



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 Rita DuChateau

Pumpkin Day - another Rotary success

Joined by members of the high school Interact Club, our own Rotary volunteers unloaded 560 large pumpkins Friday morning at Estes Park Elementary School. Then the fun began, as hundreds of students in grades K-5 chose their very own pumpkin and either rolled or carried them into the school. Choruses of Thank You's made club members smile.



Some of our club pumpkin helpers

Thanks to the Safeway Foundation and many volunteers, the day was another Rotary success. According to Kris Hazelton, this was the 83rd Pumpkin Distribution Day in Estes Park. Sue Fereday, Youth/New Generations Director, secured the donation of 560 pumpkins, made two trips to Safeway to bring them to the school, and directed volunteers.

October 24 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Pete Sumey**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Bruce Brown**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Carl Robicheaux**

Program Intro: **Doug Mann**

October 31 Duty Roster

Invocation: **No Meeting**

Song & Pledge: **Fifth Thursday**

Guest Intro: **No Meeting**

Scribe: **Fifth Thursday**

Photographer: **No Meeting**

Greeter: **Fifth Thursday**

Program Intro: **No Meeting**

Speakers

Oct 24, 2019

[Doug Mann](#)

Club Assembly

Oct 31, 2019

[Fifth Thursday](#)

As always, the children and their teachers loved the special event. Thanks to our club volunteers who made everything go smoothly. Thanks to Kris and Gary for being there to photograph and video the event!



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

Check the bottom of your newsletter to see which committees you've chosen for this Rotary year. Was it Financial Development? Community Service? International Service? Youth/New Generations/Vocational Service? Membership? Programs? Club Administration? Meet in a small group of your choice after lunch this week. You are welcome to join any committee at any time!

Directors/Committees

Fund Development - Karen Thompson

International Service - Ron Gordon

Membership - Trudy Collar

Community Service - Jack Overly/Pete Sinnott

Youth/New Generations - Sue Fereday

Programs - Rick Taylor

Club Administration - Karol Rinehart



Posted by Pete Sumey

Oct. 17 meeting notes

No Meeting

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Upcoming Events

[World Polio Day](#)

Oct 24, 2019

[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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Get the New Friendship Card Support Club Projects



\$10 for a year of local discounts

<https://www.facebook.com/EPFriendshipCard/>

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Rick Taylor

October 7

Jon Thompson

October 12

Carl Robicheaux

October 15

Jack Overly

October 16

Dennis Gellhaus

October 20

President Doug Mann rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was presented by Karen Thompson. Dave Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Ron Gordon. Visiting Rotarians: None. Guests of Rotarians: Paul and Janis, friends of Anne Slack with connections to Healing Waters. Pat Newsom, wife of Wayne and Mother of Karen. Jennifer Comstock introduced Christina, a colleague who came to this country in 2014 as a student from Macedonia and lives in Estes Park now. She participated in the program. CLUB MEMBER Claudine Perrault has Greta Fox with her today from the library.



Announcements

- President Doug thanked President Elect Bill Solms for conducting the club meeting last week, thanked Trudy Collar for new member badges, and wished Dennis Gellhaus a happy birthday.
- Karen Thompson encouraged members to attend the Duck Race Committee meeting tonight in this very room.
- Ron Gordon recently had the police check on Harry and Mary

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

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

Livingston when he could not reach them by phone. All was well, the phone was off the hook. It is always a good idea to check on friends who may be in need.

- Scott Thompson thanked everyone who helped with beverage sales during the Elk Fest.

Happy Money

- Scott Thompson offered that Matt Comstock had good luck at the poker table the previous evening. It was not clear why it made Scott happy.
- Rita DuChateau is happy three times over. Her son will be married on December 14 in EP, her daughter is expecting her second child, and Rita hit her target weight. Good work all the way around.
- Tom Gardner went to the Twin Cities to watch his daughter run a marathon. She qualified for the Boston marathon.
- Anne Slack is thankful for her friends who are visiting today.
- Jack Boatman reported that the club Foundation will be providing a matching funds grant process again this year. Application forms can be found on the club website.
- Matt is happy about his success at the poker table, and Jennifer is happy to share Rotary with Christina.
- Bill Solms thanked the group for making his granddaughters feel welcome last week.
- Dave Boon is happy that his wife has been appointed chair for Young RYLA week 2.
- Karen Thompson is happy that Happy Money collected this month will be donated to Polio Plus. Lots of happy people today. Thanks, everybody.



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



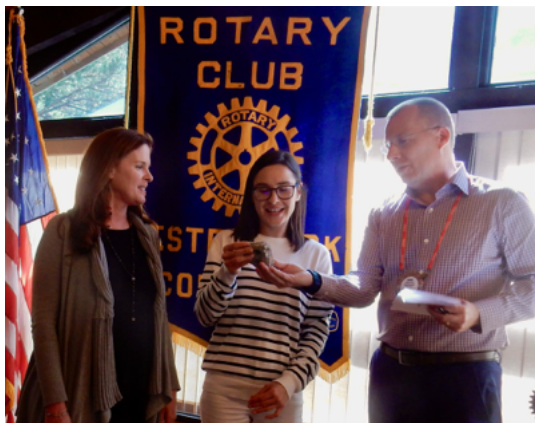
Paul Harris Presentation

Virgil Holtgrewe presented Guy Van der Werf with his Paul Harris +3 pin. Congratulations, Guy.



Program

Rick Taylor introduced today's speakers, Jennifer Comstock and Hristina Zhabievska.



Marsha Yelick

November 15, 2007

12 years

Don Widrig

November 16, 2000

19 years

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Youth/New Generation Services

[Sue Fereday](#)

Program Committee Chair

[Rick Taylor](#)

Adjournment

President Doug adjourned the meeting with the 4 way test.

Pumpkin distribution at the schools will be Friday morning at 8:30. Please help with this very enjoyable event.

Karen Thompson announced a photo contest for the next Friendship Card.

Pete Sumey, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer



Posted by Rita DuChateau

Marking progress toward a polio-free world- Donate to help end a paralyzing disease

Rotary Club members in Estes Park are taking action to raise awareness, funds and support to end polio, a vaccine-preventable disease that still threatens children in parts of the world today. **World Polio Day is Thursday, Oct. 24.**

Club members are donating to Rotary's International's fund to end polio throughout the month of October at their weekly meetings. They are also encouraging online and mail-in donations. To add your donation to this worldwide effort, go online to <https://www.endpolio.org/> and select the Polio Fund, or send a check made out to The Rotary Foundation with Polio Fund in the memo line, to The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693.



When Rotary and its partners launched the Global Polio Eradication Initiative more than three decades ago, polio paralyzed 1,000 children every day. Great progress has been made against the disease since then. Polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent, from 350,000 cases in 1988 in 125 countries to 33 cases of wild poliovirus in 2018 in just two countries: Afghanistan and Pakistan. The initiative has vaccinated 2.5 billion children in 122 countries.

"And we remain committed to the end," said Ron Gordon, International Service Director for the Rotary Club of Estes Park. "We encourage everyone to make a donation to bring about the end of this disease in our lifetime."

With polio nearly eradicated, Rotary and its partners must sustain this progress and continue to reach every child with the polio vaccine. Without full funding and political commitment, this paralyzing disease

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could return to polio-free countries, putting children everywhere at risk. Rotary has committed to raising US\$50 million each year to support global polio eradication efforts. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has pledged to match that 2-to-1, for a total yearly contribution of \$150 million. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.9 billion to ending polio since 1985.

Visit endpolio.org to learn more about Rotary and the fight to eradicate polio.

Enter the Friendship Card photo contest

The Rotary Club of Estes Park invites submissions to a photo contest for the 2020 Friendship Card for Local Discounts. There is no charge to enter, and the winner will receive photo credit on the card and two 2020 Friendship Cards. The deadline for submitting photos is Friday, Nov. 1, 2019.

The Friendship Card debuted in 2019, replacing the long-time Rocky Card. The Rotary Club of Estes Park re-established the card as a fundraiser for club projects and community grants.

“In its first year, over 500 cards have been sold, and we anticipate that number to increase as people become aware of the value the card brings to local shoppers,” said Karen Thompson, Fund Development Director for the club.

In 2019, over 75 local businesses participated in providing some type of discount to cardholders. Each business displays a window decal announcing participation in the program.

“Rotary is very thankful for all the participating businesses, especially the Estes Park News for their continuous advertising throughout the summer,” Thompson said.

Entering is easy. Photos capturing favorite scenes from the Estes Valley or Rocky Mountain National Park can be emailed in high resolution, jpg format to epfriendshipcard@gmail.com. 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 2020 Friendship Cards.

The 2019 Friendship Card costs \$10 and is valid until December 31, 2019. It is available for sale at Nicky’s Restaurant, Rocky Mountain Gateway, Estes Park Visitor Center, The Village Store at National Park Village, Safeway, MacDonald Book Store, and Quality Inn.



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.

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.



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
Big O Tires	\$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	
HOPPING	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/Dianka 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 Tops	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

2019 Scholarship Winners

CARMYN ARNOLD
Bear Creek School District Scholarship \$1,000
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
"I am grateful for the opportunity to receive this scholarship as it has helped me pay for my education and allowed me to focus on my studies. I am also grateful for the support of my family and friends who have encouraged me to pursue my dreams."

ARMANDO AVITIA
Bear Creek School District Scholarship \$1,000
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ANNALISE BASCH
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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FAZAEEL BHATTI
Major: Business Administration
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CHLOE BURKE
Major: Business Administration
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SOPHIE GREENWAY
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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SUSANNA HARRISON
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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MEGAN MILLER
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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MOLLY MORGAN
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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ANNA ROHWEDDER
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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NATHAN ZURELL
Major: Business Administration
School: University of Colorado Boulder
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- 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 be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



Rotary Quote of the Week World Polio Day is Oct. 24

"We're close to eradicating polio, but we're not done yet. We still need funds to continue immunization and surveillance efforts. Your gift will get us closer to the finish line. Ending a disease is a massive effort, and Rotary and our partners can't do it alone. You can join us in our efforts to end polio by being a part of World Polio Day."

-from myRotary.org



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