

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





Venue Map

Will **YOU** be at Rotary on May 23? Two important reminders

It's time to make your reservations for our **Thursday**, **May** 23 meeting.

We will meet at **Nicky's Steakhouse**, *NOT* The Ridgeline.

If you plan to be there on Thursday, May 23, please contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, May 17 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

Keeping visiting grandkids safe-

Dr. John Meyer to discuss pediatric poisonings

The most common place for a child to become exposed to dangerous

May 16 Duty Roster

Invocation: Trudy Collar

Song & Pledge: Pete Sumey

& Madison Casey

Guest Intro: Jack Overly

Scribe: Rita DuChateau

Greeter: Rita DuChateau

Program Intro: Kevin Mullin

May 23 Duty Roster

Invocation: Virgil Holtgrewe

Song & Pledge: Pete Sumey

& Madison Casey

Guest Intro: Jay Harroff

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Pete Sumey

Program Intro: Dave Evans

Speakers

May 16, 2019 John Meyer MD Chief of Staff, EP Health

May 23, 2019 Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

May 30, 2019 Fifth Thursday No Club Meeting chemicals and to suffer poisoning is at grandma and grandpa's house

Dr. John Meyer, Emergency Medicine Physician at Estes Park Health, will be speaking to the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, May 16, at our regular noon meeting. Meyer will be discussing common household pediatric poisonings, statistical data from 2017 poisonings, and tips to prevent household poisonings.



Dr. John Meyer

Meyer was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attended Colorado State University, and received his Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Wisconsin. He completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at the Medical College of Wisconsin and is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine. He is the Co-Director of the Emergency Department and the current Chief of Staff at Estes Park Health.

Meyer, married with two young children, has lived in Estes Park for six years.

May 9 meeting notes

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order. Today was the celebration of the Duck Race last Saturday! Pete Sinnott gave the invocation. Pete Sumey led us the Pledge of Allegiance. Jim Austin led the introductions: We welcomed our Assistant District Governor, Linda Vomaske and her husband Bob. Dwight and Maryse Stanford are back in town from living in Italy.







District Announcement

Our ADG Linda Vomaske announced that she is stepping down to move to California for a year to care for her mother. We wished her well. She then announced her replacement is our very own Kathy Groesbeck! Congratulations Kathy! Her clubs will be the three here in Estes.

Induction of Member

Anne Slack led the induction of our new member Tom Gardner, who is actually returning to our club. His sponsor is Larry Williams.. Welcome!

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Upcoming Events

Foundation Board Meeting
Quality Inn
May 16, 2019
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

May 23, 2019 Meeting at Nicky's Nicky's Steakhouse May 23, 2019

Club Board Meeting Wasson Room, Library Jun 04, 2019 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Estes Recycles Day

Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies Jun 08, 2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

23rd Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament Estas Park 18 hale Colf Cours

Estes Park 18-hole Golf Course Jun 29, 2019 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Marsha Yelick May 1

Mathew Comstock May 2

Tara Moenning May 3

Tom Anderson May 10

Rob Cohen May 14

Sue Fereday May 17

Jack Boatman May 18





Happy Money

- Annie Slack donated the \$1 found on the road. She washed it first.
- Bill Solms is happy that Annie did not get caught for money "laundering".
- Guy Van Der Werf was happy to see a fellow Dutch visiting,
 Maryse Stanford, and they exchanged greetings in Dutch.
- Harry Livingston was happy for his 70thwedding anniversary party last week.
- Bill Smith was happy that someone was able to replace him at the duck race. He invited us to Legion events he will be working the next two nights -- the Warrior Comedians, May 11 at 7 p.m., at Ridgeline Conference Center, presented by the Legion. The steak dinner special Friday is at the Legion.
- Jim Austin was happy for the Duck Race.
- Virgil Holtgrewe is happy for his 64thwedding anniversary.
- Tom Gardner is happy to be back in our club.
- Tara Moenning appreciated the help at the town clean up day. 124 volunteers total!
- Bob Brunson was happy that Thor helped him find his wallet at lunch.







Program

Big Duck Kathy Groesbeck thanked the sponsors and presented ducks to those present. Lucky Duck and Bill Solms assisted. There were 74 sponsors. Present were:

- Ace Hardware—Tom Housewright
- Bank of Colorado—Harriette Woodard
- Estes Park Health—Kevin Mullin
- Kinley Built--Karen
- Premier Members Credit Union—Barb Bibler
- East Village Properties Coldwell Banker—Scott Thompson
- InnovAge—Pam Barrett and Mia Santoro
- Key Bank—Jennifer Comstock
- Bank of Estes Park—Harry Morgan

Brad Rosenbaum May 22

Dmitri Galcovski May 24

Gladys Van Drie May 24

Scott Thompson May 27

Karen Thompson May 28

Bob Brunson June 2

Larry WilliamsJune 6

Wayne Andersen June 10

Wayne Newsom June 20

Anniversaries

Virgil Holtgrewe Carol May 8

Madison Casey Marty Yochum May 20

Jeff Liddle Nannette Chisholm May 21

Pete Sumey Lois May 23

Dave Evans Karen McClure May 27

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Dana Fritz Bill May 28



















Kathy's Remarks

- Kathy thanked Jack Overly's son for always bringing the heavy crane to drop the ducks.
- Thanks to Harriette Woodard for the great duck theme table decorations today.
- There were 6,773 ducks sold by 67 organizations, netting them \$128,687. 278 merchant prizes. 1:41 time.
- First race: 1989, 751 ducks, \$15,000 to 4-8 organizations (records are vague), 57 prizes.
- In 1994, the race was turned over to our Rotary Club. Bob Hamblin was the first Big Duck, and again in1995.
- Tom Maher was gratified to get to pull the rope to start the ducks.
- Kathy named the Duck Committee and thanked them with gifts
- Kathy recognized the female workers and gave them duck necklaces and named them to the Royal Order of the Silver Ducks.
- Kathy gave Royal Order of the Golden Duck to Rita DuChateau for her superb publicity work and to Little Duck Karen Thompson.
- Distinguished Duck Award went to Longley Parker as treasurer (keeper of the Nest Egg) of the duck race for many years.
- Kathy created the Trusty Duck award and gave Thor Homme a wood carved Canvasback duck decoy she had made years ago. We are sad to hear Thor is moving to Texas.
- Kathy gave a gift basket of yellow items to Little Duck Karen Thompson to help her organize for next year.
- The race wrap meeting is 5 p.m. today.

Kathy Groesbeck Alan Groesbeck May 28

Tom Anderson Kathleen May 28

Jim Austin Jean June 8

Longley Parker Julie June 10

Bill Solms MarianneJune 13

Don Widrig Barbara June 13

Anne Slack Gordon June 15

Bruce Brown Marlene June 17

Chip Sproul Carol June 18

Jack Overly Mary June 19

Ron Gordon Vivian June 19

Jim White Joanne June 21

Join Date

Bill Solms May 1, 1987 32 years

Wayne Andersen May 25, 2000 19 years Next race May 2, 2020.











Madison Casey, scribe, Rita DuChateau, photographer





Help at Estes Recycles Day

Tara Moenning invites all club members to volunteer at Estes Recycles Day: a community recycling activity.

- Saturday, June 8
- 9:00 a.m. Noon
- Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies (PCCR)

Our club is partnering with the League of Women Voters & Community Recycling Committee, along with Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies and Bestway Painting. Support it by bringing items and helping on June 8.



Rotary Friendship Card sales underway

Lee Machin May 31, 1973

46 years

Thor Homme

June 4, 2009 10 years

Rob Cohen

June 7, 1990 29 years

Jack Boatman

June 11, 2015 4 years

Harry Livingston

June 18, 1998 21 years

Ron Gordon

June 18, 1992 27 years

Dmitri Galcovski

June 19, 2014 5 years

Claudine Perrault

June 29, 2006 13 years

Executives & Directors

President **Dave Evans**

President Elect Doug Mann

Treasurer **Longley Parker**

Secretary Rita DuChateau

Sergeant-at-Arms **Thor Homme**

Past President Kathy Groesbeck

Club Administration Karol Rinehart

Estes Park's new \$10 local discount card is available for purchase by club members, friends and family. See Karen Thompson at an upcoming meeting to buy your Friendship Card or get it at these locations: Estes Park Visitor Center, MacDonald Book Shop, Quality Inn, Safeway (Customer Service), Rocky Mountain Gateway and The Village Store at National Park Village. Cash only, please!

The Friendship Card will be valid at more than 60 local businesses, who will offer discounts on food and drink, shopping, entertainment and services. Friendship Card holders will need to show their card at the business in order to receive the discount. Certain restrictions may apply. Participating merchants will be listed on the Friendship Card's Facebook page – facebook.com/EP Friendship Card. Brochures will be available at locations selling the card, and participating merchants will display the Friendship Card window decal. The 2019 card will be valid through December 31, 2019.

The Friendship Card is a fundraising project of our club. Net proceeds from the sale of the card will be used to support many charitable projects, including but not limited to scholarships and community grants.

"The Rotary Club of Estes Park would like to thank the many participating merchants, as this fundraising project would not be possible without each one of them," said Karen Thompson, the club's Fund Development Chair.



Posted by Jack Boatman

Matching program supports non-profits

The first week of April the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation mailed out checks totaling \$2,600 to 15 local non-profit organizations. The checks from the Foundation matched the donations submitted by our club members.

Thanks to all who participated in the 2019 Matching Charitable Donation Program. The Foundation would appreciate any feedback you might have regarding the 2019 program. Please contact or email Jack Boatman (email: jack.boatman7@gmail.com / Telephone: 832-623-5647) with any comments or suggestions.



Amazing Amazon Opportunity - Give to your Foundation while you shop!

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation has been registered as a

Fund Development Karen Thompson

International Service Ron Gordon

Membership Bill Solms

Youth/New Generation Services Sue Fereday

Program Committee Chair Rick Taylor

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Madison Casey

Vice President

Harriette Woodard

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- Go to: smile.amazon.com.
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Please click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will participating in the smile.amazon.com program.
- Go shopping!!
- Remember to do this each time you shop Amazon.

"This is a great way to give to the Foundation without any cost to the member," said Gregg Jurgens, Foundation Treasurer.



Rotary Quote of the Week

"As we begin the last quarter of the Rotary year, our thoughts turn to ensuring a strong finish. I hope that your goal has been to make your club stronger than it was at the beginning of the year. All clubs depend on members to do their part so the club don't just survive, but thrive "

-Ron D. Burton, 2018-19 Rotary International Foundation Trustee Chair





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