



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Rotary Club of Estes Park Making a Difference in 2021-2022

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Please remember to mute yourself unless you want to speak.

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.

Program:

- Beth Weisberg will provide a recap of the Duck Race.
- Chuck Bonza will recap Josh the Baby Otter.
- Gregg Jurgens will recap Scholarships since Tara will be gone.

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

As you are considering how to participate in building and in serving in our Club this coming year, we'll review some of the exciting accomplishments that have taken place recently. We are having a very positive impact in Estes Valley and beyond. Your Committee Chairs are determined to lead us in fun and important ways of making a difference next year. I'm looking forward to seeing how everyone decides to connect with each other going forward!

Presidents' Night - Changing of the Guard

This Presidents' Night is a time to unite with friends and family and celebrate the Rotary Changing of the Guard.

- The new Board Members, Directors, and Foundation Board will be introduced.
- We will honor our fellow Rotarians with the annual awarding of the Spirit, Rotarian of the Year, Distinguished Service, and Living Legacy Awards,
- and highlight the evening with honoring the current President and the Passing of the Gavel to the new President.

May 26 Duty Roster

Invocation: Karen Thompson

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Barry Hannigan

Greeter: Pete Sumeey

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

June 2 Duty Roster

Invocation: Dale Bonza

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumeey

Greeter: Jim Austin

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

Upcoming Events

[Rotary Club Board Meeting](#)

Jun 07, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Presidents Night](#)

Nicky's

Jun 16, 2022 5:30 PM

[View entire list](#)

Speakers

Jun 02, 2022

[Tom Day](#)

Ice and the North Pole

*****RSVP Required by Thursday, June 2, 2022*****

*****Please state**

- **the number attending,**
- **Entrée selection and**
- **salad dressing selection for each*****

(Prime Rib, Salmon, Vegetarian Lasagna, and salad dressing: Ranch, Greek Goddess, Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese)

RSVP to Karol at kj.rinehart@centurylink.net

*****If plans change and you are unable to attend please notify Karol.*****

Presidents' Night at Nicky's Steakhouse

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Social Time 5:30 – 6:00 (Cash Bar)

Dinner 6:00 – 6:45

Program 6:45 – 7:30

Nicky's Menu

Choice of **one** entrée per guest (Preordered)

Prime Rib, Salmon, or Vegetarian Lasagna

Bread and Butter

House salad (Ranch, Greek Goddess, Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese)

Vegetable

Potato or pasta depending on entree

Chocolate cake

\$50 per person (tax and gratuity included)

Nicky's Steakhouse, 1320 Fall River Rd, Estes Park, CO

May 19, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Jim Whiteneck rang the bell at 11:55.

Virgil Holtgrewe gave the Invocation.

President Jim led the Pledge

Madison Casey accompanied the singing.

Guests of Rotarians:

Tara Moenning introduced visiting scholarship recipients:

- Gabriel Landkamer,
- Simon Igel,
- Jonah Burdick,
- Gissel Esoria,
- Emmanuel Gutie Krez,
- Ben Ferree,
- Atlas Rhode

Dennis Gellhaus introduced Grant Delbecq. This is Grants second visit.

Induction Ceremony:

Annie Slack requested RJ Lara and his wife Samantha come forward.

Sponsor Jim Whiteneck joined R. J. and his wife to present his New Member Packet and Certificate of Membership.

RJ was welcomed as a New Member in the Estes Park Rotary Club.



RJ welcomed to the Club by Jim Whiteneck

Jun 09, 2022

[Dr. Christian Hageseth](#)

Medicine and Psychiatry Today

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

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

Larry Williams

June 6

Wayne Andersen

June 10

Jim Whiteneck

June 18

Wayne Newsom

June 20

Gail Corrigan

June 27

Anniversaries

Virgil Holtgrewe

Carol

May 8

accompanied by RJ's wife Samantha

Announcements:

- Beth Weisberg announced
 - the Duck Race Wrap-up meeting next Thursday, May 26 at 5:00 PM.
 - Beth also asked for volunteers for the Art Market Memorial Day weekend.
- Scott Thompson, volunteer Sergeant-at-Arms announced that there would be no fines today, only Happy Money.
- John Minier from the American Legion presented information about programs at the A.L. this summer.

Happy Money:

- Dennis Gellhaus is happy that Grant Delbecq could attend.
- Kathy Groesbeck is happy to be celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary next week.
- Pete Sumey agrees with Scott Thompson that emphases should be placed on Happy Money.
- Big Duck Beth Weisberg is very pleased with the record proceed distribution to the Duck Race charities.
- Annie Slack is happy with the recent scholarship presentation program.

Program:

Dennis Gellhaus introduced speaker Lee Varra-Nelson who presented a program about Shelter Boxes.



Lee Varra-Nelson receiving a Piece of the Rock from President Jim

Adjournment:

President Jim closed the club meeting with the 4 way test.

Pete Sumey, scribe



**Scholarship Awards Night
May 17, 2022**

The following 10 scholarships were awarded on Tuesday evening, May 17th, at the Awards Ceremony at the High School. Jim Whitehead and Annie Slack did a wonderful job in their presentation. We were honored to have seven of them at our meeting on Thursday, and Atlas Rhode even brought us donuts!

Academic Scholarships recipients:

- Atlas Rhode
- Gabriel Landkamer
- Simon Igel
- each receiving \$8,000 (\$2,000/year for four years)

**Madison Casey
Marty Yochum**
May 20

**Dennis Gellhaus
Robbie**
May 21

**Pete Sumey
Lois**
May 23

**Dave Evans
Karen McClure**
May 27

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David Evans**
May 27

**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

**Jack Overly
Mary**
June 19

**Ron Gordon
Vivian**
June 19

**Gail Corrigan
Tony Wessendorff**
June 24

Join Date

The Brunson-Thorp Memorial Scholarship:

- Nolan Marske
- receiving \$4,000 (\$2,000/year for two years)

The Carver Family Vocational Scholarship:

- Makana Land
- receiving \$2,000 (\$1,000/year for two years)

The Lynn Coffman Memorial Scholarship:

- Jonah Burdick
- receiving \$1,500

The Lee and Alice Hagemeister Memorial Scholarship:

- Brandon Marquart
- receiving \$1,500
- (this an Eagle Scout award)

The Karol Rinehart Scholarships:

- Gissel Escoria
- Emmanuel Gutierrez
- receiving \$4,000 each (\$2,000/year for two years)
- these students are the first in their families to attend college
- they may apply for another \$4,000 if they wish to attend an additional two years to complete a four year undergraduate program

The Ron Kuhns Memorial Scholarship:

- Ben Ferree
- receiving \$2,500

The total given this year is \$43,500—an outstanding year of which all Rotarians may be extremely proud.



All 30 scholarship winners from all the donors

Duck Race Wrap-Up Meeting Thursday, May 26, 2022 5 PM

The Duck Race Committee will have its wrap-up meeting on Scott's Zoom at 5:00 pm on Thursday, May 26.

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>
- We will cover lessons learned in this Duck Race
- vote on how many new ducks to purchase for future races

Wayne Andersen

May 25, 2000
22 years

Lee Machin

May 31, 1973
49 years

Jim Whiteneck

June 1, 1994
28 years

Rob Cohen

June 1, 1990
32 years

Thor Homme

June 4, 2009
13 years

Jennifer Comstock

June 6, 2019
3 years

Jack Boatman

June 11, 2015
7 years

Harry Livingston

June 18, 1998
24 years

Ron Gordon

June 18, 1992
30 years

Dmitri Galcovski

June 19, 2014
8 years

Executives & Directors

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[Jennifer Comstock](#)

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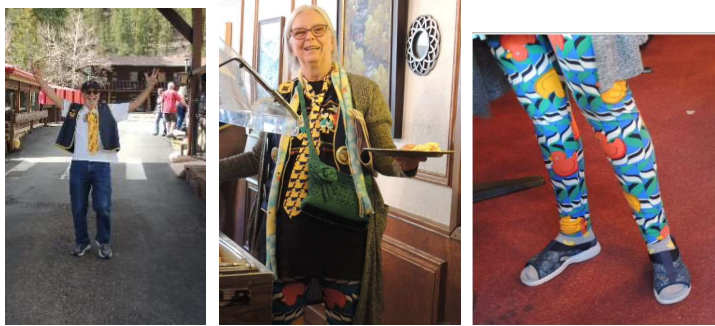
[Mel Rueppel](#)

Past President

[Bill Solms](#)

- then Bill Solms will talk about next year's Duck Race

Thanks to all who helped to make this year's Duck Race a success
Hope to see you at the wrap-up meeting on Thursday.



Don Widrig, Sandy Lasson and her tights on Race Day!!

Annual Club Dues Needed

Announcement:

- Annual dues invoices were sent out through ClubRunner.
- Due back by June 27 to be able to report our club membership count to Rotary International as of June 30.
- Dues remain at \$290 for the year and can be paid by check or by credit card (\$300 if using a CC)
- Payment details are included in the invoice you received by email
- Please complete and return the attached Club Service Opportunities Form along with your dues, or bring it to a club meeting.
- Payment questions? Contact Longley Parker, Club Treasurer, at jlparker@frii.com

Looking forward to another great year of Service Above Self!
Jennifer Comstock
Rotary Club of Estes Park, Board Secretary

Do You Know Anyone for RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Club Administration Director
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Director &
Big Duck
[Beth Weisberg](#)

Fund Development Director
[Philip Moenning](#)

International Service Director
[Ron Gordon](#)

Youth/New Generation Services
Director
[Rick Taylor](#)

Membership Director
[Anne Slack](#)

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Young RYLA

Young RYLA is a leadership-training program sponsored by Rotary International that promotes, encourages and rewards outstanding young people.


An all-expenses-paid five-day conference that brings together a special group of boys and girls from Colorado and Wyoming to share ideas about becoming better leaders.

An action-packed program of activities that helps build confidence and leadership skills (like problem-solving games, challenge course, zip-line skits, group discussions and teambuilding activities).

An adventure that just might change your life!

If you:

- Are currently a 7th grader
- Are interested in making new friends
- Have demonstrated leadership in your school, community or place of worship
- Would like a chance to meet and talk to teens from different schools
- Want to become a better leader




...Then you should come to Young RYLA!

Where: YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO
When: Sun-Fri, June 19-24, 2022 (June, not July!)
 or: Sun-Fri, July 24-29, 2022
Cost: Paid by your local Rotary Club

To apply: Please see your school guidance counselor or a representative of a local Rotary club, and apply via the web at www.rmRYLA.org.

For more information, contact: _____

Application deadline: _____



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An all-expenses paid six-day conference that brings together a special group of young men and women from Colorado, Wyoming and Western Nebraska to share ideas about becoming better leaders.

An action-packed program of activities that helps build confidence and leadership skills (like problem solving games, challenge course, skits, group discussions and teambuilding activities).

An adventure that just might change your life!

If you:

- Will be a junior or senior next fall
- Have demonstrated leadership in your school, community or place of worship
- Would like a chance to meet and talk to other teens from different schools
- Are interested in making new friends
- Want to become a better leader

... Then you should come to RYLA!

Where: YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

When Sunday, July 17 - Friday, July 22, 2022

Cost: Paid by your local Rotary Club


To apply: Please see your school guidance counselor or a representative of a local Rotary club. Or, better yet, just apply on our web site: www.rmRYLA.org

You will find details on your local rotary club contact information there as well.

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