



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
Nicky's Steakhouse
1350 Fall River Rd.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States of America

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ZOOM into the New World

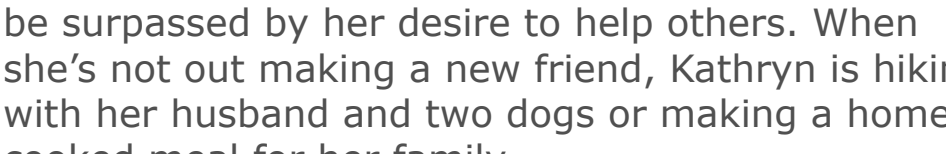
Beginning with our club meeting on May 21, we will transition to a meeting on the Zoom online meeting platform. One of the advantages of Zoom is that we will be able to both see and hear everyone who is in the meeting and for each of us to be able to actively participate. You may use a computer, tablet, or smart phone to access Zoom and the meeting. You can join the meeting on Thursday simply by clicking on the link below as early as 11:45 a.m. Although the meeting doesn't actually begin until noon, coming a little early will give us the opportunity to greet each other informally. After you click on the link you will go into a waiting room until you are admitted by Scott Thompson, our 'Zoom host'. If you haven't used Zoom before, Rick Taylor is willing to work one-on-one with you anytime between now and next Wednesday to help get you comfortable with the process. Call or email him to set up a practice session. He can be reached at ricktaylormath@gmail.com or at 832.758.8667. You can also call Rick during the meeting itself if you experience a problem. Here is the link you'll need to gain access to the meeting on Zoom.

Important: If you would like to attend the May 21 meeting in person at Nicky's, you need to contact Karol Rinehart to have your name entered in the drawing for the four available spots. She needs to hear from you by Monday at 5 p.m. She will let you know who can attend. Email her at: kj.rinehart@centurylink.net.

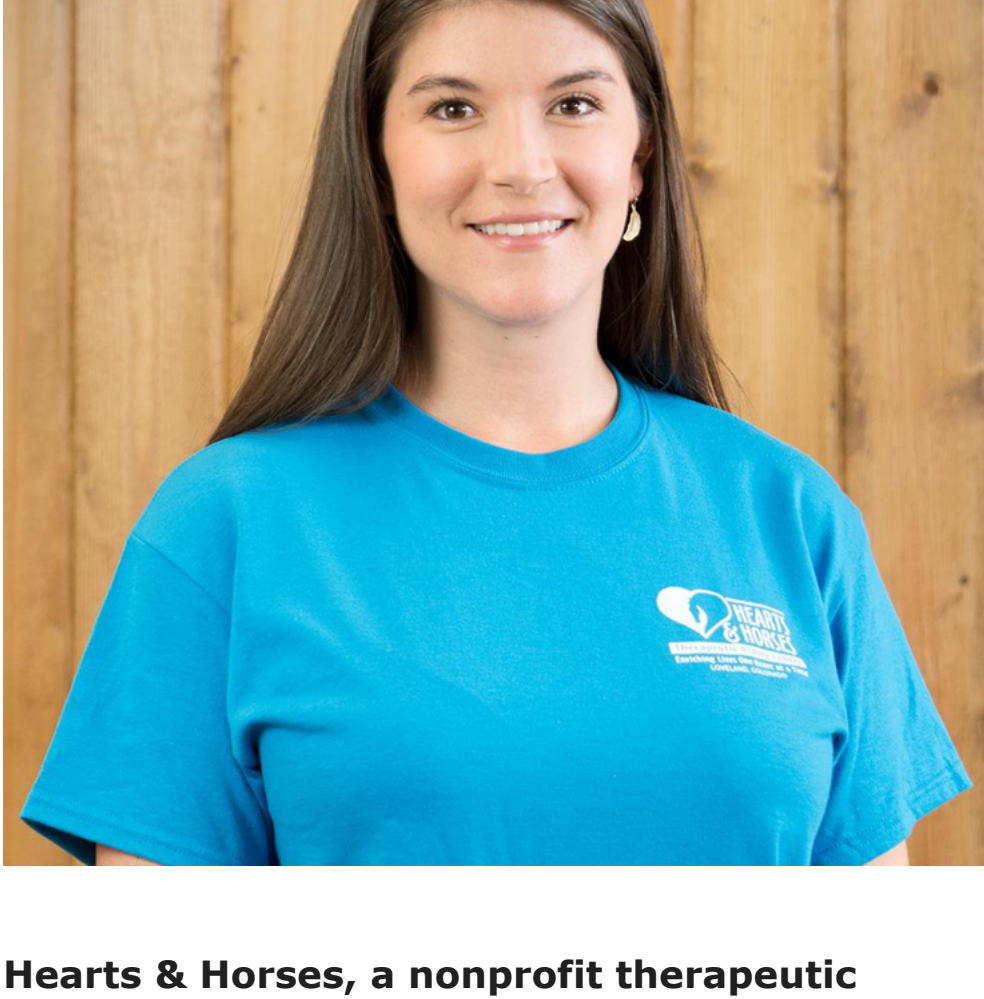
Topic: The Rotary Club of Estes Park
Time: May 21, 2020 11:45 AM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>
Meeting ID: 798 570 7369 (if necessary)

This week's program:



Kathryn Yuma will be our speaker on May 21st. Her program is on the 'Hearts and Horses' non-profit organization in Loveland. Kathryn is their Development and Communications director and ensures that Hearts & Horses' interactions with our community have a consistent, positive and professional brand. Her love for animals might only be surpassed by her desire to help others. When she's not out making a new friend, Kathryn is hiking with her husband and two dogs or making a home cooked meal for her family.



Hearts & Horses, a nonprofit therapeutic riding facility nestled in the foothills of Northern Colorado, has been changing lives for people with disabilities since 1997.

Our instructors are rigorously trained and certified by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH Intl). Hearts & Horses is a PATH Intl. Premier Accredited Center – the highest level of accreditation possible – and is a highly regarded training facility for therapeutic riding instructors.

Rotary Club meeting notes

5/14/20 By Madison Casey

President Doug Mann called the meeting to order. This was the first meeting back at Nicky's as virus restrictions are being eased. Thanks to John for letting us meet here as Nicky's is still closed and only offering takeout food. However, with attendance limited no meal was served. The rest of us joined by live Facebook streaming, thanks to Scott Thompson.

Doug sent our sympathy to Rita DuChateau on the passing of her mother, who was 100! Rita will be away for about 2 weeks so bear with us as we try to compensate for her absence as club secretary.

Doug recognized four birthdays and one wedding anniversary.

Invocation was given by Doug. There was no song in this setting. Longley Parker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott delivered the longest joke ever which was not quite worth the trip.

Scott Thompson said the next meeting will be held on Zoom so we can see each other and interact. No Facebook stream will be offered. The link to connect will be in The Spoke. Rick Taylor will instruct anyone in advance or day of during the meeting. The basic instructions are: click on the zoom invitation link; hold in the waiting room; click join with video, audio.

During this time of limited attendance, you can email Karol to attend in person until the capacity is full.

Big Duck Karen Thompson announced that the committee will meet online via Zoom today at 5:30. A proposal will be discussed to reduce the budget greatly and buy prizes from our merchants instead of asking for free prizes in this difficult time. The eligible merchants will be from the last three years and she hopes we can spend \$10,000, to come from the budget and possibly donations from our members. The race will definitely take place September 19, either live or virtual. You can contact her at bigduck@epduckrace.org.

Gregg Jurgens introduced our program by Crisis Advocates by Executive Director Diana David Brown and Program Director Cato Kraft. They told us about the services they provide that are especially important in this difficult time.

Scott took the camera around and showed each member present.

Happy Money:

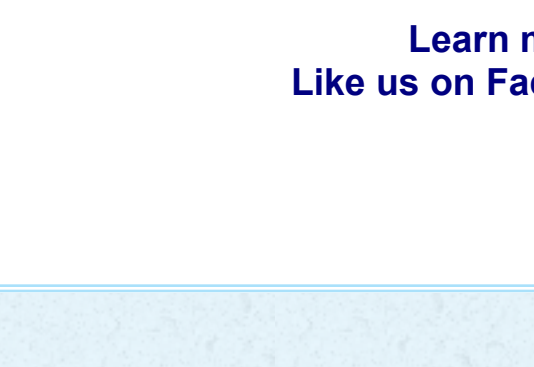
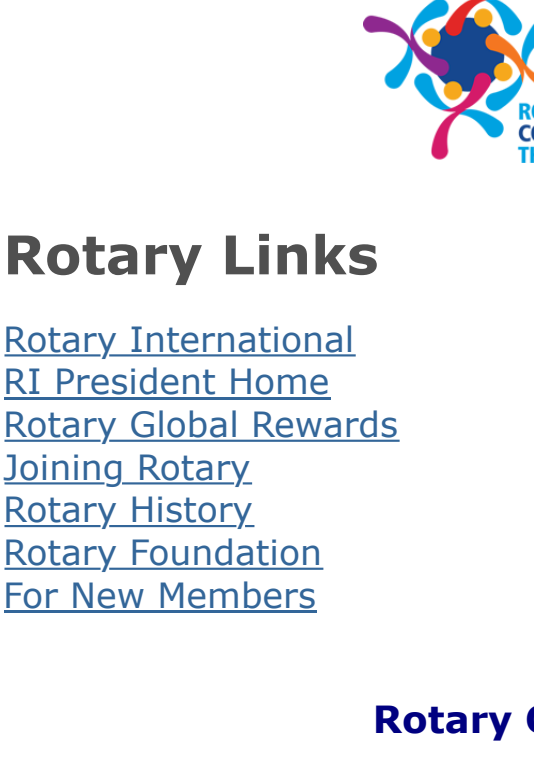
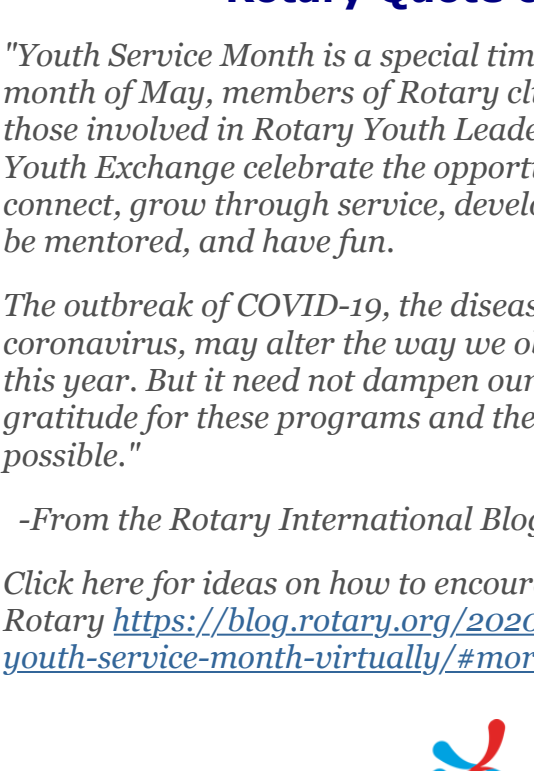
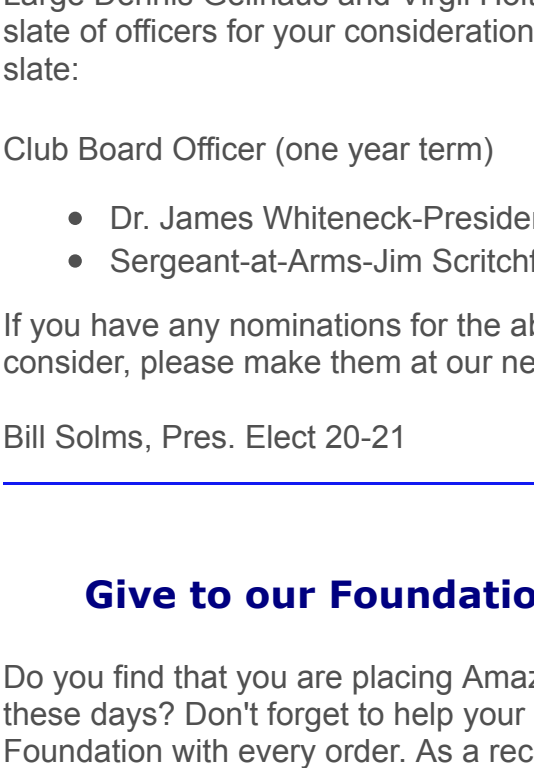
Karen Thompson brought her money from last week for Virgil & Carol anniversary. This week she is happy that her mother is finally having cataract surgery.

Doug formally announced for the record our two new officers that have been approved:

Jim Whiteneck, President Elect

Jim Scritchfield, Sergeant at Arms

Rotary Foundation will meet next Thursday, May 21, at 1:30 online..



May 21 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **TBD**

Guest Intro: **NA**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Videographer: **Scott Thompson**

Greeter: **NA**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

May 28 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **TBD**

Guest Intro: **NA**

Scribe: **TBD**

Videographer: **Scott Thompson**

Greeter: **NA**

Program Intro: **TBD**

Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

May 21, 2020
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Marsha Yelick
May 1

Matt Comstock
May 2

Tara Moenning
May 3

Tom Anderson
May 10

Rob Cohen
May 14

Sue Fereday
May 17

Jack Boatman
May 18

Brad Rosenbaum
May 22

Dmitri Galcovski
May 24

Gladys Van Drie
May 24

Scott Thompson
May 27

Karen Thompson
May 28

James Snedeker
June 6

Larry Williams
June 6

Wayne Andersen
June 10

Jim Whiteneck
June 18

Wayne Newsom
June 20

Anniversaries

Virgil Holtgrewe
Carol
May 8

Madison Casey
Marty Vochum
May 20

Jeff Liddle
Nannette Chisholm
May 21

Pete Sumey
Lois
May 23

Dave Evans
Karen McClure
May 27

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David Evans
May 27

Dana Fritz
Bill
May 28

Kathy Groesbeck
Alan Groesbeck
May 28

Tom Anderson
Kathleen
May 28

Jim Austin
Jean
June 8

Longley Parker
Julie
June 10

Bill Solms
Marianne
June 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

Join Date

Bill Solms
May 1, 1987
33 years

Wayne Andersen
May 25, 2000
20 years

Lee Machin
May 31, 1973
47 years

Jim Whiteneck
June 1, 1994
26 years

Rob Cohen
June 1, 1990
30 years

Thor Homme
June 4, 2009
11 years

Jennifer Comstock
June 6, 2019
1 year

Jon Thompson
June 6, 2019
1 year

Jack Boatman
June 11, 2015
5 years

Barb Bibler
June 17, 2019
1 year

Harry Livingston
June 18, 1998
22 years

Ron Gordon
June 18, 1992
28 years

Dmitri Galcovski
June 19, 2014
6 years

Claudine Perrault
June 29, 2006
14 years

Executives & Directors

President
[Doug Mann](#)

President Elect
[Bill Solms](#)

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Past President
[Dave Evans](#)

Club Administration
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Co-Chair
[Peter Sinnott](#)

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[Jack Overly](#)

Fund Development
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service
[Ron Gordon](#)

Membership
[Trudy Collar](#)

Youth/New Generation Services
[Sue Fereday](#)

Program Committee Chair
[Rick Taylor](#)

Foundation Officers

President

[Madison Casey](#)

Vice President

[Harriette Woodard](#)

Treasurer

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Secretary

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Posted by Bill Solms

Committee announces nominees for president-elect, sergeant-at-arms

The Nominating Committee, composed of President-Elect Bill Solms, Past Presidents Dave Evans and Pete Sumey, and Members at Large Dennis Gellhaus and Virgil Holtgrewe present the following slate of officers for your consideration to complete the 2020-2021 slate:

Club Board Officer (one year term)

- Dr. James Whiteneck-President Elect
- Sergeant-at-Arms-Jim Scritchfield

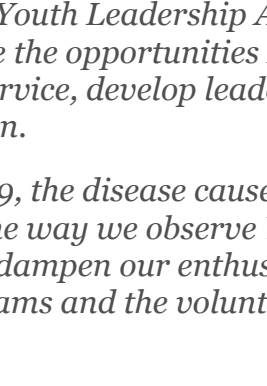
If you have any nominations for the above offices that we should consider, please make them at our next club meeting.

Bill Solms, Pres. Elect 20-21

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com, our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- 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. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



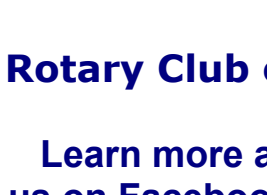
Rotary Quote of the Week

"Youth Service Month is a special time in Rotary. Throughout the month of May, members of Rotary clubs, Rotaract, Interact, and those involved in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and Rotary Youth Exchange celebrate the opportunities Rotary provides to connect, grow through service, develop leadership skills, mentor or be mentored, and have fun."

The outbreak of COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus, may alter the way we observe Youth Service Month this year. But it need not dampen our enthusiasm, excitement, and gratitude for these programs and the volunteers who make them possible."

-From the Rotary International Blog.

Click here for ideas on how to encourage youth in Rotary <https://blog.rotary.org/2020/05/01/4-ways-to-celebrate-youth-service-month-virtually/#more-10649>



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