



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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Will YOU be at Rotary on March 28?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, March 28** meeting, please **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, March 22** to let her know the following:

- 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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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Caring for your treasured family collections:

EP Museum staff to provide update and tips

Jessica Michak and Mikaela Fundaun, Estes Park Museum curators, will speak to our club Thursday, March 21, at the regular noon meeting. They will provide an update on the Estes Park Museum and provide advice on how we can care for our own home collections.

March 21 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Scott Thompson**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Pete Sumey**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Karen McClure**

Program Intro: **Gladys Van Drie**

March 28 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Kevin Mullin**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Harriette Woodard**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Marsha Yelick**

Program Intro: **Dave Evans**

Speakers

Mar 21, 2019

[Mikaela and Jessica](#)

EP Museum

Mar 28, 2019

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

Apr 04, 2019

[Milt Garrett](#)

Russia

Apr 11, 2019



The Estes Park Museum conducts activities that preserve, share and respect the unique history of Estes Park. Currently being remodeled, the future Collections and Research Facility will give Estes Park Museum staff space for over 30,000 locally significant artifacts and a place for visitors and researchers to study their significance.

Michak, Curator of Collections, oversees more than 30,000 objects, handles research requests, and is overseeing the museum-wide collections move. Fascinated with museums since childhood, she received a BA in history and anthropology from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, and then a MA in public history at Appalachian State University in North Carolina. From 2012 to 2017, she worked as an archivist and the lead archival records processor for Deadwood History, Inc., in Deadwood, South Dakota.

Fundaun, Curator of Interpretation, oversees the permanent and temporary exhibitions as well as programming. With a passion for history and museums, she earned a BA in anthropology from the University of Wyoming and then served as curator at Deadwood History, Inc., caring for the artifact collection for two museums and a historic house museum. She completed her education with a MA in museum studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program in Cooperstown, New York, gaining a variety of experience at institutions such as The Fenimore Art Museum, The Farmer's Museum and the Arkeel Museum.

March 14 Meeting Highlights

Pete Sumey would have been a great meeting scribe, but we had no meeting. Our March 14 Rotary meeting was canceled due to the weather. Yes, it was a Bomb Cyclone day!



As a reminder, when a meeting is canceled, you will receive an **email** that morning. It's important to **check your email** on Thursday mornings when the snow is piling up and the schools are closed.

If you did not receive the email on March 14, please visit your **Spam Folder** and make sure that emails from the club aren't being routed there. If they are, change the designation to **"Not Spam."**

[David Boon](#)

Rebuilding Schools in Nepal

Apr 18, 2019

[Gordon MacAlpine](#)

Climate Change

Apr 25, 2019

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Mar 21, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Central Grand Opening](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

Mar 28, 2019 5:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Apr 02, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Apr 18, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Apr 18, 2019 5:00 PM

[Golf Tournament Committee](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

May 02, 2019

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

[31st Annual Estes Park Rotary](#)

[Duck Race Festival](#)

Nicky's Steakhouse, Riverside Plaza

May 04, 2019

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

[Duck Race Sponsor Luncheon](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

May 09, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

[Duck Race Wrap up Meeting](#)

Posted by Jack Boatman

Matching Charitable Donation Program Deadline is March 31!

The deadline for club members to apply for matching donations is March 31!

The maximum matching donation amount for 2019 is \$100 per member.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation will be providing matching donations to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations serving Estes Valley residents and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State. The Foundation has designated approximately \$6,000 for the matching charitable donation program for 2019.

The application form which provides detailed instructions is available on the club website and is available at the weekly club meetings.

If you have any questions, please contact or email Jack Boatman (email: jack.boatman7@gmail.com / Telephone: 832-623-5647) - Grants Manager



COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Friendship Card invites merchant partners

Help others while helping yourself: that's the purpose of the new Friendship Card. Based on a simplified concept of the former Rocky Card, the new Friendship Card will be sold by the Rotary Club of Estes Park for \$10. It will open the door to discounts at local restaurants and stores for a calendar year. Net proceeds from the sale of the Friendship Card will be used to support our club's many charitable projects,



Karen Thompson is launching the project with her committee members. They are currently asking business owners to become a part of the Friendship Card initiative. In exchange for discounts, merchants will be listed in promotional materials and display a decal advertising their membership in the program.

The Friendship Card will be available for sale at 8-10 area locations, which will be announced when the card launches in May. For more information, send an email to epfriendshipcard@gmail.com. A committee member will promptly follow up.

Nicky's
May 16, 2019
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

David Tavel
April 25

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

Join Date

2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship seeking applicants

The spike in regional and local conflicts around the globe has boosted the need for peace and development leaders skilled in building positive social change. The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience and professional networking.

Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the Rotary Peace Centers, located within seven leading universities around the world. More than 1,200 program alumni are working in over 100 countries as leaders in national governments, NGOs, social enterprises, the military, law enforcement and international organizations such as the United Nations.

The 2020-21 academic term deadline is May 31, 2019. Additional information on Rotary Peace Scholarships, including an application checklist video and a timeline for the application process is available at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships> Interested? Contact Ron Gordon, International Service Director, at rgordon@frii.com.

Our scholars appreciate our fundraising power



Organizations launch Duck Adoption sales

The sales campaign for Duck Adoptions for the 2019 Estes Park Duck Race Festival is officially underway. Sales began March 1 in person and online at <https://www.epduckrace.org>. Beat the rush - adopt your ducks today!

Karol Rinehart
March 5, 2015
4 years

Lee Lasson
March 13, 2003
16 years

Madison Casey
March 16, 2006
13 years

Rita DuChateau
March 21, 2013
6 years

Dave Evans
March 22, 2007
12 years

Bob Brunson
March 27, 2003
16 years

Gladys Van Drie
April 3, 1997
22 years

Mike Connolly
April 3, 2008
11 years

Peter Sinnott
April 5, 2007
12 years

David Tavel
April 10, 2000
19 years

Gregg Jurgens
April 14, 2011
8 years

Trudy Collar
April 16, 2015
4 years

Chuck Bonza
April 25, 2008
11 years

Dale Bonza
April 25, 2008
11 years

Philip Moenning



April 25, 2008
11 years

Scott Thompson
April 25, 2008
11 years

Tara Moenning
April 25, 2008
11 years

Virgil Yarbrough
April 28, 2016
3 years

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"My second and third priorities support the first. At every level of this organization we need to design our club meetings, service projects, and social events so they are family-friendly. We need to provide opportunities that complement younger individuals' family lives rather than compete with those family lives. And my third

priority is that we must change our culture, our attitudes, and the way we do business so that it is possible and apparent that you can be actively engaged in Rotary and even assume positions of Rotary leadership while you are still actively engaged in your business or profession. If we want Rotary to be attractive to a younger demographic, we have to make Rotary leadership accessible to the younger demographic."

-Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President-Elect for 2019-20



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