



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

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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Oct. 4 program by LWV speaker will highlight mid-term elections

Bonnie Seals, member of the Estes Park League of Women Voters will headline our program this week. Her topic will be the mid-term elections.

Bonnie Seals is the Communications Chair of the Estes Park League of Women Voters. Bonnie retired in 2012 after a 35-year career as an actuary, practicing in retirement plan consulting. She graduated with a degree in Actuarial Science from Georgia State University, and is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries. Before moving to Estes Park after her retirement, Bonnie lived in Atlanta, GA, Memphis, TN, and Louisville, KY as well as a 2-year temporary assignment in Wellington, New Zealand. Bonnie has been married to Gordon for 41 years and has 2 sons.



Bonnie Seals

September 27 Meeting Notes

President Dave Evans rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was presented by Tara Moenning. Pete Sumey led the song and Pledge

Oct. 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Pete Sumey**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Karen McClure**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Harriette Woodard**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Oct. 11 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Scott Thompson**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Longley Parker**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Program Intro: **Mike Connolly**

Speakers

Oct 04, 2018

[Bonnie Seals](#)

League of Women Voters

Oct 11, 2018

[Loren Shriver](#)

N.A.S.A.

Oct 18, 2018

[Erle Collom](#)

Emergency Defibrillators

of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Phil Moenning. Visiting Rotarians: None. Guests of Rotarians: Sara Pita

Happy Money

- Scott Thompson let everyone know that member Bill Smith and Sunrise Rotary member Lori Gaglio are engaged.
- Bill Solms is happy that he does not have to introduce a speaker.

Scott found it necessary to tell a joke. This one was a groaner.

Announcements

None

The club assembly commenced with committee meetings spread around the room.

President Dave adjourned the meeting with the 4 way test.

Respectfully submitted by Pete Sumey, scribe



Shred-a-thon date, request for sponsors

Club members have the opportunity to sponsor the October 13 Shred-a-thon, with their donations benefitting the scholarship fund.

"Please consider being a sponsor and help us to continue providing this service to our community and scholarships for our students," Tara Moenning asks.

The Oct. 13 Shred-a-thon will have some new features. Tara outlines them as follows:

1. We will be using a new vendor and will have two 6,000 lb. capacity trucks to increase our total available capacity by 20 percent.
2. We will be offering a new service to businesses/individuals that have 10+ boxes. For these businesses or individuals, who wish to be a sponsor for the trucks, we will be offering a scheduled appointment time and we will be expediting their loads. With sponsors for the trucks, we will be able to continue to make all donations available for scholarships.
3. There will be a minimum donation of \$10 per box or bag. Remember, all donations go to our Rotary Scholarship Fund.

What to bring:

YES - paper documents with paper clips, alligator clips, pendaflex and filing folders, **remove plastic binders—NO PLASTIC**.
NO - x-rays, credit cards, DVDs, videos, tapes, hard drives, vellums, films, previously shredded material.

When and Where: **Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Church of the Rockies parking lot** - partnering with the League of Women Voters and the Community Recycling Committee.

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Library

Oct 02, 2018

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

[Shred-a-Thon](#)

Oct 13, 2018

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Oct 18, 2018

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karol Rinehart

September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe

September 22

Guy Van der Werf

September 25

Ken Cole

September 28

Ron Gordon

September 30

Rick Taylor

October 7

Roger Thorp

October 9

Jack Overly

October 16

Dennis Gellhaus

October 20

Anniversaries

Mike Connolly

Carole Ann

September 10

Philip Moenning



Each year the Rotary Club of Estes Park awards three academic scholarships of \$8,000 each--\$2,000/year for four years of undergraduate study. These are in addition to our endowed scholarships which are supported by funds donated in memory of former Rotarians. The Club works all year to raise money through various events to support our community's students.

To find out more about this program and how you may help, or to schedule an appointment, please contact **Harriette Woodard at 970-586-1040** or **Tara Moenning at 970-577-0186**.

Tara reminds us that most shredding places charge 0.89-0.99 cents/pound. A typical filled 16" x 13" x 10 ½ box weighs 28.5 lbs. If you took this box to Staples or UPS, you would be charged \$25-\$28 to have it shredded.

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.



Tara
September 14

**Tara Moenning
Philip**
September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum
Jennifer**
September 26

**Tom Maher
Marilyn**
October 8

**Lee Lasson
Sandy**
October 15

Join Date

Ken Cole
September 8, 2005
13 years

Harriette Woodard
September 14, 2005
13 years

Tom Towns
September 18, 2015
3 years

Larry Williams
September 21, 2006
12 years

Tom Maher
September 29, 1977
41 years

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

Rotary Quote of the Week

"Imagine if we could take a snapshot capturing all of the work Rotary does on a given day. No one - except Rotarians - would believe that a single organization was capable of accomplishing so much. In that snapshot you would see dedicated volunteers working to eradicate polio, setting up microloans, providing clean water, mentoring youth, and countless other actions.

We can do all this thanks both to our geographic reach and to the fact that our clubs are made up of people who are engaged in their communities. As part of the community that you serve, you know the needs, you have the connections, and you're able to take immediate action. That's why every Rotary club's membership should reflect the diversity of its community."

- Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President



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Tim McLemore

October 10, 2017

1 year

Kathy Groesbeck

October 16, 2014

4 years

Karen Thompson

October 22, 2015

3 years

Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012

6 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998

20 years

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