



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. 7 program:

Author to share Buffalo Bill's unique story

Steve Friesen, historian and former Director of the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave, will be speaking to the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, November 7, at their regular noon meeting. His program will focus on American soldier and Medal of Honor winner, trapper and bison hunter, and showman William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody.



Steve Friesen

As an historian, Friesen has written many articles and three books. His first book was "A Modest Mennonite Home," a book about 18th century Pennsylvania German life. In 2011 his book "Buffalo Bill: Scout, Showman, Visionary" was published about one of the West's truly legendary characters. Friesen's third book "Lakota Performers in Europe: Their Culture and the Artifacts They Left Behind" was published by University of Oklahoma Press in June 2017. It deals with the role that wild west shows played in both preserving and promoting Lakota culture in Europe and the United States. The book received multiple awards in 2018, including an award for best illustrated Western history book from the Western History Association.

Steve Friesen served as Director of the Buffalo Bill Museum and Grave outside of Denver for 22 years prior to retiring. Earlier, Friesen served as Director of the

November 7 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Madison Casey**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Jim Austin**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Kevin Mullin**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

November 14 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Trudy Collar**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Jon Thompson**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Karen Thompson**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Speakers

Nov 07, 2019

[Steve Friesen](#)

Buffalo Bill

Nov 14, 2019

[Estee Rivera Murdock](#)

The Rocky Mountain Conservancy

Molly Brown House, the City of Greeley Museums, and the 1719 Hans Herr House in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. He received his MA in American Folk Culture in 1976.

Posted by Jack Boatman

Double a donation to a favorite local charity

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation is conducting a matching charitable donation program this fall to supplement donations to 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 between October 10 and December 12, 2019. 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 / Telephone: 832-623-5647) - Grants Manager.

In Memoriam, James White

Jim White died October 22 in Loveland. He was born in Bay City, Michigan on July 21, 1927. He married Joanne Christensen on June 21, 1952. He served in the U.S. Navy. In 1985, Jim moved to Estes Park and transferred to our Rotary Club on February 18, 1988. He became a Rotarian in 1952 in Bay City with a classification of Wholesale Lumber.

Jim resigned from the club in June 2019. Services will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at 2 p.m. at Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies.



James White

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Nov 05, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Nov 21, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

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

Virgil Yarbrough



Ron Gordon, our club's International Service Director, received this request and asked that we pass it along to all club members:

My name is Jim Hunt and I am a past District Governor and member of the Rotary Club of Ohio Pathways (D-6600). Joe Berninger, founder of the Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP), and I are **organizing Rotary service trips to Guatemala** and we are looking for interested Rotarians.

The GLP is the largest grassroots, multi-club, multi-district effort in the Rotary world not directed by RI itself and—according to former RI President Ian Riseley—the **“gold standard” of Rotary projects**. Over 600 Rotary clubs from 8 countries have participated in the GLP since its inception in 1996. GLP Textbook, Computer, Teacher Training, and Youth Development programs currently serve more than 50,000 impoverished children.

And we need Rotarians to join the following [service trips to Guatemala](#):

- Feb 1-9, 2020
- Feb 18-23, 2020
- July 12-18, 2020
- July 21-26, 2020

These trips offer a variety of experiences: some are longer or shorter; some more hands-on; yet *all* give you the opportunity to serve as a meaningful part of Rotary's work fighting poverty in Guatemala. **Please visit the [project's website](#) for more details.**

If you have any questions, you can email Joe at joe@guatemalaliteracy.org.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jim Hunt, PDG
Rotary Club of Ohio Pathways (D-6600)

Joe Berninger
Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP)
Rotary Club of Ohio Pathways (D-6600)
www.guatemalaliteracy.org

P.S. Check out this [heartwarming blog post](#) about other Rotarians in action!

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

Kris Hazelton
Gary
December 31

Join Date

Virgil Holtgrewe
November 1, 1969
50 years

Bob Benight
November 3, 1994
25 years

Chip Sproul
November 3, 2005
14 years

Jack Overly
November 4, 1979
40 years

Longley Parker
November 8, 2001
18 years

Tom Gardner
November 13, 2003

Nominating Committee looking for leaders

Would you like to be a part of the RCEP leadership team? President-elect Bill Solms is convening the Nominating Committee that will publish a slate of proposed officers and directors who will begin 1-3 terms on July 1, 2020. Contact Bill Solms or Doug Mann if you have an interest in serving as an officer or director of the Club or Foundation.



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Congratulations, 2019 scholars



Rotary Quote of the Week

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

Executives & Directors

President

[Doug Mann](#)

President Elect

[Bill Solms](#)

Treasurer

[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary

[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms

[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

"We must foster a culture where Rotary does not compete with family, but complements it. We should never expect our members to choose between the two. That means being realistic in our expectations, considerate in our scheduling, and welcoming of children at Rotary events on every level."

-Mark Daniel Maloney, RI President 2019-2020



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