




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

Financial wellness:  
What it means for J1 international students

Jennifer Comstock, a Financial Wellness Consultant at Key Bank and a member of our club, will be speaking on Thursday, Oct. 17, at our regular noon meeting. Her program will focus on financial wellness, in particular how it relates to the J1 visa international students who work in our local Estes Park businesses each summer.



Jennifer Comstock

Joining Comstock will be Hristina Zhabievska, a former J1 student from Macedonia and now, likewise, a Financial Wellness Consultant at Key Bank. Zhabievska will share her experience with the J1 program in Estes Park and her path to U.S. citizenship.

After completing her bachelors degree at the University of Texas at Austin, Comstock worked in client services in multiple industries, including advertising, marketing, real estate, and now banking. She moved to Estes Park from Texas a year ago with her husband, spending as much time as possible enjoying all the beauty Estes has to offer.

Posted by Dale Bonza

Oct. 10 meeting notes

Acting President Bill Solms welcomed everyone to today’s meeting. Kevin Mullin gave the invocation. Madison Casey led us in song, followed by the Pledge to the Flag. Pete Sinnott welcomed guests. There were no visiting Rotarians. Guests today were Bill Solms’ wife Mary Ann and his granddaughters Betty and Rhett Marsh. Anne Slack was Greeter today.



**Celebration**  
Members who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in October were acknowledged with applause and enthusiastic singing of “Happy Birthday”.

**Joke**  
Bill Solms’ 8-year-old granddaughter Rhett was joke teller for the day; her repertoire included a peanut butter and jelly joke and another about a pony who fell and couldn’t ‘giddyup’. Her grandpa then added a groaner about Beethoven’s favorite fruit ‘Ba-na-na-nah’.

October 17 Duty

Invocation: Karen T

Song & Pledge: Ma

Guest Intro: Ron G

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Photographer: Rita

Greeter: Longley P

Program Intro: Ric

October 24 Duty

Invocation: Pete S

Song & Pledge: Ma

Guest Intro: Bruce

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Photographer: Jon

Greeter: Carl Robic

Program Intro: Dou

Speakers

Oct 17, 2019  
[Jennifer Comstock](#)  
Financial Wellness

Oct 24, 2019  
[Doug Mann](#)  
Club Assembly

Oct 31, 2019  
[Fifth Thursday](#)  
No Meeting

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Upcoming Event

[Duck Race Committe](#)  
Nicky's  
Oct 17, 2019  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Pumpkin Distributio](#)  
[Elementary School](#)  
Oct 18, 2019  
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

[World Polio Day](#)  
Oct 24, 2019



### Director Pin

Trudy Collar was recognized for her leadership of the Membership Committee this year and she was presented with her pin.



### Announcements

- Happy Money this month is being collected for the fight against Polio. All are encouraged to be generous.
- The Nominating Committee is taking names for positions for next year. Please see Doug Mann or Bill Solms to volunteer or for more information.
- The next Duck Race Committee meeting for the May 2020 race, will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, at 5 p.m. at Nicky's.
- Friendship cards sales continue. They cost \$10, and are valid through Dec. 31.
- A photo contest is being held to select a great photo for the front of next year's Friendship card. Deadline is Nov.1 to email your high-resolution JPG format pictures to [epfriendshipcard@gmail.com](mailto:epfriendshipcard@gmail.com) – do not use a commercial editing program.
- Pumpkin distribution at the elementary school will be Friday, Oct 18. It is a great event. Participants handing out pumpkins should be at the school by 8:30 a.m.
- Our local Rotary Foundation is taking applications for the matching donations program. We will match selected donations of up to \$200 to benefit local charitable organizations.
- Karen Hall, President of Sunrise Rotary, has invited our club members to join them for a social event at Avant Garde Brewery on Oct. 16 from 5 - 6:30 p.m.



### Happy Money

- Bill Solms is happy to have his family at today's meeting. He is enjoying his granddaughters' visit. They are excited to be here during our snow event.
- Jim Austin is happy the summer has come to a close. He reports that the Farmers' Market was a busy and popular spot this year.
- Bill Smith is happy that the Beatles tee shirt is still being worn some 50 years later by Bill Solms' granddaughter.
- Madison Casey is excited to be traveling to California next week. He will miss the next two meetings.
- Ron Gordon is glad Kevin Mullin and Bill Whiteneck have joined his International committee.
- Scott Thompson is happy Bruce Brown has recovered from surgery and is here for today's meeting.
- Bill Whiteneck is celebrating the fact that his mom will turn 90 next week.
- Anne went to the Rotary District Assembly meeting last week and enjoyed meeting people and learning about Rotary activities. She joined Rotary 17 years ago this week.
- Dave Evans is thrilled that his eldest granddaughter is engaged. He is happy to have such support from Karen for his activities.



### Program

Rick Taylor introduced our own Kevin Mullin who explained the work the Hospital Foundation is doing here in Estes Park. A major effort is underway to procure a 3D mammogram machine to help save lives through better imaging.



[Club Board Meeting](#)  
Wasson Room, Library  
Nov 05, 2019  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee](#)  
Nicky's  
Nov 21, 2019  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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### Birthdays, Anniv

#### Member Birthdays

**Rick Taylor**  
October 7

**Jon Thompson**  
October 12

**Carl Robicheaux**  
October 15

**Jack Overly**  
October 16

**Dennis Gellhaus**  
October 20

**Kevin Mullin**  
November 4

**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

**Lee Lasson**  
**Sandy**  
October 15

**Virgil Yarbrough**  
**Carol**  
November 6

The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Dale Bonza, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer



**From Kevin Mullin:  
Estes Park Health's Strategic Priorities**

If you attended last week's meeting, you may recall that Kevin Mullin talked about the Estes Park Health Foundation. He asked us to share the complete list of the hospital's strategic priorities. So, here they are:

- 1. Access to Primary Care
- 2. Urgent Care
- 3. Prospect Park Living Center
- 4. Home Health & Hospice
- 5. General Surgery
- 6. General Medicine, Inpatient Care
- 7. Orthopedics
- 8. Cardiology
- 9. Health & Wellness
- 10. Master Facility Plan
- 11. Medical Staff Engagement
- 12. Medical Staff, Administration, and Governance

**Inviting photographers to submit their best work**

The Friendship Card launched on Duck Race Day and has been a great success. For a modest investment of \$10, Friendship Card holders access an incredible selection of local discounts. Now it's time to plan for the 2020 Friendship Card campaign. Karen Thompson, Fund Development Director for the club, is seeking photo submissions that will grace the 2020 Friendship Card. Contact Karen for details.



Posted by Jack Boatman

**Double your donation to your 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.

**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.

**Jennifer Comstock**  
**Matt Comstock**  
November 13

**Rob Cohen**  
**Sheila**  
November 27

**Trudy Collar**  
**Curt Collar**  
November 27

*Join Date*

**Tom Anderson**  
October 1, 1981  
38 years

**Dana Fritz**  
October 2, 1997  
22 years

**Brad Rosenbaum**  
October 6, 2011  
8 years

**Anne Slack**  
October 10, 2002  
17 years

**Tim McLemore**  
October 10, 2017  
2 years

**Kathy Groesbeck**  
October 16, 2014  
5 years

**Karen Thompson**  
October 22, 2015  
4 years

**Sue Fereday**  
October 25, 2012  
7 years

**Jay Harroff**  
October 29, 1998  
21 years

**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  
16 years

**Marsha Yelick**  
November 15, 2007



## Do you have a Friendship Card? A local reminder of Rotary's ideals

Click on the image below to see the **MANY** local merchants that welcome your Friendship Card. Buy one at Nicky' today!

OD AND DRINK	FOOD AND DRINK	FOOD AND DRINK	FOOD AND DRINK	FOOD AND DRINK
Beef Jerky Outlet	10% discount	Nicky's Steak & Seafood House	5% discount on breakfast menu	
Big Horn Restaurant	10% discount. One discount per card. Not valid on specials.	Old Fashion Candy Store	10% discount	
Caramel Corn	10% discount	Other Side Restaurant	15% discount. Not good with other discounts.	
Coffee on the Rocks	10% off all purchases	Penelope's	15% discount	
Country Market	10% discount on purchases of \$30 or more	Pepper's Mexican Grill	15% discount. Not good with other discounts including punch card	
El Mex-Kal Family Mexican Restaurant	10% discount on full entree	Rocky Mountain SereniTea	10% discount	
Estes Park Brewery	50 cents off a 6-pack or \$1 off a case	Smokin' Dave's BBQ & Tap House Main location	15% discount. Dine-in only. Not valid on alcohol or catering. Not valid with other discounts.	
Flavor of the Rockies	10% discount on ice cream	Smokin' Dave's BBQ & Tap House @ The Hanger	15% discount. Dine-in only. Not valid on alcohol or catering. Not valid with other discounts.	
Fresh Burger Stop	15% discount, excluding specials	The Barrel	10% discount	
Grubsteak Restaurant	10% discount	The Taffy Shop	Free extra handful with any box purchase. One use per card, per day.	
La Cabaña Mexican Bar & Grill	15% discount. Not good with other discounts.	Trailhead Restaurant	15% discount, excluding alcohol, tax, & gratuity	
Lonigan's Famous Grill Pub	10% discount on food	Wild Rose Restaurant	10% discount on food	
Molly B Restaurant	10% discount on food	You Need Pie	10% discount on Dine in meals	
Munchin House	10% discount			
ENTERTAINMENT	ENTERTAINMENT	ENTERTAINMENT	ENTERTAINMENT	ENTERTAINMENT
Creativity Cabin	Buy 1 studio fee, get 1 half-price	Open Air Adventure Park	\$5 per person discount	
Estes Park ATV Rentals	\$15 off per machine			
RVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE	SERVICE
	\$10 off synthetic oil change, \$25 off brake service, 10% off any service (up to \$100 off), Free Rotate and Balance with purchase of alignment (\$45 value)	Glow Spa Aveda	10% discount	
Classic Hair Designs	Free deep conditioning service with any color service	Jazzercise	50% discount on Joining Fee (\$14 value)	
Enchanted Florist	10% discount	Real West Old Time Portraits	10% discount	
SHOPPING	SHOPPING	SHOPPING	SHOPPING	SHOPPING
A la Carte Kitchen Store	10% discount on purchases over \$15	MacDonald Book Shop	10% discount	
Bear's Den (Moraine Ave location)	10% discount including sale items	Mad Moose	10% off all purchases \$50 or more	
Bear's Den (Park Lane location)	10% discount including sale items	Mystic Mountain Gallery/Danka Designs	\$5 off any purchase \$25 or more	
Betsy's Bijoux (Inside Highland Music & Gifts)	20% discount on regular priced items	Outdoor World	5% discount	
Blake Trading	10% discount	Patterson Glassworks Studio & Gallery	15% discount on items made in house	
Cabin Fever of Estes Park	10% discount	Real West Old Time Portraits	10% discount	
Cabin Store	10% discount	Red Rose Rock Shop	10% off all purchases	
Colorado Homestead	10% discount	Rocky Mountain Connection	5% discount	
Country Market	10% discount on purchases of \$30 or more	Rocky Mountain Gateway Gift Shop	10% discount	
Dakotah Jewelry	10% discount	Rocky Mountain Pharmacy	20% discount on all generic over-the-counter products	
Enchanted Florist	10% discount	Rocky Mountain Toys	10% discount	
Estes Ark	10% discount on purchases \$50 or more on toys & plush	Sgt. Pepper's Music & Video	10% discount storewide	
Estes Park Brewery	50 cents off a 6-pack or \$1 off a case	Sterling Pony	10% discount	
Farmhouse Market - Catherine Moon	15% discount	Village Goldsmith, Inc.	Free ring check and cleaning	
For Barefeet Shops	10% discount	Village Store of Estes Park	20% discount on purchases of \$100 or more - Village Store only	
Grey House	10% discount on regular priced items	Wildflower Mercantile	5% off total purchase including sale items	
Highland Music & Gifts (Upper Stanley Village)	10% discount on regular priced items	Wynbrier Home	10% discount excluding antiques	
Images of Estes Park	10% off print purchases & photo session bookings	Wynbrier Ltd	10% discount excluding tobacco products	
Images of RMNP	10% off on in-store purchases			

## Congratulations, 2019 scholars



## Give to our Foundation while you shop!

The Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation is a recipient of funds in the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Each order you place will send a portion of the sale to our Foundation. All you need to do its sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).
- Choose the charitable organization by typing in Estes Park Rotary Foundation. Our club and the Longs Peak club will come up in the search. Click on Estes Park Rotary Foundation.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



12 years

**Don Widrig**

November 16, 2000  
19 years

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