12 years

Scott Thompson

April 25, 2008
12 years

Tara Moenning

April 25, 2008
12 years

community grants. The Rotary Club of Estes Park would like to thank the many participating merchants, as this fundraising project would not be possible without each one of them. Questions? Contact Karen Thompson at epfriendshipcard@gmail.com.



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Congratulations, 2019 scholars



Virgil Yarbrough

April 28, 2016

4 years

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"Rotary International recommends that members and participants follow the guidelines set by the [World Health Organization](#) and your national, regional, or local health authorities to protect your health and safety. If authorities recommend it, postpone or cancel in-person meetings, or conduct them online or by phone. Closely examine your personal circumstances, including any health issues, when you consider travel and participation in events."

R.I. website, https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-monitors-coronavirus-outbreak#club_district_meetings



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[Rita DuChateau](#)

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