

Rotary Rotary Club of Estes Park Spoke


Welcome to our Club!



Service Above Self

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
New Location: Rodeway Inn
1701 North Lake Avenue
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States

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Posted by Rita DuChateau

District Governor Bill Emslie to visit Oct. 19

Polish your Rotary pins! It's time for our District Governor's visit.

Bill Emslie, Governor of Rotary District 5440, will speak Thursday, Oct. 19, at the regular meeting of The Rotary Club of Estes Park at noon. His district includes 53 Rotary clubs in Wyoming, Northwestern Colorado, Eastern Idaho and Western Nebraska.



District 5440 Governor Bill Emslie

The International Rotary theme for the year is **Rotary Making A Difference!** DG Bill is expected to focus on the People of Action Campaign for Rotary International. The theme is meant to highlight all the projects and activities that The Rotary Club of Estes Park accomplishes, both locally and internationally. Opportunities are plentiful for potential members, young and old, to help Rotary achieve its mission of "peace and understanding throughout the world," and by bringing their passion to provide service.

October 19 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Jack Boatman

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Wayne Newsom

Scribe:

Kerrie Hill

Greeter:

Bruce Brown

Program Intro:

Kathy Groesbeck

October 26 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Anne Slack

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Dana Fritz

Scribe:

Dana Fritz

"We're delighted to share some of our projects with District Governor Bill Emslie," President Kathy Groesbeck said. The Rotary Club of Estes Park has participated in international, regional and local projects for 91 years. Its largest local fundraising is the Estes Park Rotary Duck Race, which generates over \$100,000 annually for partner charities annually in May. The club also awards \$24,000 in academic scholarships each year to graduating high school students, and also provides a robust yearly grant program for local non-profit organizations.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.



A Clean Rock Is A Happy Rock!



It's time to clean and seal our **Rotary rock on Route 36**. It welcomes thousands of visitors to our valley each year and features the Rotary wheel. But it's dirty, and that's not very welcoming. So, wear your jeans, plan to work and have fun as part of this community service project, led by Roger Thorp. President Kathy is planning refreshments, too!

We'll leave after our Rotary meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 19**, and head up to the sign. **Work will begin at 1:30**. After cleaning, the sign will be sealed against future damage. **Please carpool if possible.**

Questions? Call Roger Thorp at [970-679-7811](tel:970-679-7811).

Support our club's Shred-a-Thon Oct. 21

Is it weighing you down? Keeping you from having a clean office, a neat desk or a clutter-free storage room? Tired of feeding papers to your puny shredder, three sheets at a time? The Rotary Club of Estes Park can help you reach those paper-free goals!

Come and contribute your excess paperwork at the Estes Park Rotary Club Shred-a-Thon Saturday, Oct. 21. You can drop off your **un-shredded** paper items between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or until the truck is full. Just drive to the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies, 1700 Brodie Ave., Estes Park.

Greeter:

Gregg Jurgens

Program Intro:

Kathy Groesbeck

Upcoming Events

[Official District Governor Visit](#)

Oct 19, 2017

10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Oct 19, 2017

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Shred-a-Thon](#)

Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies

Oct 21, 2017

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

George Hix Room, US Bank

Nov 07, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Nov 15, 2017

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

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George Hix Room, US Bank

Dec 05, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Speakers

Oct 19, 2017

[District Governor Bill Emslie](#)

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Committee Meetings

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays



Secure shredding - a community service

"Community shred days are part of our commitment to the prevention of identity theft and our support for recycling," said Tara Moenning, event coordinator. "Using this day to get rid of paper for shredding saves you a trip to the valley, where you will likely pay 99-cents per pound to shred and recycle. That's \$10 for 10 pounds of paper. Let Rotary help, and please consider making a donation to the Rotary Foundation."

Items appropriate for shredding are:

- Bank statements
- Credit card offers
- Cancelled checks
- Medical records
- Paycheck stubs
- Anything with your personal information.

Clips, staples, and binders do not need to be removed. No shredded material can be accepted.

While there is no charge, a generous donation would be appreciated, Moenning notes. The Rotary Club sponsors the cost of the truck so that all tax-deductible, donated funds will benefit the club's scholarship program.

If you can't be there on October 21, a club member will pick up your items. Call Tara Moenning, [970-577-0186](tel:970-577-0186) for information on pick up.

Other recycling services offered by the Community Recycling Committee of the League of Women Voters, Bestway Painting on Oct.21 include: paint and electronics recycling, a FreeCyle. For more information, visit <http://www.recycleestes.org/recycle-events/>

October 12 Meeting Highlights

President Kathy Groesbeck called the meeting to order at noon. Madison Casey shared the invocation, Dave Evans led us in singing "God Bless America" and in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Karen McClure introduced guests, including visiting Rotarians Norris Hermsmeyer and John Olson from Boulder; guests of Rotarians Tom Shamburg, Anne Rogers, Lois Sumey and Pat Newsom. Scott Thompson served as both greeter and jokester.

Announcements

- Kathy updated the club on Board meeting actions, including:
 - Approval of the club's share of the \$6,000 District 5440 grant with the Nehemiah Gateway International Aid Organization to fund a summer school in Albania. The club's portion, \$2000, was covered entirely by

Rick Taylor

October 7

Roger Thorp

October 9

Jack Overly

October 16

Kathy Groesbeck

November 7

Peter Sinnott

November 8

Jill Zerhan

November 10

Madison Casey

November 17

Thor Homme

November 21

Doug Mann

November 30

Anniversaries

Jack Dinsmoor

Ann

October 5

Tom Maher

Marilyn

October 8

Jack Vaughan

Kay

October 12

Lee Lasson

Sandy

October 15

Earl Matson

Nancy

October 21

Virgil Yarbrough

Carol

November 6

David Tavel

Marcia

November 17

donations from four members.

- She encouraged members to attend National Philanthropy Day on Nov. 9 and to help cheer on our club's nomination in the Enduring Service category. Pete Sumej will preside over a booth for our club at Philanthropy Day. There is no club meeting that day.
 - The Board approved Honorary Member status for Rev. Tim McLemore.
 - The Board approved transfer of membership applications from Tom Towns and Harriette Woodard.
 - The Board approved a \$78 request to provide pumpkins for Estes Park Middle School students this month to enhance math instruction.
 - The Board created a task force to move the logo selection process forward and to ensure that the final design conforms with RI design standards. (Scott Thompson, Karol Rinehart, Dave Evans, Rita DuChateau). The new logo should be finalized by year's end.
- Roger Thorp invited all willing workers to help clean and seal the club's Welcome to Estes Park sign on Route 36 after the meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19. See article below.
 - Kathy stressed the importance of attending the Oct. 19 club meeting, which is the annual visit from our District Governor Bill Emslie and Assistant Governor Linda Vomasse.



Welcome to the club, Tom Towns!

Program

Rick Taylor, program committee chair extraordinaire, introduced today's speakers, Treasurer Anne Rogers and President Tom Shamburg of the Historic Stanley Home Foundation. The foundation has a goal of raising \$1.95 million in donations and grants to purchase, preserve, renovate and operate Rockside as a cultural center for local history education. Following the program and questions, the presenters signed a book donated on their behalf to the children's library, *Bear's House of Books*.

**Kerrie Hill
Dan**
November 19

**Rob Cohen
Sheila**
November 27

**Trudy Collar
Curt Collar**
November 27

Join Date

Dana Fritz
October 2, 1997
20 years

Brad Rosenbaum
October 6, 2011
6 years

Anne Slack
October 10, 2002
15 years

Kathy Groesbeck
October 16, 2014
3 years

Karen Thompson
October 22, 2015
2 years

Sue Fereday
October 25, 2012
5 years

Jay Harroff
October 29, 1998
19 years

Bob Benight
November 3, 1994
23 years

Chip Sproul
November 3, 2005
12 years

Jack Overly
November 4, 1979
38 years

Longley Parker
November 8, 2001
16 years



A book for the children's library and a Piece of the Rock - Who wouldn't want to be a presenter at a Noon Rotary meeting?

Adjournment

President Kathy adjourned the meeting with the recitation of The Four-Way Test.

Submitted by Rita DuChateau, scribe and photographer

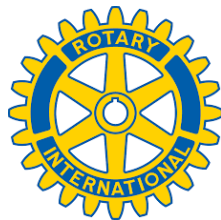


Rotary Quote of the Week: The People of Action Citation

The People of Action Citation is an opportunity to recognize you for what you have done with your Rotary, Rotaract or Interact club or satellite group. It includes not just telling your Rotary story, but your work in attracting future Rotary members, gifts to our amazing Rotary Foundation and your work in your club, our Rotary district and beyond.

Please download and complete the People of Action Citation and let our 3,000 members, as well as the public know what we are doing. Your story is unique, but the combined perspective gained by many of us telling our different stories helps us all frame the true impact of Rotary on the lives of people everywhere.

-Bill Emslie, Rotary District 5440 Governor



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[Rita DuChateau](#)

(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)

Marsha Yelick
November 15, 2007
10 years

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