



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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Rotary reminders: May 23 and June 6 Think: NICKY'S! NICKY'S! No meeting on May 30.

1. We will meet at **Nicky's Steakhouse**, NOT The Ridgeline this week (May 23).
2. We will **NOT** meet on Thursday, May 30 (It's the 5th Thursday).
3. We will meet again at **Nicky's Steakhouse**, NOT the Ridgeline on Thursday, June 6.

Make your **June 6** lunch reservation **by 10 a.m. Friday, May 31** with Karol Rinehart. She needs to know if:

- 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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IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT !

Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

Check the bottom of your newsletter to see which committees you've

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**

May 30 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No meeting**

Guest Intro: **No meeting**

Scribe: **No meeting**

Greeter: **No meeting**

Program Intro: **No meeting**

Speakers

May 23, 2019
[Fourth Thursday](#)
Committee Meetings

May 30, 2019
[Fifth Thursday](#)
No Club Meeting

Jun 06, 2019
[Dawn Wilson](#)
Estes Park Community Center

Jun 13, 2019

chosen for this Rotary year. This week, plan to meet in a small group of your choice after lunch. You are welcome to join any committee at any time! **Remember, our meeting this week is at Nicky's!**

Directors/Committees

- Fund Development - Karen Thompson
- International Service - Ron Gordon
- Membership - Bill Solms
- Community Service
- Youth/New Generations - Sue Fereday
- Programs - Rick Taylor
- Club Administration - Karol Rinehart



Meet our scholars on May 23 Give them a Rotary send-off to college

This year, our club awarded \$34,630 in scholarships to 11 graduating Estes Park High School seniors. The Academic scholarships are primarily funded by the Golf Tournament. Memorial scholarships (Carver, Carmichael, Archibald, Coffman and Kuhns) resulted from donations to our foundation following the death of a club member.

Our scholars have been invited to our next meeting so you can meet and congratulate them. They are: Annalise Basch, Fazeel Bhatti, Molly Morgan: Academic Scholarships; Megan Miller, Anna Rohwedder, Carver Vocational Scholarships; Armando Avitia Fernandez, Camdyn Arnold, Nathan Zurfluh, Carmichael Memorial Scholarships; Sophie Greenway, Archibald Scholarship; Susanna Harrison, Coffman Business Scholarship; and Chloe Burke, Kuhns Memorial Scholarship.

In total, the class of 2019 received \$125,000 in scholarships at the May 15 program.



Our 2019 Scholarship Recipients

[Dorothy Farrell](#)

Larimer County Sexual Assault
Victim Advocates

Jun 20, 2019

[Kayce Anderson](#)

For the Good - Supporting Girls in
Kenya

[View entire list](#)

Upcoming Events

[May 23, 2019 Meeting at Nicky's](#)
Nicky's Steakhouse
May 23, 2019

[May 30 No Meeting](#)
May 30, 2019

[Club Board Meeting](#)
Wasson Room, Library
Jun 04, 2019
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[June 6 meeting at Nicky's](#)
Jun 06, 2019

[Estes Recycles Day](#)
Presbyterian Community Church
of the Rockies
Jun 08, 2019
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

[23rd Rotary Scholarship Golf
Tournament](#)
Estes Park 18-hole Golf Course
Jun 29, 2019
8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

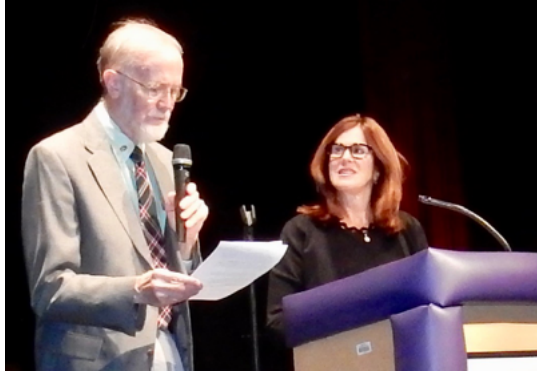
Member Birthdays

Marsha Yelick
May 1

Mathew Comstock
May 2

Tara Moenning
May 3

Tom Anderson



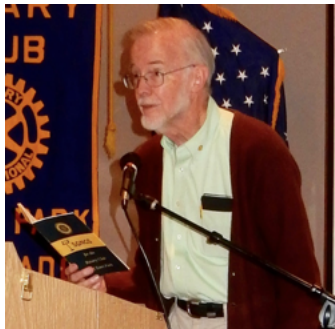
Dave and Harriette presented awards. Lindi Carmichael presented Bruce's memorial scholarships.



May 16 meeting notes

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order at noon and reminded all present that our next meeting is at **Nicky's on Fall River Road, NOT at The Ridgeline Hotel**. Karol Rinehartt added that Beef Stroganoff will be served.

Dave invited Laura, our Rotary Exchange student, to give her monthly update. She said she is headed to Nebraska for the district conference, is sad that soccer has ended, is not excited about upcoming final exams and will miss all of her new friends. Trudy Collar gave an invocation, Spring Thoughts. Gordon Ulrickson served as greeter in his quest to graduate from the New Member red ribbon badge. Dave led us in singing "In the Good Old Summertime" after he shared his extensive research into the etymology of the noun, "tootsie-wootsie." Jack Overly introduced the following visiting Rotarians: Bill Kehl of Greeley, Returning Sojourner Dave VanWert and Mel Rueppel of Sunrise. Guests included Susan Taylor, Rick's daughter; and Steve Detkowski and Tom Hobbs of Property Pruners.



Happy Money

- Larry Williams was happy to have two new, working knees. Did you

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

Bob Brunson

June 2

Larry Williams

June 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

know that he is now 1.5" taller?

- Doug Mann was happy to share the history of the Rotary Scooter Table and give "Scooter Sue" Fereday's \$3 to celebrate that our club will send three students to RYLA this year.
- Trudy Collar was delighted to announce her impending trip to Tennessee to pick up her 7-week old standard poodle puppy.
- Jack Overly was gracious in acknowledging Karol Rinehart's efforts to keep us fed and happy every week.
- Carl Robicheaux was relieved that the town is repaving Elkhorn this month instead of next.
- Tom Gardner was pleased to have spent time with Ron Kuhn's son this week, when Jeff visited to present the scholarship in Ron's name.
- Jim Austin was grateful for the medical skills of our speaker, who initially attended to Jim's Race Day injury. Jim has had two recent surgeries and is on the mend.
- Bill Solms was happy to announce that Carl Robicheaux will be his partner in next month's Rotary Golf Tournament. He is also grateful that Larry Williams, while recovering from a double knee replacement, stayed connected with the club and answered his email.

Announcements

- Bill Smith reminded us that services for Roger Thorp would be tomorrow at 11 a.m. and Dave noted that a reception would follow.
- Tara Moenning thanked the club for its support of scholarships and shared that Lindi Carmichael and Jeff Kuhns attended the program at the school. She said the 11 students have been invited to meet the club at next week's meeting.
- Bruce Brown thanked Tara for all she does for the scholarship program.
- Jon Thompson announced that he picked up a cell phone in the parking lot and is seeking its owner.

Program

Kevin Mullin introduced our speaker, Dr. John Meyer, chief of staff at EPH and co-director of the ER. Dr. Meyer presented an informative program on how best to avoid accidentally poisoning your visiting grandchildren. Some of his major points:

- Poison Control - Call 1-800-222-1222 any time!
- Every 13 seconds someone calls Poison Control.
- There were 2.1 million human poison exposures in 2017.
- 99.4% of children under 6 who ingest poison do so unintentionally.
- Among the top poison exposures in 2017: cosmetics and personal care products, cleaning substances, analgesics, toys and foreign bodies.
- 48 children died from ingesting analgesics in 2017; 41 from fumes/gases/vapors, 15 from batteries, 10 from antidepressants, and 9 each from alcohol and cleaning products.
- Keep dangerous items, from medications to detergent pods, stored where grandkids can't reach them.
- The "One Pill Can Kill" list includes oral hypoglycemics, beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, Immodium, aspirin.
- Dr. Meyer predicted that marijuana edibles would soon join the list of Top 10 calls to Poison Control or ER visits. While not fatal, still dangerous to tots.

Karen McClure
May 27

Karen McClure
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

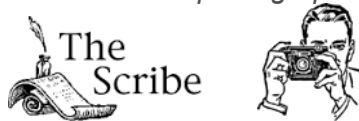
Jack Overly
Mary
June 19

Ron Gordon
Vivian
June 19

Jim White
Joanne



Rita DuChateau scribe and photographer



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Have you heard? Have you met them?

The club board unanimously approved applications for membership at the May 7 meeting from two new prospective members. **Please direct comments/questions to President Dave Evans or Membership Chair Bill Solms before Monday, May 27.**

Drum roll, please! The proposed members are:

- **Jon Thompson**, whose classification is Advertising Photography. His sponsor is Trudy Collar. Jon was born in Anniston, Alabama and raised in Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, CA, and subsequently worked as a photographer for Union Carbide Corporation in Oak Ridge, TN, and in the private sector in Lubbock, TX. He is married to Tina (also a photographer) and they have three children: Tyler, 28; Arden, 17; and Reese, 14. Jon lives in Estes Park, where he opened his business is LightWorks Commercial Photography, specializing in food photography, in 2013. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Lubbock for 12 years and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He enjoys hiking, backpacking and Jeeping in the mountains.

June 21

Join Date

Bill Solms

May 1, 1987

32 years

Wayne Andersen

May 25, 2000

19 years

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



Jon Thompson with his sponsor, Trudy

- **Jennifer Comstock**, whose classification is Banking. Her sponsor is Karen Thompson. Jennifer works at Key Bank as a Financial Wellness Consultant. She was born in Marquette, MI, and grew up in San Antonio, TX. Jennifer has a Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising from the University of Texas at Austin. She has worked in advertising, marketing, real estate and banking. She also started and operated a nonprofit in Texas, SafeHorns, which advocated for safety improvements in and around the University of Texas-Austin. Jennifer is married to Matt, who recently joined our club. They have two children: Madison, 22; and Jack, 20. She enjoys hiking, seeking out wildlife, walking dogs for the EP Pet Association, and listening to live music around town.



Jennifer Comstock

**Editor and Club Secretary profusely apologizes for omitting this article from last week's Spoke.*

Your help needed 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.

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Sergeant-at-Arms
[Thor Homme](#)

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Last stop for Duck Central- Storage!



Thanks to the volunteers who moved Duck Central furniture, technology and STUFF to the storage shed after Thursday's meeting!

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

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation has been registered as a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com. Each order you place will send a portion of the sale to our Foundation. As of February 2019, the AmazonSmile program has donated \$124.7 million to charities. Now 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. Please click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will be 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.



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Quote of the Week for Our Scholars

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

—Mark Twain



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