



Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
New Location: Rodeway Inn
1701 North Lake Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States



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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Who put the Chapin in Mt. Chapin?
Jim Pickering to share the story

Jim Pickering, Historian Laureate of Estes Park, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Nov. 2, at their regular noon meeting. His program is titled, “Who Put the Chapin in Mount Chapin?”

Frederick Hastings Chapin, a Connecticut druggist, authored *Mountaineering in Colorado: The Peaks about Estes Park* in 1879. He was Estes Park’s first climbing guide to the region, and the man for whom Mount Chapin was named.

A native New Yorker, Pickering received his B.A. from Williams College and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Northwestern University. He taught at Michigan State University where he served as Associate Chair and Graduate Chair of the Department of English and as Director of the Honors College. Subsequently, he was at the helm of the University of Houston as Dean, Provost, and President.



Estes Park Historian Laureate Jim Pickering

A specialist in Early American Literature and the writings of James Fenimore Cooper (a fellow

The logo for Russell-Hampton Co. features the company name in a serif font, with "EST. 1892" and "EST. 1901" on either side, and "Quality Lapel Pins" below.

The logo for National Awards features the text "NATIONAL AWARDS" in a bold, sans-serif font, with "U" in a large, stylized font.

The logo for Club Supplies features the text "CLUB SUPPLIES" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a small image of a club member card.

The logo for Sage Credit Card Processing features the word "sage" in a stylized font, with "Credit Card Processing that Gives Back!" and a small image of a credit card.

The logo for the ClubRunner Mobile App features the text "Download the ClubRunner Mobile App" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a small image of a smartphone displaying the app.

[November 2 Duty Roster](#)

Invocation:

Karen Thompson

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Ward Nelson

Scribe:

Madison Casey

Greeter:

Karen McClure

Program Intro:

Scott Thompson

[November 9 Duty Roster](#)

Invocation:

NO Meeting

Song & Pledge:

New Yorker), Pickering edited also a series of college-level textbooks. These included a short story textbook, *Fiction 100*, first published in 1974, and an anthology, currently in its 13th edition, that has now outlasted five decades of college students.

A long time summer visitor to Estes Park and valley home owner since 1992, Jim began researching and writing about the history of Estes Park and the American West in the mid-1980's, “to give me something other than academic administration and intercollegiate athletics to think about.” To date he has written or edited over 30 books on these subjects.

Pickering formally retired to Estes Park in 2013, and has served on the Boards of the Estes Park Economic Development Corporation, the Estes Valley Library Foundation and the Rocky Mountain Nature Association.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 35,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy. Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self,” best expresses Rotary’s ideals.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park, founded in 1926, meets Thursdays at the Rodeway Inn in Estes Park, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. Visitors interested in learning more about Rotary and its programs are welcome to attend. Buffet is served at 11:30 a.m., the Rotary business meeting opens at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

The Rock....THEN...



The rock... NOW!



Roger Thorp is one grateful Community Service Director! The rock-cleaning project was successful, thanks to hard work by many volunteers. Power washed, chemically cleaned, scrubbed, painted and sealed - the rock is ready for another decade of welcoming Estes Park visitors.

Special thanks from Roger to: Peter Sinnott, Mike Connolly, Thor Homme, Tom Maher, Phil and Tara Moenning and Doug Mann for doing the actual cleaning. Then there was Kathy Groesbeck, who worked up an amazing tailgate refreshment stand. Others we own a debt of gratitude to include Tim Stoltz who re-painted the “Estes Park” on our sign, and Ed Nagle with “PROSOCO”, who donated all of the cleaning and sealing products. The Town’s “Power Washer Supreme”, Brian Berg, did a masterful job of wetting down and then washing off the cleaning agent. We were also grateful for all of our Rotary Family who showed up to cheer on the proceedings and “gawk” at Maher’s new car!! A big thanks to all!! The sign looks GREAT!

Rock photos by Mike Connolly

NO Meeting

Guest Intro:

NO Meeting

Scribe:

NO Meeting

Greeter:

NO Meeting

Program Intro:

NO Meeting

Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)
George Hix Room, US Bank
Nov 07, 2017
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[No Rotary Club Meeting](#)
Nov 09, 2017

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)
Quality Inn
Nov 15, 2017
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee](#)
Nov 16, 2017
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[No Rotary Club Meeting - Thanksgiving](#)
Nov 23, 2017

[No Rotary Club Meeting -5th Thursday](#)
Nov 30, 2017

[Club Board Meeting](#)
George Hix Room, US Bank
Dec 05, 2017
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Speakers

Nov 02, 2017
[Jim Pickering](#)
"Who put the Chapin in Mount?"

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Pumpkin Giveaway celebrates 81st year

650 pumpkins! Students at Estes Park Elementary School had a big treat on October 27 - pumpkins distributed by members of the Rotary Club of Estes Park and generously supplied by the Safeway Foundation and our Estes Park Safeway store. The students chose their own plump pumpkins to take home to their families. This is the 81st year that our local elementary students have celebrated Pumpkin Giveaway Day in Estes Park. It originated in 1936 with donation of pumpkins by Ron Brodie of Brodie's Supermarket. Sue Fereday coordinated this year's event.



Update on the Saturday, Oct. 21 Shred-a-Thon



The Shred-a-Thon crew

Thanks to those who worked: Bruce Brown, Jack Boatman, Madison Casey, John Cooper, Mike Connelly, Peter Sinnott, Kathy Grosbeck, Jill Zerhan, Tom and Linda Gardner, Thor Homme, Sandra Life (LWV), and Karla Van Drie (Sunrise Rotary).

Rick Taylor
October 7

Roger Thorp
October 9

Jack Overly
October 16

Kathy Groesbeck
November 7

Peter Sinnott
November 8

Jill Zerhan
November 10

Tom Towns
November 11

Madison Casey
November 17

Thor Homme
November 21

Doug Mann
November 30

Anniversaries

Jack Dinsmoor Ann
October 5

Tom Maher Marilyn
October 8

Jack Vaughan Kay
October 12

Lee Lasson Sandy
October 15

Earl Matson Nancy
October 21

Virgil Yarbrough Carol
November 6

David Tavel Marcia
November 17

Kerrie Hill

What we earned: \$2,266.99 in donations
What was shredded: 8,000 lbs.(!)
Assessment: Good return for 4 hours invested by the crew. It was a little windy and cool, but the weather was great for an October day.

Oct. 26 Meeting Highlights

Tara reported on Shred-a-Thon.
We talked about the cleaning of the Estes sign and cheered for the painter.



Tim Stoltz, Bestway Painting - Thanks!



Thor happily added to a modest tip he received from a student at The Pumpkin Giveaway, enriching the Happy Money collection.



Pete's weight loss journey continues, and he continues to celebrate his success with Happy Money donations.

We broke into small groups and left as we were finished.



Membership Committee



Duck Race Committee



Dan
November 19

Rob Cohen
Sheila
November 27

Trudy Collar
Curt Collar
November 27

Join Date

Dana Fritz
October 2, 1997
20 years

Brad Rosenbaum
October 6, 2011
6 years

Anne Slack
October 10, 2002
15 years

Kathy Groesbeck
October 16, 2014
3 years

Karen Thompson
October 22, 2015
2 years

Sue Fereday
October 25, 2012
5 years

Jay Harroff
October 29, 1998
19 years

Bob Benight
November 3, 1994
23 years

Chip Sproul
November 3, 2005
12 years

Jack Overly
November 4, 1979
38 years

Longley Parker
November 8, 2001
16 years

Marsha Yelick
November 15, 2007
10 years

Submitted by Dana Fritz, Scribe. Photos by Rita DuChateau



Important Rotary Reminders

Our club has only **two** meetings in November. We will meet on:

- Nov. 2
- Nov. 16

We will **not** meet on:

- Nov. 9
- Nov. 23
- Nov. 30

Please RSVP and plan to support the club at Philanthropy Day on Nov. 9 between 4 and 7 p.m. at the YMCA. The club has been nominated for an award in the Enduring Service category. Pete Sumey is planning an informational display table to share the good work of our 91-year old club.

Go to: <http://www.epnonprofit.org/programs/2017nationalphilanthropyday/> to make a reservation. Or call: 970-480-7805.

Rotary Quote of the Week

"In many ways, the Rotary Foundation is an invisible presence in our clubs. Most of what we do in our clubs and our districts, on a weekly basis, we do without the active involvement of the Foundation. But our Foundation is invisible in our clubs in the same way the foundation of a building is invisible when you're in it: Just because you don't see it doesn't mean it's not holding you up."

-Ian H. Riseley, 2017-18 President, Rotary International



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