



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
The Ridgeline Hotel
101 South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States



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Will YOU be at Rotary on Nov 1?

Members planning to attend the **Thursday, Nov. 1** meeting need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart** by **10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 26** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only
- You will be there and will be bringing a guest.

New place (Ridgeline Hotel), new rules. Let's all get into the habit of contacting Karol. **You may also let her know at this week's meeting. Please note that next week (Oct. 25) there will be no meeting because our room is unavailable.**



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Paramedic presenter to discuss defibrillators

Erle Collom, paramedic with Estes Park Health, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Oct. 18, at their regular noon meeting. He will explain emergency defibrillators.

Oct. 18 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Dana Fritz**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Bruce Brown**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Marsha Yelick**

Program Intro: **Tara Moenning**

Oct. 25 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No meeting**

Song & Pledge: **No meeting**

Guest Intro: **No meeting**

Scribe: **No meeting**

Greeter: **No meeting**

Program Intro: **No meeting**

Speakers

Oct 18, 2018

[Erle Collom](#)

Emergency Defibrillators

Oct 25, 2018

[Meeting Cancelled - Room Unavailable](#)

Nov 01, 2018 11:30 AM

[Richard Ralph](#)

Boy Scout Explorer Post



Erle Collom

Collom is a critical care paramedic and shift supervisor with Estes Park Health for over 20 years. Along with his paramedic job, Erle has been the Chief Medical Officer with the Allenspark Fire Department for 27 years.

Recognized for his easy to understand approach to teaching, he has been named the "Master of High Performance CPR" by his peers.

Posted by Dale Bonza

Oct. 11, 2018 meeting highlights

President David Evans welcomed members and guests and thanked everyone for coming. Scott Thompson gave the invocation, invoking the ideal of "Enduring Values" for Rotarians. Pete Sumey led us in singing "Edelweiss" in honor of the bright white snow and crisp air this week, then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no visiting Rotarians. Longley Parker then asked members to introduce their guests:

- Dana Fritz brought her neighbor and friend Lee Dehmel, who always helps our club for the Duck Race and Elk Fest;
- Bill Smith introduced his business associate, Angela McKenzie-Tucker, who is moving to the Front Range;
- Bill Solms was happy to introduce Lisa Taylor, head of Marketing for Estes Park Health;
- Wayne Newsom was thrilled to have his wife, Pat, with him today; and
- Tom Maher continued yesterday's birthday celebration for his wife Marilyn by bringing her to lunch with Rotary.

Joke

Scott Thompson's story today reflected the perils of autocorrect and technology. We are all invited to send jokes for Scott to use at our meetings.

Announcements

- There will be **no Rotary meeting on Oct. 25**, as meeting rooms at the Ridgeline Hotel are all booked for that date.
- The Rotary Halloween Pumpkin Give-Away is on **Oct, 25 at the EP Elementary school at 8:30 am**. Volunteers are needed. Organizer is Susan Fereday.
- Scott reported that **beer sales for Elk Fest raised over \$5,000**. Expenses were approximately \$1,000. Profits will be split between our club and the Long's Peak Rotary. Many thanks to the Estes Park Brewery for their donation of two kegs and the wholesale cost of the other seven kegs!
- Karen Thompson reminded members that **World Polio Day is Oct. 24**. The Fund Development Committee is enlisting volunteers to place jars in restaurants from Oct.19 through

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting-Cancelled](#)

Quality Inn

Oct 18, 2018

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[World Polio Day - Please be generous!](#)

Oct 24, 2018

[Pumpkin Distribution Day](#)

Oct 25, 2018 8:30 AM

[Rotary Club Board Meeting](#)

Nov 06, 2018 5:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Rick Taylor

October 7

Roger Thorp

October 9

Jack Overly

October 16

Dennis Gellhaus

October 20

Kevin Mullin

November 4

Kathy Groesbeck

November 7

Peter Sinnott

November 8

Tom Towns

November 11

Madison Casey

November 17

Thor Homme

November 21

Doug Mann

November 30

Oct. 24 to collect donations for this important cause. The Gates Foundation will match contributions on a 2 to 1 basis. There will be a press release to publicize our project.

Happy Money

- Annie Slack is happy that Pete Sumey has volunteered to serve on the Salvation Army Board. She thanked Wayne Anderson and Randy Skeie for their many years of faithful service to this organization.
- Tom Maher is happy to mark his 42nd year as a Rotarian in our club.
- Bob Brunson was pleased to match Tom Maher's contribution.
- Scott Thompson was glad that Tom Maher had provided him today's joke.
- Bill Solms is happy that Rick Taylor asked him to bring Lisa Taylor to the meeting today.

Program

Mike Connolly gave a detailed introduction to our guest speaker, Astronaut Colonel Loren Shriver. The program included a fascinating video of the deployment of the Hubble Space Telescope during a five-day mission in 1990 that Col. Shriver commanded. Col. Shriver answered questions from a rapt audience about his time in space.



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

Submitted by Dale Bonza, scribe and Scott Thompson, photographer



Posted by Tara Moenning

Thanks to Shred-a-thon sponsors

Tara Moenning would like to give a big shout-out to the following club members who stepped up to be sponsors of the shred trucks for last week's Shred-a-Thon. Please join her in gratitude to: Chuck and Dale Bonza, Madison Casey, Thor Homme, Karol Rinehart, and the Bank of Colorado (Harriette Woodard).



Anniversaries

Tom Maher
Marilyn
October 8

Lee Lasson
Sandy
October 15

Virgil Yarbrough
Carol
November 6

David Tavel
Marcia
November 17

Rob Cohen
Sheila
November 27

Trudy Collar
Curt Collar
November 27

Join Date

Tom Anderson
October 1, 1981
37 years

Dana Fritz
October 2, 1997
21 years

Brad Rosenbaum
October 6, 2011
7 years

Anne Slack
October 10, 2002
16 years

Tim McLemore
October 10, 2017
1 year

Kathy Groesbeck
October 16, 2014
4 years

Karen Thompson
October 22, 2015
3 years

Oct. 25 is Pumpkin Distribution Day at the elementary school!

Helpers are needed on Thursday morning, Oct. 25 at the Estes Park Elementary School. Sue Fereday is leading the effort. Contact her for details - or just show up at 8:30 a.m. at the school. Remember, there is NO Rotary on the 25th, so come on out to the elementary school and have some pumpkin fun



Nominating group looking for leaders

The Nominating Committee to slate officers, directors and trustees for the next club year, July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020, has been appointed by President Dave Evans, in accordance with our club's bylaws. The Nominating Committee members are: Chairman Doug Mann, Scott Thompson, Kathy Groesbeck, Brad Rosenbaum and Tara Moenning.

The Committee will continue to meet in the next several weeks and will submit to the club board the names of qualified members. The nominees will be announced at three club meetings prior to election by the membership. Officers, directors and trustees will be slated.

Officers (one-year terms):

- President-Elect Nominee
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sergeant-at-Arms.

Directors (two-year terms):

- International Service
- Fund Development
- Youth/New Generation.

Trustees (three-year terms):

- Foundation trustee
- Foundation trustee.



Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012
6 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998
20 years

Bob Benight

November 3, 1994
24 years

Chip Sproul

November 3, 2005
13 years

Jack Overly

November 4, 1979
39 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001
17 years

Marsha Yelick

November 15, 2007
11 years

Don Widrig

November 16, 2000
18 years

Executives & Directors

President

[Dave Evans](#)

President Elect

[Doug Mann](#)

Treasurer

[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary

[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms

[Thor Homme](#)

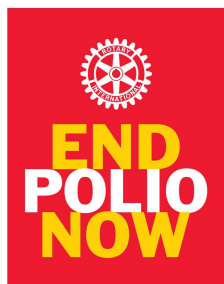
Past President

[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

Club Administration

[Karol Rinehart](#)

"World Polio Day is a tremendous opportunity for clubs to highlight Rotary, and our historic work to eradicate polio, in their own communities. It is also a great way to take advantage of the challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For every dollar that Rotary raises for polio eradication, the Gates Foundation will give two more. Join me, and Rotarians everywhere, on Oct. 24 for World Polio Day- and Be the Inspiration for a polio-free world."
- Barry Rassin, Rotary International President, 2018-19



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