



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
The Ridgeline Hotel
101 South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States



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Time to *Move!*

Beginning **Thursday, May 24**, our club will meet at **The Ridgeline Hotel**. Mark your calendar, write yourself a note, tell your Rotary friends about our new meeting place. Help us get the word out to club members who may not read The Spoke every week or attend weekly meetings.

Details:

101 South St. Vrain Ave., Estes Park.
The Trail Ridge Room
Luncheon cost: \$15.



Thursday's program:

Thanking our Duck Race Sponsors

The Rotary Club of Estes Park will host a Thank You Reception for sponsors of the Rotary Duck Race Festival on Thursday, May 24, 2018 during the regular club meeting at The Ridgeline Hotel in the Trail Ridge Room. Duck Race Sponsors have been invited to attend to enjoy a complimentary lunch provided by The Ridgeline Hotel. 'Big Duck' Brad Rosenbaum will introduce each sponsor and award them their souvenir 2018 Sponsor Duck painted especially for them. Brad

May 24 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Song & Pledge: **Dave Evans**

Guest Intro: **Lee Lasson**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Bill Smith**

Program Intro: **Brad Rosenbaum**

May 31 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 24, 2018

[Brad Rosenbaum](#)

Duck Race Sponsor Appreciation

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Upcoming Events

[Golf Committee Meeting](#)

Hangar Restaurant

May 22, 2018

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

[First Club Meeting at The](#)

will also offer some special highlights of this year's successful 30th annual Rotary Duck Race Festival. Club member Harriette Woodard chairs this new event and has planned a delightful luncheon to honor our Duck Race sponsors. We deeply appreciate their generosity and look forward to thanking them in person at the luncheon!



Come and celebrate our Duck Race sponsors!

May 17, 2018 Meeting Highlights

The meeting was opened at noon by President Kathy. Bill Smith gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked the staff of the Rodeway Inn for their service and hospitality. A Rotary Piece of the Rock was presented to the two families, and they were given a standing ovation.



Scholarship Recipients

Harriette Woodard introduced two of our scholarship winners. They expressed their gratitude and told where they would be attending college. Tara Moening announced she would be stepping down as chair of the scholarship committee after many years...many bravos to Tara.

Ridgeline Hotel

May 24, 2018

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Duck Race Wrap-up Meeting

Nicky's Steakhouse

May 24, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

Jun 05, 2018

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Jun 21, 2018

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

President's Night

Trail Ridge Room, Ridgeline Hotel

Jun 21, 2018

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Shred-a-Thon (Rescheduled)

Presbyterian Community Church
of the Rockies

Jun 23, 2018

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament

Jun 30, 2018

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Marsha Yelick

May 1

Tara Moening

May 3

Jack Vaughan

May 6

Tom Anderson

May 10

Rob Cohen

May 14

Sue Fereday

May 17



Special Guest

District Governor Bill Emslie was introduced. He thanked the club for hosting the recent district conference and introduced his guest, Sadeep, from Nepal.



Announcements

- Kathy reported there would be no dues increase this coming year.
- We will be painting the shelter on Monday, May 21 at 10 a.m.
- Next meeting, May 24, will be at the Ridgeline Hotel...lunch will be \$15. We will be hosting our Duck Race major sponsors.

Happy Money

- David VanWert, Sojourner, is happy to be back in Estes for the summer. He announced his grandson will be attending the Air Force Academy. And, his wife, Sally, will be returning to work at McDonalds Books.
- Doug Mann announced his daughter is graduating from the Coast Guard Academy.
- Brad thanked Ron Gordon for heading up leadership of the Golf Committee. He announced the wrap up meeting of the Duck Race will be the 24th, 5 p.m. at Nicky's. Brad also shared the finalization of the adoption of his second son.

Jack Boatman

May 18

Clark Lupton

May 20

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

Dana Fritz

Bill

May 28

Kathy Groesbeck

- Chuck announced that Josh the Otter program will be tomorrow with Karen Thompson starring as Josh.



Program

President Kathy introduced our speakers, Martin and Mary Catherine Limbird, who gave a program on Your Rotary Legacy.



Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way test.



So long , farewell to Rodeway Inn staff!

Submitted by Dana Fritz, scribe and Rita DuChateau, photographer



Alan Groesbeck
May 28

Tom Anderson
Kathleen
May 28

Jim Austin
Jean
June 8

Longley Parker
Julie
June 10

Bill Solms
Marianne Solms
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
June 21

Join Date

Bill Solms
May 1, 1987
31 years

Debbie Delaney
May 1, 2014
4 years

Grateful students earn \$42,500

in scholarships from our club

What a tremendous evening for our Estes Park High School students. The senior class earned over \$100,000 in scholarships from many business, clubs and organizations. Our club gave \$42,500 of that total, both in academic scholarships and in named memorial scholarships. The winners are:

Academic - \$8,000 each, over 4 years : Hanna Bergsten, Anya Igel, Phoebe Dixon

Hagemeister Eagle Scouts - \$2,000 each: Will Peters, Amos Westley

Carver - \$2,000: Braeden Johnson

Prochaska - \$1,500: Marianne LaMont, Luis Guadarrama, Matthew Birchfield, Guiliana Mazza

Stanley Hotel - \$2,500: Andra McDougall

Archibald Art - \$1,000: Casey Walsh

Hagemeister Education - \$1,000 each: Jessa Abel, Sadie Vik

Kuhns Memorial - \$1,000: Will Thomas



2018 Rotary Club of Estes Park scholarship recipients (Photo by Marsha Hobert)



Ron Kuhns' sons (left) attended the ceremony to congratulate the Kuhns Memorial Scholarship recipient. (Photo by Marsha Hobert).

Sponsors needed-

Golf Tournament is set for June 30

As returning bluebirds and hummingbirds, greening meadows and beckoning golf courses signal spring's arrival in Estes Park, it's time to mark your calendar for the Rotary Club of Estes Park Memorial Tournament for Scholarships, set for Saturday, June 30, 2018.

The 22nd annual event will raise funds for the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation Scholarship Fund. Annually, the club raises \$24,000 for three, four-year academic scholarships for graduating Estes Park high school students.

Staci Galloway

May 8, 2014

4 years

Wayne Andersen

May 25, 2000

18 years

Clark Lupton

May 27, 1999

19 years

Lee Machin

May 31, 1973

45 years

Thor Homme

June 4, 2009

9 years

Rob Cohen

June 7, 1990

28 years

Jack Boatman

June 11, 2015

3 years

Harry Livingston

June 18, 1998

20 years

Ron Gordon

June 18, 1992

26 years

Dmitri Galcovski

June 19, 2014

4 years

Claudine Perrault

June 29, 2006

12 years

Jack Vaughan

June 29, 2006

12 years

Executives & Directors

President

[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

President Elect

[Dave Evans](#)



Many sponsors have been lined up, but more are needed. Levels include: Diamond (\$2,000), Gold Sponsor (\$1,000), Silver Sponsor (\$500), Bronze Sponsor (\$250), Tee/Green Sponsor (\$110), and Junior Golfer Sponsor (\$75). Sponsors who pledge \$110 or more are recognized at the event and in publicity prior to the event. Some sponsorships include a complimentary tournament registration.

Sponsors are recognized on tournament posters, banners and signs on the tees and greens at the event, and in newspaper articles. For information, please call Jay Harroff (970-586-5458) or Ron Gordon (970-586-0370) or download forms at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/5241/SitePage/golf-tournament-1/welcome>.

Shred-a-Thon Rescheduled

So, you saved your papers to be shredded on April 21, and then the snow canceled your fun? Tara to the rescue! She's rescheduled the Shred-a-Thon for 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 23 at the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies on Brodie Avenue. The event will be for paper only. Tara needs 10-12 volunteers.



Volunteers bring water safety message to Estes Park kindergarten students

Kindergarten students at Estes Park Elementary School had a close encounter with an otter last Friday. They learned how to keep themselves safe around water and to always be with an adult. These lifesaving lessons were delivered by our club members, friends and a rather large otter.

"We read to all four kindergarten classes as a follow up to last year's program where we visited kindergarten and first grade classes," said Chuck Bonza, project coordinator. "We were happy to see that Stephanie Hart had scheduled staff from the aquatic center to talk to the students about water safety, which helped to reinforce our Josh the Baby Otter lesson."

Jay and Daffney Harroff read to Stephanie Hart's class, a special treat for Daffney, a high school student who was once one of Hart's students. Alice Schwartz read to Edie Keller's students, Jim Austin visited with Anne Leija's students and Kathy Groesbeck shared the touching story with Emily Jurgens' students.

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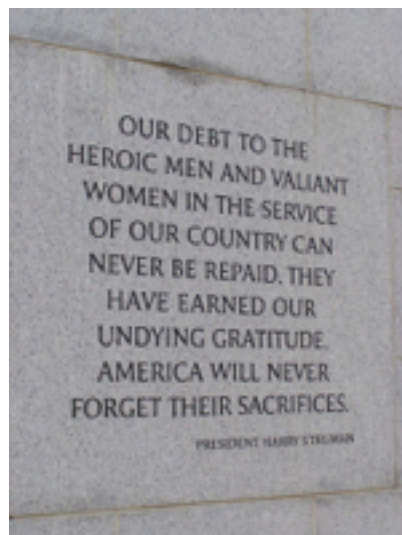


Following the short classroom lesson on water safety, the students went to the playground, where Josh the Baby Otter mascot greeted them. Each child received a copy of the book for reading at home with parents.

“Many, many hugs were the order of the day on the playground,” Bonza said. “After the four kindergarten classes, the first graders came out and it all started again with the love and hugs for Josh.”

Josh the Baby Otter book and materials were created by the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation with a goal of educating children with a fun and simple message: “To stay away from water unless accompanied by an adult.” That message has been carried to over a million children across the U.S. Paul Foreman, a Rotarian from Colorado Springs, lost two of his grandsons in the river at Pinewood Springs two years ago. He has led the effort in Colorado to bring Josh and the reading program to hundreds of kindergartners in elementary school, and especially to Estes Park Elementary where his grandsons were students.

Rotary Quote of the Week



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