



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 April 4?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, April 4** meeting, please **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, March 29** 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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Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

Check the bottom of your newsletter to see which committees you've chosen for this Rotary year. Was it Financial Development? Community Service? International Service? Youth/New Generations/Vocational Service? Membership? Programs? Club Administration? Meet in a small group of your choice after lunch this week. You are welcome to join any committee at any time!

Directors/Committees

Fund Development - Karen Thompson
International Service - Ron Gordon
Membership - Bill Solms
Community Service - Roger Thorp

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**

April 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **TBD**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Program Intro: **Jack Overly**

Speakers

Mar 28, 2019

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

Apr 04, 2019

[Milt Garrett](#)

Russia

Apr 11, 2019

[David Boon](#)

Rebuilding Schools in Nepal

Apr 18, 2019



March 21 meeting highlights

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order at 12:05, and he celebrated our growing minutes of daylight and the arrival of spring.

Bill Smith made an announcement about the death of Ken Cole on March 17. He was a member of our club for 14 years and had previously been a member of a Rotary club in McPherson, Kansas for three. Rich Hause was his RCEP sponsor. Services will be held in June at the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. Bill also announced the death on March 20 of Gary Trunnell, a former club member from 2005-12. Gladys Van Drie was his sponsor.



Ken Cole and Gary Trunnell



Madison Casey provided our Invocation, Pete Sumey guided us in song and Pledge, and he and also introduced guests, including Audri Smith, Marcia Tavel and Carl Robicheaux. Karen McClure happily served as Greeter. Our Jokester, Scott Thompson, was absent, so we were (alas) humorless.



Peter Sinnott and Chip Sproul coordinated their Rotary attire Thursday, wearing matching green shirts. A discussion ensued at the table on the merits of owning an iron.

Happy Money

[Gordon MacAlpine](#)
Climate Change

Apr 25, 2019
[4th Thursday](#)
Committee Meetings

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Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Committee Meeting at Duck Central](#)

Mar 28, 2019
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Central Grand Opening](#)
Ridgeline Hotel-Duck Central

Mar 29, 2019
12:00 PM – 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

[Town Clean-Up Event](#)
Apr 27, 2019

[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](#)

- Bill Solms said we should all be happy that he wasn't telling today's joke.
- Dave Evans was happy for his neighbor, Bill Solms, who came to his aid and that of his snow-embedded car.
- Gladys Van Drie was happy to have seen her first bluebird and excited to begin feeding her growing brood freeze-dried mealworms.
- Trudy Collar was glad to have been in one place all winter and in attendance at club meetings.
- Madison Casey was happy about the program because his granddaughter Maggie was an intern at the EP Museum last summer.
- Bill Solms was happy (yet again) for the informative program on our Foundation presented on March 7.
- Bob Brunson was happy to have his motorized scooter with him.
- Karol Rinehart was happy to see that Bob Brunson was back!

Announcements

- Jack Boatman reminded club members that the deadline for the Foundation's matching grants program is fast approaching. Write a check before March 31 to have it doubled. Details below.
- Tara announced that this year's scholarship applications are available for review at the EVPL. She welcomed new reviewers and offered to help them with the process. She reminded us of the need for volunteers for two community service events – the April 27 town clean up prior to the Duck Race and the June 8 Recycle Day.
- Gregg Jurgens invited all Duck Sorters to the first round of tossing/laughing/sorting at the storage shed on Woodstock after the 3/31 meeting.

Program

Gladys Van Drie introduced two knowledgeable speakers and a great program on what's new at the EP Museum and how best to protect our valuable home collections.



Mikaela Fundaun encouraged us to mark our calendars to May 31 at 10 a.m., the Grand Re-Opening of the museum. We were treated to a sneak preview of remodeled spaces, which promise a more welcoming visitor experience, an interactive space for children and families, a new welcome film, improved staff and volunteer space and a reoriented program space. Collections are being moved from storage at EP Power/Light to the Museum Annex, formerly known as the Senior Center. The museum will be open, beginning May 31, from Wednesday to Saturday year-round.

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

Jessica Michak then told us that garages, attics and basements are not ideal spaces for our treasured family heirlooms, whether made of paper, metal, textiles, wood or mixed composition. A desired location would be temperature-, light- and humidity-controlled. Choose an extra room in your house or designate a closet for storage, buy archival boxes and acid free paper to protect items from mold, mildew, general wear and tear, over-handling, and a host of colorful and creepy pests. Make copies of old newsprint to avoid degradation, wear white cotton gloves to handle items, store keepsakes at least 6" off the floor, and don't use metal or scented hangers for clothing you wish to preserve. Remove metal buttons from old uniforms. For more information, contact the EP Museum.



Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer



Posted by Jack Boatman

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,

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



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

tot epfriendshipcard@gmail.com. A committee member will promptly follow up.



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.

Honor a Rotarian with a memorial gift The R.I. Foundation makes it easy

It's easy, if you use the R.I. donation form. Click on the link below to access the form. You can designate Polio Plus or the annual fund, and a notice will be sent to the recipient's family. This link takes you to the online donation page where you can donate with a credit card OR download a form to mail in with your check.

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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Fund Development

[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service

[Ron Gordon](#)

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[Bill Solms](#)

Youth/New Generation Services

[Sue Fereday](#)

Program Committee Chair

[Rick Taylor](#)



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!



Foundation Officers

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[Madison Casey](#)

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[Harriette Woodard](#)

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[Gregg Jurgens](#)

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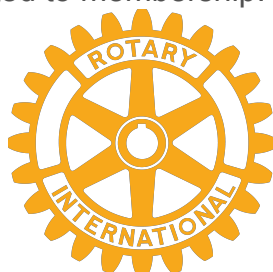




Posted by Rita DuChateau

Membership Applications - F.Y.I.

At the Tuesday, April 2 Board Meeting, the board will review and vote on three applications that have been submitted for club membership by Membership Director Bill Solms since our last Board Meeting on March 5. Once the Board vote has occurred, a notice of application and a short biography of each proposed member and the name of the sponsor will appear in The Spoke. According to club bylaws, if there are no objections within seven days of publication, the applicants shall be considered elected to membership.



Rotary Quote of the Week

Q: What's (Priority) No. 4?

A: In June 2020, the United Nations will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the signing of the UN charter. Rotary has been involved with the UN since before the UN began. Because of that, I want to focus on Rotary's relationship with the United Nations. The

annual [Rotary-UN Day](#) will be returning to the UN headquarters in New York after having been in Geneva and Nairobi. We also hope to have three presidential conferences focusing on Rotary's relationship with specific UN agencies at different locations around the world and a final celebration of Rotary's UN relationship before the convention opens in Honolulu, Hawaii.

-Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President-Elect for 2019-20, outlining his top priorities in the March Rotarian



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