



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>

There will be no program, as this is the fourth Thursday. Join the meeting for Invocation, Greetings from President Bill, Announcements and Happy Money.

Posted by Pete Sumej

March 18, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Bill Solms rang the bell at 12:00. Pete Sumej gave the Invocation. Bill Solms led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions: Visiting Rotarians - None; Guests - Vivian Gordon.

Announcements

- President Bill announced that the trial run for the Duck Race in the Lazy River will be held on April 5.
- Duck sorting will occur at the Quality Inn, weather permitting, on March 25 right after the club meeting closes on Zoom.
- There is a Duck Race Committee tonight on Zoom at 5:00.
- President Bill announced that club member David Tavel passed away recently. Nobody knew the name of the column David wrote for EP News for many years. They had to look it up. It was "On the Other Hand".
- Elizabeth announced that there would not be a Community Services Committee meeting in March.
- Anne reported that she had learned in an email from the Red Cross that club members Chuck and Dale Bonza had manned a relief station during the past weekend's weather at the Ridgeline Hotel.

Happy Money

- Scott Thompson is happy to announce that the Duck Race had received \$16,000 in sponsor money.
- Karen Thompson announced that her 91-year old father, Wayne Newsom, had received an excellent medical checkup.
- Anne and Gordon Slack were supposed to travel to Las Vegas the past weekend, and were not able to leave Denver. They were happy to return home safely.

Program

Rick Taylor introduced speakers Vanessa Solesbee and Matt Eisenberg to present the new pay for parking system coming to Estes Park this summer.

Adjournment

President Bill closed the club meeting with the 4-Way Test.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumej.

Pete Sumej, scribe



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Club grant will help feed the community

The Rotary Club of Estes Park has a longstanding commitment to address areas of need in the local community and recently awarded a grant to help with a shortfall of holiday collections by The Salvation Army.

Due to the COVID pandemic, the bell-ringing campaign sponsored by The Salvation Army came up short this year. The Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Estes Park, which vets and recommends grants funded by the club, recently delivered \$1,000 to the Community Corner Café to help provide weekly free dinners for all Estes Valley residents. Half of the amount came from the club's Friendship Card proceeds, and \$500 was donated by a generous club member.



Roxy Hause (left) and Rev. Bruce Brackman (right) happily accept the \$1,000 grant from the Rotary Club of Estes Park representative Beth Weisberg to help with the Community Corner Café.

The Community Corner Café is based at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church on Dry Gulch Road, near Good Samaritan Village. Free meals are provided every Friday between the first Friday in October and the last Friday in April, between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Due to COVID, meals are "to go" during this CCC season.

"Community Corner Café is about Community, celebrating our 'common unity.' We provide good nourishing meals at no cost to anyone in Estes Park and surrounding areas," said Bruce Brackman, pastor of Shepherd of the Mountains. "So far this year we are averaging over 225 meals every Friday night. We are so thankful for the Noon Rotary's grant of \$500 and a \$500 match by an anonymous donor. We absolutely would not be able to serve without the generosity of the Noon Rotary and other organizations that consider Community Corner Café an important ministry to Estes Park and surrounding areas. CCC is funded purely by grants and donations."

Founded in 1926, The Rotary Club of Estes Park is a service organization open to all. The club currently meets on Zoom on first four Thursdays of every month. Meetings begin at noon, with an optional lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Interested in joining? Contact Anne Slack, membership chairperson at anneslack@aol.com. To help the club's philanthropic efforts, consider buying a \$10 Friendship Card for local discounts at any of the following locations: Cabintique, Country Market, Macdonald Book Shop, Mad Moose, Nicky's Steak and Seafood House, Quality Inn, Safeway Guest Services, Rocky Mountain Gateway, Wynbrier Home and Wynbrier Ltd.

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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March 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: [Madison Casey](#)

Song & Pledge: [Bill Solms](#)

Guest Intro: [Scott Thompson](#)

Scribe: [Rita DuChateau](#)

Greeter: [Scott Thompson](#)

Program Intro: [Bill Solms](#)

April 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: [TBD](#)

Song & Pledge: [Bill Solms](#)

Guest Intro: [Scott Thompson](#)

Scribe: [Dale Bonza](#)

Greeter: [Scott Thompson](#)

Program Intro: [Rick Taylor](#)

Upcoming Events

[Duck Sorting](#)
Quality Inn
Mar 25, 2021
12:15 PM – 2:30 PM

[Duck Race Trial Run](#)
Community Center Lazy River
Apr 05, 2021

[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 25, 2021
[Bill Solms](#)
Club Assembly, Committee Work

Apr 01, 2021
[McShan Walker](#)
Elkins Distillery

Apr 08, 2021
[Adam Shake](#)
The State of the Estes Valley Economy

Apr 15, 2021
[Cory Workman](#)
Ears and Hearing

Apr 22, 2021
[Bill Solms](#)
Club Assembly

Apr 29, 2021
[Fifth Thursday](#)
No Meeting

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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

Join Date

Karol Rinehart
March 5, 2015
6 years

Lee Lasson
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

2020-21 Rotary International Theme



Bulletin Editor

[Rita DuChateau](#)
(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)



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