

# The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

**May 7 Duty Roster** 

Song & Pledge: TBD

**Guest Intro: NA** 

**Greeter: NA** 

**Scribe: Dale Bonza** 

**Invocation: Scott Thompson** 

**Photographer: Scott Thompson** 

**Program Intro: Rick Taylor** 

**May 14 Duty Roster** 

**Invocation:** TBD

**Guest Intro: TBD** 

Photographer: TBD

**Program Intro: TBD** 

**Upcoming Events** 

Club Board Meeting

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

To be determined

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Member Birthdays

**Marsha Yelick** 

**Matt Comstock** 

**Tara Moenning** 

**Tom Anderson** 

**Jack Boatman** 

**Brad Rosenbaum** 

**Dmitri Galcovski** 

**Gladys Van Drie** 

**Scott Thompson** 

**Karen Thompson** 

**James Snedeker** 

**Larry Williams** 

**Wayne Andersen** 

Jim Whiteneck

**Wayne Newsom** 

*Anniversaries* 

May 1

May 2

May 3

May 10

May 14

May 18

May 22

May 24

May 24

May 27

May 28

June 6

June 6

June 10

June 18

June 20

May 20

May 21

Lois May 23

May 27

May 27

May 28

May 28

Kathleen May 28

Jim Austin

Jean June 8

Julie

June 10

June 13

**Barbara** 

June 13

Gordon June 15

Marlene

**Bill Solms** Marianne

**Don Widrig** 

**Anne Slack** 

**Bruce Brown** 

**Jack Overly** 

**Ron Gordon** 

Mary

June 19

**Vivian** June 19

Join Date

**Bill Solms** May 1, 1987

**Wayne Andersen** 

May 25, 2000

Lee Machin

May 31, 1973

Jim Whiteneck

June 1, 1994

**Rob Cohen** 

June 1, 1990

**Thor Homme** 

**Jennifer Comstock** 

June 4, 2009

June 6, 2019

June 6, 2019

Jon Thompson

**Jack Boatman** 

June 11, 2015

**Barb Bibler** 

June 17, 2019

June 18, 1998

**Ron Gordon** 

June 18, 1992

June 19, 2014

June 29, 2006

**Dmitri Galcovski** 

**Claudine Perrault** 

**Executives & Directors** 

**Harry Livingston** 

33 years

20 years

47 years

26 years

30 years

11 years

1 year

1 year

5 years

1 year

22 years

28 years

6 years

14 years

Bill

**Dana Fritz** 

**Jeff Liddle** 

**Pete Sumey** 

**Dave Evans** 

**Karen McClure** 

**Karen McClure David Evans** 

**Kathy Groesbeck Alan Groesbeck** 

**Tom Anderson** 

**Longley Parker** 

**Nannette Chisholm** 

**Rob Cohen** 

May 14, 2020

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**Duck Race Committee Meeting** 

**Birthdays, Anniversaries** 

166 Virginia Drive

May 05, 2020

Scribe: TBD

**Greeter: TBD** 

Song & Pledge: TBD

# **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

**District Site** 

Venue Map

Posted by Rita DuChateau

# **Your Rotary Club is BACK!**

After an eight-week suspension of meetings to comply with COVID-

19 guidelines for public gatherings, we are cautiously moving forward. Our first meeting will be held at President Doug Mann's office, 166 Virginia Drive, Estes Park. You are cordially invited to join a small group in physical attendance or a large group logging in on Facebook.

Our meeting will begin at noon on Thursday, May 7. It will **not** include lunch, but it will include goodwill and friendship! The number of people allowed in the conference room will be limited. Doug Mann will preside over the meeting. Our program will focus on what's happening during the pandemic with the Estes Park nonprofit community. Our speaker will be Laurie Dale Marshall, Executive Director of the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center. Thanks, Rick Taylor, for arranging this timely program. Surprises and prizes are in store for those who attend either in

person or on Facebook! So, here's what you need to know.

If you want to attend in person, contact **Karol Rinehart** at kj.rinehart@centurylink.net by 7 p.m. Monday, May 4. Karol is in charge of keeping the number of attendees to what is allowed. She will conduct a drawing, if necessary, to limit the size of the gathering.

To attend the meeting from your home, go to our club's Facebook page. Scott Thompson will be livestreaming the meeting for the club. (Thanks, Scott!) You don't need to be a member of Facebook to view the meeting. Our club's page is public, so anyone can view it. Here's all you need to do: Click on the link below at noon on Thursday, May 7 and get ready to celebrate Rotary!

https://www.facebook.com/estesparkrotary/videos

Look for the Facebook live video that is in progress and you will join the meeting.

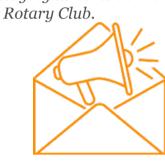
See you Thursday!



**Greetings from Arizona!** 

This email came to the club from one of our Sojourners: **Sue Fereday** May 17

Good luck with your first meeting and best regards to all the Rotarians, from Maribel Hale (staying at home in Arizona). -Phoenix Camelback Rotary Club.



Posted by Rita DuChateau

## **Duck Race moves to online sales Ducks to paddle September 19**

Planning for a large fundraising event during a global pandemic has presented a few challenges for the Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival committee. While many spring and summer events have been canceled, the overwhelming benefit to the community of the annual Duck Race has kept the committee paddling along. Rotary's belief in service has propelled the constant effort to

reschedule the event to a time when it can be held safely. The goal

protect the safety of the many volunteers who traditionally process

has changed from mid-August to mid-September. Participating Organizations have been notified of the move to all-online sales to

and handle paper Adoption Forms, checks and cash. Flexibility on the details of the event is an overriding consideration, so fans should be prepared for the possibility of a "virtual" race. At the head of the flock for this year's event is Karen Thompson. She has convened Webex and email meetings of her committee and kept the large group focused on the goal: supporting Participating

Organizations, especially during this time of need. "We are waiting for approval from the Town and Fire Protection District to hold the race on Septembern19," Thompson explained. "We are hopeful restrictions will be lifted and we can safely run a

Virgil Holtgrewe great race on Fall River. If not, we have "Plan B" in place and can run Carol a virtual race. Everyone's safety is of utmost importance, and that will May 8 be the deciding factor for a live or virtual race." **Madison Casey** The online-only sales began in mid-April and will continue through **Marty Yochum** Race Day. Committee member Larry Williams is available to answer

"The Organizations have been contacted by e-mail and are responding well," Williams said. "The online purchasing process at www.epduckrace.org is straightforward. You don't have to go through your favorite Organization to support them. You can do it directly

questions from Participating Organizations at by email at lwilli5442@yahoo.com or phone at (970) 586-3295.

through the web site." While the race may look different and the method of purchasing adoptions has been simplified for safety, the goal of service to the community has never wavered.

This pandemic hasn't been easy on anyone, and I'm sure fundraising efforts have been no exception," Thompson said.

"We so appreciate the flexibility of all the participating organizations.

Last year's Duck Race raised \$128,700 for 67 community organizations. Over 6,700 ducks were adopted. In the past 31 years, the Estes Park Duck Race has returned more than \$2.7 million to Estes Valley organizations that serve residents of all ages.

Questions? Email <u>DuckCentral@EPDuckRace.org</u> or call <u>970-480-</u> **5002**.



**Generous response to COVID-19 fund** 

Posted by Rita DuChateau

## What. an amazing club we call our own! Through the combined generosity of the club, enhanced by individual club members' donations, all matched by a club member's amazing generosity, we have sent \$8,300 to the Estes Park Health Foundation's special

fund to support the COVID-19 response at Estes Park Health. This fund was established to help with the hospital's work to obtain additional personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff, care for the uninsured, acquire equipment, upgrade facilities, and other needs that may arise The most pressing need is to outfit four patient rooms with negative pressure systems. Negative pressure will prevent air from the room of an infected patient from escaping out into the building to infect other

patients or staff. This project will cost \$45,000 to complete.

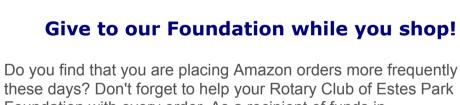
June 17 "This pandemic has impacted us all, through illness of friends and family in other areas, social restrictions that limit our interactions and **Chip Sproul** travel, increased anxiety, unemployment, and economic fears," said Carol Kevin Mullin, executive director of the Estes Park Health Foundation. June 18 "Our town is preparing for the threat caused by COVID-19, and our

hospital foundation is pleased to support this preparedness." "The Rotary Club of Estes Park's history of supporting local needs is a hallmark of this group. The Estes Park Health Foundation very much appreciates this grant," Mullin said. "The additional pledge of a club member to match donations will multiply the club's generosity and help the foundation to reach its goal."

visit: givetoeph.org/covid19. Contact Kevin Mullin with questions,

For more information or to make a contribution,

at kmullin@eph.org or 970-387-8252.

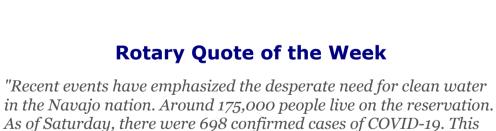


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#### fast-result testing. In addition, 24 people have died. Health experts believe that lack access to water is a contributing factor in the spread of coronavirus in the reservation. About 40 percent of residents have no access to running water, which makes hand

number is expected to rise, as the Navajo government gets access to

District 5440 Rotarians are impacting this need, providing clean, sustainable water for Navajo families – improving health, safety and quality of life – doing what Rotarians do best, serving others. We will continue to update you as work on the project moves forward. Thank you for making a difference! - District 5440 Governor Partner Caroline Woodruff in the April People of Action Newsletter



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