



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter



Happy Halloween!

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$20

Parking: American Legion and the church only

Internet Fraud

or

"How I learned to stop worrying and love the Internet"



presented by Jeff Johnston

Jeff leads TransUnion's Global Fraud Partner Team. Following 11 years as an Air Force Intelligence Officer, Jeff transitioned into the corporate world where he has spent another 11 years directly and indirectly supporting government and identity programs. Prior to his current role, Jeff was a Solutions Consultant providing vital identity and fraud-related technical subject matter expertise to TransUnion's Public Sector. Jeff moved to Estes in December, 2021 and enjoys hiking, playing tennis, and snowboarding. He is married and is a temporary resident here while his husband studies in France.

November 3 Duty Roster

Invocation: Jim Whiteneck

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Dawn Shields

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Dawn Shields

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

November 10 Duty Roster

Invocation: Virgil Holtgrewe

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Mel Rueppel

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Mel Rueppel

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

Nov 01, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Nov 17, 2022

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Winter Fundraising Dinner

Twin Owls Restaurant

Dec 06, 2022

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We are honored to have Jeff speak to us today. His parents are Sally and Bruce Johnston of the Sunrise Rotary Club.

Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

Ever wonder where the phrase "trick or treat" came from? The earliest written phrase is traced to 1920's Canada. But the tradition goes back to Ireland and Scotland to at least the 16th century.

But something that seems to continue to trick us is the disease of polio. It keeps rearing its head and we keep fighting! Rotary continues its fight, so keep the need to rid polio in your thoughts.

Enjoy your trick or treaters!

Also remember this Thursday we will be doing a group Club picture, so make the meeting if you are able!

Thanks for listening.
Dennis



Chuck Bonza

Thank you so much for editing the Spoke while I was having surgery. It truly was "Service Above Self"!

Annie

Speakers

Nov 17, 2022

[Mark Solomon](#)

Veterans Community Project

Dec 01, 2022 12:00 PM

[Matt Veenker and Kat Stinson](#)

Raymond James Financial Planning

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Jim Jonell

October 1

Carl Robicheaux

October 15

Jack Overly

October 16

Dennis Gellhaus

October 20

Kevin Mullin

November 4

RJ Lara

November 4

Dave Boon

November 5

Kathy Groesbeck

November 7

Peter Sinnott

November 8

Madison Casey

November 17

Thor Homme

November 21

Doug Mann

November 30

Anniversaries

Tom Maher

Marilyn

October 8

October 27, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:01 PM.
 Chuck Bonza gave the Invocation.
 Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.
 Madison Casey led the song "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Guest of Rotarians:

Our online visitor was Jane Kane from the Rotary club in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Announcements:

The Board meeting will be Nov. 1.
 Tom Maher brought a jacket emblazoned with "The Duck Stops Here" for his Duck Race finish-line "heirs," Jim Austin and Ben Van der Werf.
 Dennis announced that Tom Maher and Wayne Newsom would be leaving for the winter.
 The Winter Scholarship Dinner will be Dec. 6 at the Twin Owls.
 The Community Service committee will meet today.
There will be a club picture next Thursday. Please come.



Ben Van der Werf, Jim Austin, Tom Maher

Karen Thompson told several baseball jokes, as the World Series starts tomorrow.

Happy Money:

Annie Slack said thanks for the amazing support she received as she is recovering from back surgery. She particularly mentioned Chuck Bonza for helping with the Spoke.
 Wayne Anderson is happy his house is under contract, thanks to the Thompsons.
 Pete Sinnott wishes Wayne and Judy happiness in their new home.
 Jim Austin is happy to see Annie.
 Karen Thompson is happy for Wayne.
 Karol Rinehart is sad Wayne is leaving, happy that Annie is back, and that we have some snow!
 Pete Sumey is happy for Wayne.
 Tom Maher is happy for Wayne. He is also happy that he joined Rotary on this exact day 49 years ago. He also thanked the members of the Aberdeen, Scotland, club for taking him to see the royal family when he was in Scotland.
 Chuck Bonza is happy for Wayne, for learning how to inventory ducks, and for the Scottish attendees.
 Bill Solms is sad that Wayne and Tom are leaving. He also extended thanks to Annie.
 Madison is happy for Wayne.
 Beth Weisberg is happy for Wayne and for Annie's recovery.

Program:

Club members then dispersed to meet in committee or to discuss various topics.

Adjournment:

President Dennis Gellhaus led the four-way pledge and rang the bell at 12:58 PM.

Lee Lasson

Sandy

October 15

Jennifer Comstock

Matt Comstock

November 13

Rob Cohen

Sheila

November 27

Join Date

Tom Anderson

October 1, 1981

41 years

Brad Rosenbaum

October 6, 2011

11 years

Anne Slack

October 10, 2002

20 years

Tim McLemore

October 10, 2017

5 years

Kathy Groesbeck

October 16, 2014

8 years

Karen Thompson

October 22, 2015

7 years

Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012

10 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998

24 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

November 1, 1959

63 years

Jack Overly

November 4, 1979

43 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001

21 years

Barry Hannigan, scribe



Double Your Donation to Your Favorite Local Charity!
2022 Matching Charitable Donation Program
Due Date: November 17, 2022



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 **\$150** 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 13 and November 17, 2022.

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. You will also be receiving an email with the application form attached.

If you have any questions, please contact or email Jack Boatman (email: jack.boatman7@gmail.com / Telephone: 832-623-5647)

So Long, Farewell, Aufwiedersehn, Goodbye
We hate to see you go
But know you are always welcome back
Thanks for your years of service

Tom Gardner

November 13, 2003

19 years

Don Widrig

November 16, 2000

22 years

Ben Van der Werf

November 18, 2021

1 year

Scott Robbins

November 18, 2021

1 year

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Foundation



Wayne and Judy Anderson

Judy and Wayne worked the Duck Race to name one service. Wayne also was part of the Golf Tournament. He worked with the local Salvation Army Extension Unit. He was Treasurer for years. Wayne (with probably some help from Judy) set up the annual mailing to donors asking for contributions. As a result of his work about half of the local donations were due to his efforts.

Ukrainian Resettlement Fund Grows



Jess Borries, Dennis Gellhaus, Brian Schaffer

Rotary President Dennis Gellhaus presented a check in the amount of \$3,100 to Executive Director Brian Schaffer and Client Advocate Jess Borries of Crossroads Ministry last Thursday, Oct. 20. This money represents personal donations from our Rotary members and one community member who hope to meet the needs of Ukrainian refugees as they find a peaceful place to resettle in the Estes Valley. The fund has already provided prepaid smartphones for arriving Ukrainians to make appointments for job interviews and stay connected with friends and family. Further donations from the community can be made directly to Crossroads Ministry. This organization continues their community support with food, thrift store and gas vouchers, winter clothing, rent payments, security deposits and help with all the things it takes to start over in a new land. Resources include this fund and the many services/donations from other non-profit organizations in the Estes Valley, as well.

**Enter the Photo Contest for 2023 Friendship Card
Rotarians are Eligible to Enter!**

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The Rotary Club of Estes Park invites submissions to a photo contest for the 2023 Friendship Card for Local Discounts. There is no charge to enter, and the winner will receive photo credit on the card and two 2023 Friendship Cards. The deadline for submitting photos was Friday, October 28, 2022. The Friendship Card debuted in 2019, replacing the long-time Rocky Card. Over 75 local businesses participate in providing some type of discount to cardholders. A panel of judges will select the winning photo. Cropping and slight color correction is allowed for photos, but judges will reject photos with anything added or deleted through a photo editing program. All decisions of the judges are final. The winner will be notified via email. The winning photo may also be used on other marketing materials for the Friendship Card. Owner of the photo will not receive any other compensation other than photo credit and two 2023 Friendship Cards.

**SAVE THE DATE
SCHOLARSHIP DINNER AT THE TWIN OWLS
STEAKHOUSE
DECEMBER 6, 2022**



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