



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

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Will YOU be at Rotary on Nov. 8?

Members planning to attend the **Thursday, Nov. 8** meeting need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 2** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only
- You will be there and will be bringing a guest.

New place (Ridgeline Hotel), new rules. Let's all get into the habit of contacting Karol.



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Come and learn about Estes Park's Explorer Post 911

This week's program will be on the Estes Park Explorer Post 911. Our speaker, Richard Ralph, is the unit commissioner for Explorer Post 911. He will provide a general perspective on Scouting and specific information regarding Scouting in Estes Park.

Nov. 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Peter Sinnott**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Gene Oja**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Larry Williams**

Program Intro: **Kathy Groesbeck**

Nov. 8 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Solms**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Jay Harroff**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Brad Rosenbaum**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Speakers

Nov 01, 2018 11:30 AM

[Richard Ralph](#)

Boy Scout Explorer Post

Nov 08, 2018

[Mike Kohler](#)

Addressing NoCo's Workforce Challenges

Nov 15, 2018

[Kevin Mullin](#)

Estes Park Health Foundation



Richard Ralph

Rick has 15 years of experience as a volunteer adult leader in Boy Scouts. As Assistant Scoutmaster, he created and directed a program for patrol formation and initial rank advancement for new Scouts. As Scoutmaster, he revitalized a troop which enabled an above average number Scouts to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. As Unit Commissioner, Rick has served Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, and now Explorer Post 911.



Rick and his wife Joan are originally from the upper Midwest. Rick's career in electric power generation included roles in engineering, operations, and project management. In 2005 Rick was a team member that received R&D Magazine's R&D 100 Award for ultrasonic cleaning of nuclear fuel, a new technology that safely removes deposits from irradiated fuel assemblies in nuclear power plants.

Rick and his family are long-time visitors to Estes Park. He and his wife recently moved here, thereby fulfilling a dream.

Pumpkins for elementary students - another successful service project!

Go to our club's Facebook page to see 70 photos from Pumpkin Distribution Day. Thanks to Scott Thompson for capturing the great images!



<https://www.facebook.com/estesparkrotary/>

Rotary Quote of the Week

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Upcoming Events

[Rotary Club Board Meeting](#)
Nov 06, 2018 5:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Rick Taylor
October 7

Roger Thorp
October 9

Jack Overly
October 16

Dennis Gellhaus
October 20

Kevin Mullin
November 4

Kathy Groesbeck
November 7

Peter Sinnott
November 8

Tom Towns
November 11

Madison Casey
November 17

Thor Homme
November 21

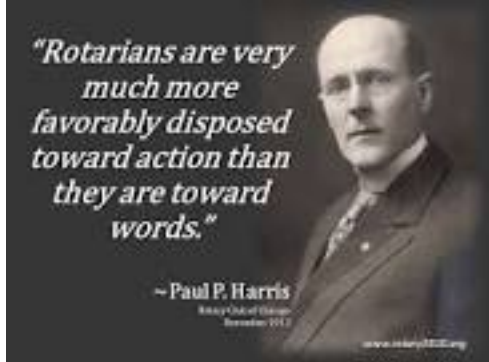
Doug Mann
November 30

Anniversaries

Tom Maher
Marilyn
October 8

Lee Lasson
Sandy
October 15

Virgil Yarbrough
Carol



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Program Committee Chair

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(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

November 6

David Tavel

Marcia

November 17

Rob Cohen

Sheila

November 27

Trudy Collar

Curt Collar

November 27

Join Date

Tom Anderson

October 1, 1981

37 years

Dana Fritz

October 2, 1997

21 years

Brad Rosenbaum

October 6, 2011

7 years

Anne Slack

October 10, 2002

16 years

Tim McLemore

October 10, 2017

1 year

Kathy Groesbeck

October 16, 2014

4 years

Karen Thompson

October 22, 2015

3 years

Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012

6 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998

20 years

Bob Benight

November 3, 1994

24 years

Chip Sproul

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November 3, 2005
13 years

Jack Overly

November 4, 1979
39 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001
17 years

Marsha Yelick

November 15, 2007
11 years

Don Widrig

November 16, 2000
18 years



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