



# 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 14?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, March 14** meeting, you need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, March 8** 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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### Learn about your RCEP Foundation Thursday

This week's program promises to be informative and enlightening! Foundation President Madison Casey will present an overview of our club's charitable Foundation. He will be joined by two Foundation trustees: Jack Boatman, Grants Coordinator; and Marsha Yelick, Investment Adviser.

Their presentation will explain:

- Why the Foundation exists and how it works with the Club;
- What it gives to;
- How it is funded;
- Assets;

### March 7 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Sue Fereday**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Jack Boatman**

Program Intro: **Madison Casey**

### March 14 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Brad Rosenbaum**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Karen Thompson**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Doug Mann**

Program Intro: **Kevin Mullin**

### Speakers

Mar 07, 2019

[Madison Casey](#)

Rotary Club of Estes Park  
Foundation

Mar 14, 2019

[Dr Aaron Florence](#)

New Surgical Services at EP Health

Mar 21, 2019

[Mikaela and Jessica](#)

EP Museum

Mar 28, 2019

- Restrictions on assets; and
- Investments, performance, and policy.



This is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to learn about **your** Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation.

## Feb. 28 meeting highlights

President Dave called the meeting to order at noon and reminded us that it is our monthly Club Assembly. Gregg Jurgens' invocation focused on the history and importance of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self". Pete Sumey led the club in an old favorite for many, "The Happy Wanderer", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ron Gordon served as greeter. Karol Rinehart led guest introductions. Our visiting Rotarians included: Dave Boon and Theresa Mueller. Carl Robicheaux was Trudy Collar's guest. Scott told a joke about Lucky 7's that everyone enjoyed.



## Happy Money

- Madison was happy to announce a March 7 program on Your Rotary Foundation. As it's been three years since the Foundation presented, it's a good time to review its purpose, finances, goals, etc.
- Bill Solms was happy that the foundation program only occurs every three years.

[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

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## Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Mar 05, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[Duck Central Grand Opening](#)

Ridgeline Hotel

Mar 28, 2019 5:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Apr 18, 2019 5:00 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**





## Announcements

- Our exchange student from Brazil, Laura, made her monthly report to the club. She hopes to excel in soccer as a member of the EPHS team. She has visited San Antonio and will soon travel to Hawaii with all the exchange students.
- Larry Williams invited club members to attend Distribution Night and to help assemble packets for the 67 participating organization during committee time today.
- Ron Godon found out that only three club members had read their Spoke this week and encouraged everyone to read it to learn about an educational program, The 2020 Rotary Peace Fellowships. He would like club members to contact him with names of possible (non-Rotarian) candidates so he can follow up with additional information.



## Presentation

Joe Bottoms, a member of the Alpine Anglers, introduced a new program for Estes Park third-grade students, Trout in the Classroom. A partnership between Trout Unlimited, Trout Haven and the school district, the five-week program includes lessons on watershed ecology and the trout life cycle, culminating in the students maintaining classroom aquariums to raise trout from eggs to fingerlings and then release them into local waterways. The 2019 Polar Bear Plunge on March 2 will raise funds for the educational program.



## Committee Meetings

Dave invited all club members to meet with their chosen committees.

April 16

**Scott Thompson**

**Karen**

April 16

**Peter Sinnott**

**Stephanie**

April 20

**Harry Livingston**

**Mary**

April 23

*Join Date*

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**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**



Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer



## Organizations launch Duck Adoption sales

The sales campaign for Duck Adoptions for the 2019 Estes Park Duck Race Festival is officially underway. Following a Feb. 28 meeting of representatives of 67 participating organizations, sales began March 1 in person and online at <https://www.epduckrace.org>. Beat the rush - adopt your ducks today!



## 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

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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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. If you are a business owner in the Estes Valley and would like to be a participating merchant, please email the Friendship Card Committee at [epfriendshipcard@gmail.com](mailto:epfriendshipcard@gmail.com). A committee member will promptly follow up with additional information and sincere thanks.



## 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.

Interested applicants may take an eligibility quiz at [https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bxsthkafvzV5aRv?Q\\_JFE=qdg](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bxsthkafvzV5aRv?Q_JFE=qdg)

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](mailto:rgordon@frii.com).

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## Our scholars appreciate our fundraising power



*Posted by Jack Boatman*

### Double your gift to a local charity

Our club will not be conducting a community grant program during 2019. In recent years the funds available for distribution via the community grant program have been decreasing and the number of worthy applicants have been increasing. In lieu of the community grant program the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation will be implementing a matching charitable donation program to supplement donations to local non-profits from club members.

The maximum matching donation amount for 2019 is \$100 per member. The Rotary Club of Estes Park members will be able to apply for matching donations from the Foundation between January 1 and March 31, 2019. The 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 will be available at the weekly club meetings.

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





**31st ANNUAL ROTARY DUCK RACE FESTIVAL**  
**MAY 4, 2019**  
 Estes Park, Colorado

**FAMILY FUN LIVE MUSIC**  
[www.epduckrace.org](http://www.epduckrace.org)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
 9:00 AM Duck Waddle SK  
 Estes Park Running Club  
 10:00 AM - NOON Festival at George Hix Memorial Plaza and Nicky's Steakhouse on Fall River Road  
 Duck Adoption Sales End at NOON  
 1:00 PM START LINE - Ducks Drop at Nicky's Steakhouse on Fall River Rd  
 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM FINISH LINE - George Hix Memorial Riverside Plaza  
 Festival continues with live commentary on the River Musical Entertainment and Family Fun! Winners are posted on the Prize Board at the Wheel Bar

**Adopt Ducks and Win Exciting Prizes!**  
**GRAND PRIZE \$5,000 CASH!**  
 \*Three Exciting Trip Prizes to National Parks with Lodging and Expense Voucher included!  
**WIN A VACATION TO A NATIONAL PARK!**  
 We thank Galore North Parks & Resorts, Inc. for their generous donation of lodging that includes entertainment, some meals, and amenities with these premium trips to their venues at these three National Parks. Each trip includes a \$1,000 voucher from the Estes Park Duck Race.  
 \*Old Faithful Cabin at Yellowstone National Park  
 \*Pine Lodge at Glacier National Park  
 \*Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite National Park  
 Prize winners are responsible for any federal, state, or local income taxes.

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## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"If there's one thing Rotary has always excelled at, it's diversity. In the past, that often meant diversity of profession, nationality and outlook. We've made great strides when it comes to diversity of age and gender, and as we welcome more Rotaractors into our organization, we'll become even stronger. Rotary is powerful. Together with Rotaract, it is unstoppable. Working side by side, we have the potential to **Be the Inspiration** in every part of society, to every person we meet."*

*-Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President*



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