



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### 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

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*Posted by Guy Van der Werf*

### Nov. 21 program

#### Meet tomorrow's leaders

A leader is one who compels others to positive action by the power of their own positive action.

Rocky Mountain RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is considered one of the leading youth leadership programs in the US and in the Rotary International world. RYLA is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary where students and young professionals from ages 14-30 can hone their leadership potential.

Rotarian Sue Fereday and several students who attended RYLA this year will be our featured speakers on Thursday, Nov. 21, at our regular noon meeting. They will discuss RYLA and what it means for them.



### November 21 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Jack Boatman**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Larry Williams**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Jon Thompson**

Program Intro: **Sue Fereday**

### November 28 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **Happy**

Guest Intro: **Thanksgiving**

Scribe: **No Meeting**

Photographer: **Happy**

Greeter: **Thanksgiving**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

### Speakers

Nov 21, 2019

[Sue Fereday](#)

RYLA

## Nov. 14 meeting notes

President Doug Mann rang the bell and welcomed all to Rotary. He thanked Anne Slack for answering the call for a volunteer to bring our exchange student to a meeting each month. He wished Madison Casey a happy birthday and extended anniversary wishes to Jennifer and Matt Comstock. He invited all club members to join those from the other two Estes Park Rotary clubs at a social at Avant Garde Aleworks, held every third Wednesday of the month. Our club's Thanksgiving luncheon is set for Thursday, Nov. 21. R.S.V.P. to Karol Rinehart.

Karen Thompson, our greeter for the day, also gave the Invocation. Madison Casey led us in singing "The Happy Wanderer" and the Pledge of Allegiance. Jon Thompson introduced Visiting Rotarian Mel Rueppel (Sunrise) and guests of Rotarians Emily Luth, Estee Rivera, Stan Osborne, Marianne Solms and Marlene Borneman. Scott Thompson told a joke about a very OLD married couple.



### Happy Money

- Jim Austin was happy to see everyone
- Madison Casey was happy that it wasn't windy today.
- Bill Solms was happy to see Stan Osborne and to be in the company of his lovely wife Marianne.

### Announcements

- Anne Slack announced Marlene Borneman, local author and experienced climber, as the winner of the Friendship Card Photo Contest. Her picture of the Twin Owls at sunrise will grace the 2020 Friendship Card. Marlene's photo was one of 44 submitted in the contest.
- Dave Evans invited volunteers to contact him if they would like to help at the Community Café on Jan. 31. About 12 club members are needed.
- Madison Casey reminded Foundation Board members that they will meet at Quality Inn after the Nov. 21 club meeting.
- Bill Solms asked for help in contacting potential Duck Race sponsors. He will bring letters and invoices for volunteers to

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## Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Nov 21, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

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**Kevin Mullin**

November 4

**Kathy Groesbeck**

November 7

**Peter Sinnott**

November 8

**Madison Casey**

November 17

**Thor Homme**

November 21

**Doug Mann**

November 30

**Dale Bonza**

December 1

**Gary Hazelton**

December 3

**Chuck Bonza**

December 13

**Jennifer Comstock**

December 16

**Harry Livingston**

December 18

### Anniversaries

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**Virgil Yarbrough**

distribute next week. He thanked Kathy Groesbeck for her help last year.



## Program

Rick Taylor provided another spirited introduction to a great program. Estee Rivera, Rocky Mountain Conservancy director, presented an update on the organization and ways in which it supports our national park and nearby public lands. Her scope included a gift to the conservancy of 40 acres near Allenspark, how the conservancy could support the town's acquisition of the Thumb/Needle property, and the ways the conservancy's license plate donations support its programs. She described new projects focusing on toads, bats and beavers, as well as planned enhancements to the park's trails, campgrounds and historic sites. The conservancy will soon announce new classes, stewardship and school projects, and membership perks.



The meeting adjourned with the Four-Way Test.

*Rita DuChateau, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer*



**Carol**

November 6

**Jennifer Comstock**

**Matt Comstock**

November 13

**Rob Cohen**

**Sheila**

November 27

**Trudy Collar**

**Curt Collar**

November 27

**Chuck Bonza**

**Dale**

December 26

**Dale Bonza**

**Chuck**

December 26

**Gary Hazelton**

**Kris**

December 31

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**Gary**

December 31

*Join Date*

**Virgil Holtgrewe**

November 1, 1959

60 years

**Bob Benight**

November 3, 1994

25 years

**Chip Sproul**

November 3, 2005

14 years

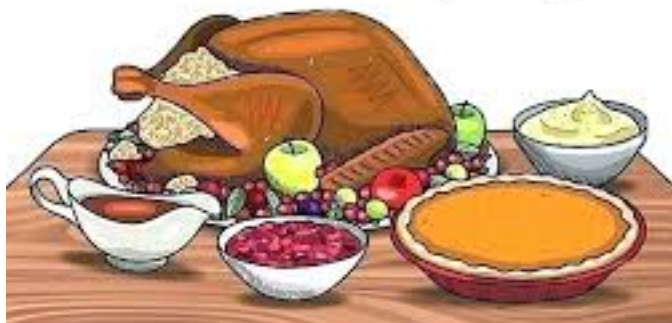
**Jack Overly**

November 4, 1979

40 years

**Longley Parker**

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



***No Rotary meeting and no Spoke next week.  
Look for your next Spoke on Monday, Dec. 2.  
Our next club meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 5.  
Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with friends and  
family!***

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***Dec. 12 deadline approaching!***

**Your Foundation will double your gift**

It's time to apply for a matching grant for your favorite local charity through our club's Foundation. Your charitable donation has the potential to be a double gift to a local non-profits.



The maximum matching donation amount is **\$200** per member and the minimum donation amount is \$50. Rotary Club of Estes Park members will be able to apply for matching donations from the Foundation until December 12. The Foundation will be providing matching donations to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations serving Estes Valley residents and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State.

The application form which provides detailed instructions is available on the club website and will be available at the weekly club meetings. If you have any questions, please contact or email Jack Boatman (email: [jack.boatman7@gmail.com](mailto:jack.boatman7@gmail.com) / Telephone: 832-623-5647) - Grants Manager.

Don't delay! Complete an application and write your check today!

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**Give to our Foundation while you shop!**

November 8, 2001  
18 years

**Tom Gardner**  
November 13, 2003  
16 years

**Marsha Yelick**  
November 15, 2007  
12 years

**Don Widrig**  
November 16, 2000  
19 years

**Doug Mann**  
December 1, 2016  
3 years

**Jim Austin**  
December 11, 2008  
11 years

**Gary Hazelton**  
December 12, 2002  
17 years

**Kris Hazelton**  
December 12, 2002  
17 years

**Heidi Cooper**  
December 13, 2018  
1 year

**Gordon Ulrickson**  
December 20, 2018  
1 year

**John Thomason**  
December 20, 2018  
1 year

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## Congratulations, 2019 scholars



## Rotary Quote of the Week

**RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)** is a life-changing leadership training program for young men and women where leadership skills and principles are learned, developed and enhanced in an atmosphere of trust and respect. The purpose of RYLA is to encourage and assist current and potential youth leaders in methods of responsible and effective leadership. Many past RYLarians have said, **"It was the best week of my life!"**

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