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Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
 Rodeway Inn
 1701 North Lake Avenue
 Estes Park, CO 80517
 United States

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Brand new Estes Valley Community Center: a preview

Our featured speaker this week will be Tom Carosello, Executive Director of the Estes Valley Recreation and Park Department. He will provide an update on the new Estes Valley Community Center and the offerings available, as well as pertinent financial information.



Tom Carosello

Carosello was hired as the executive director for Estes Valley Recreation and Park District in the fall of 2015 after serving as the parks and recreation director for the Town of Pagosa Springs for nine years. Prior to his career in parks and recreation, he was a journalist and grant writer who covered local sports, environmental and government issues in Ohio, Arizona and Colorado. He has a B.A. in Sports Journalism and Public Relations from The Ohio State University.

March 15 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Jack Boatman**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Marsha Yelick**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Doug Mann**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

March 22 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Smith**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Longley Parker**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Rita DuChateau**

Program Intro: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Speakers

Mar 15, 2018
[Nancy Thomas](#)
 Estes Park Woman's Club

Mar 22, 2018
[Kathy Groesbeck](#)
 Committee Meetings



Eagle Rock's documentary, All Who Dare, will be showing at the National Park on March 16

So, here's the info...

- What: All Who Dare Screening — A documentary of Eagle Rock School's new student wilderness program
- Date ~ Friday, March 16
- Time of event ~ 7:00 p.m.
- Time of doors~ doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. program
- Location~ Auditorium at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center, Rocky Mountain National Park
- Tickets or Registration link ~ all programs held at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center are free and open to the public. The auditorium holds 124 and is first come, first serve for seating.
- There will be a panel following~ there is a short question/answer period following the program.

People can visit www.allwhodare.com to see the trailer and more information about the film. It recently won best short documentary at the Frozen Film Festival in Minneapolis! Rotary member Jeff Liddle added, "This is the same film we screened at the Stanley Hotel in September. I think most rotarians missed it because we didn't quite get the word out in time and the registration was a little confusing. This one should be easy for our members...since it is at the park."

It is our sad duty to inform you of the death of one of our members. **Bill Lodge** died early Saturday morning, March 3, 2018. Bill is a long time member of our club and former Sergeant at Arms. Health issues have prevented him from being active in the last several years. Among Bill's survivors is his wife, Laura. Funeral arrangements are pending. Please think of Bill's family this week.

**All are welcome as volunteers!
Help the 2018 Estes Park Duck Race Festival**

Everyone knows the Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival is the place to be on the first Saturday in May. But, did you know that you do not have to be a Rotarian to help? That's right, Rotarians! You can invite your friends to help.

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn
Mar 15, 2018
1:15 AM – 2:00 AM

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's Restaurant
Mar 22, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Apr 03, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's Restaurant
Apr 12, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn
Apr 19, 2018
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Festival Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's Restaurant
Apr 26, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[District 5440 Conference](#)

Estes Park Events Complex
May 03, 2018 – May 05, 2018

[30th Annual Rotary Duck Race Festival](#)

May 05, 2018
8:00 AM – 3:00 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



Make a splash! Be a Duck Race Festival volunteer this year! Invite your friends and family.

"We welcome volunteers from high school age on up to 105 who can give a few hours on Saturday, May 5. No special skills are required except a positive attitude," said Scott Thompson, Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival volunteer coordinator.

Thompson is looking for volunteers to help with:

- Setting up and taking down equipment at the start and finish lines
- Selling duck-themed race memorabilia at Bond Park and Riverside Plaza
- Supporting operations in Bond Park for charities and organizations
- Helping to display sponsor ducks
- Ensuring safety along the riverbanks
- Keeping the ducks from getting snagged in the river.

"Our 70-member club cannot put on this event without a host of volunteers. It's a great way to help a great cause, to make new friends, and be part of one of the largest events in Estes Park," Thompson added.

To sign up as a volunteer, contact Thompson at scott@estesparkrealestate.com or call him at 970-590-9941.

Rotary Club meeting notes
3/1/18
By Madison Casey

President Kathy Groesbeck called the meeting to order.

Tom Towns gave the invocation.

Dave Evans led us in singing "God Bless America" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Harriette Woodard led introductions. Bill Solms introduced his wife Mary Ann. Eric Blackhurst from Sunrise Club is part of the program today.

Kathy commented it is good to see Jim White and Jeff Liddle today.

Ward Nelson told a joke for Scott.

Jack Dinsmoor's memorial service will be Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at Mountain View Bible Fellowship.

Big Duck Big Duck Brad Rosenbaum made some announcements:
We will assemble the charity packets after this meeting. The charities' reps will come here this evening to pick them up.
Lee Lasson reported the new Duck Race website will be up at 6:00 tonight. This is the first redesign since 2011. Check it out at epduckrace.org. It now works on mobile devices. Card readers on portable devices will allow us to sell tickets in the park, or anywhere, that day.
The committee meets next week.
Duck Central opens March 29 at Ridgeline Hotel.
Kathy recommends the video on the website of the interview of the past Big Ducks that was made on the 25th anniversary. Three of those folks have now passed on.

Debby Delaney needs volunteers to follow up on the merchant prizes. A sign up list was passed around. Lee and Don have set up email forms so prizes can be donated and distributed online. Goal is 500 prizes.

Bruce Carmichael
April 28

Anniversaries

Bruce Carmichael
Lindi
March 26

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

Bruce Carmichael
March 5, 2009
9 years

Karol Rinehart
March 5, 2015
3 years

Lee Lasson
March 13, 2003
15 years

Madison Casey
March 16, 2006
12 years

Rita DuChateau
March 21, 2013
5 years

Dave Evans
March 22, 2007
11 years

Bob Brunson
March 27, 2003
15 years

Earl Matson
March 28, 1996
22 years

Gladys Van Drie
April 3, 1997
21 years

Mike Connolly
April 3, 2008
10 years

Peter Sinnott
April 5, 2007
11 years

Sandy Lasson has contacted CDOT to request opening Highway 34 for the Duck Race, like they did last year.

Kathy commended the Golf Committee. This is now our only major source of scholarship funding. Chair Bruce Carmichael said first meeting will be Tuesday March 13 at 8:30 at Egg & I.

Tara Moenning said the Shred-a-thon will be April 21 again with League of Women Voters electronics recycle, paint recycle, free cycle inside Community Church, and new this year-- scrap metal.

The scholarship applications will be available at the Library to be evaluated.

Happy Money:

Tara said the Stanley home committee needs people to sign a letter supporting zoning change for the house. See her to sign.

Bill Smith is happy that over half of our membership is present today.

Dave Evans and Karen McClure are happy because THEY ARE GETTING MARRIED ! It will be Memorial Day Sunday and part of a regular church service.

Dave Evans is going to PETS leadership training.

Bill Solms is happy for Dave and Karen.

Jim White introduced our program today—Naomi Hawf, Executive Director, and Eric Blackhurst, Board Chair, told us all about the Estes Park Housing Authority.

**Sign up now for the District Conference!
Host a Rotarian for dinner - Estes-style**



Planning to attend the Rotary District 5440 District Conference? It will be right here in Estes Park on Duck Race Festival weekend. Here's how to register: <http://rotary5440.org/event/2018-rotary-district-5440-conference/>

Registration for a single attendee: \$135 prior to March 31; \$200 after April 1. Registration includes numerous events, but does not include lodging. (Great, because you live here, right?)

Don't delay!

Would you like to show Estes Park Rotary hospitality to a conference attendee? Sign up to host a dinner on Thursday, May 3. **See Kathy Groesbeck for details.**

Rotary Quote of the Week

David Tavel
April 10, 2000
18 years

Gregg Jurgens
April 14, 2011
7 years

Trudy Collar
April 16, 2015
3 years

Chuck Bonza
April 25, 2008
10 years

Dale Bonza
April 25, 2008
10 years

Philip Moenning
April 25, 2008
10 years

Scott Thompson
April 25, 2008
10 years

Tara Moenning
April 25, 2008
10 years

Virgil Yarbrough
April 28, 2016
2 years

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President Elect
[Dave Evans](#)

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Bill Solms](#)

Past President
[Thor Homme](#)

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[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service
[Roger Thorp](#)

Fund Development
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International Service
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Membership
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Youth/New Generation Service

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~Glenn C. Mead
1912-13 RI President

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