



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 Guy Van der Werf

The Estes Park Health Foundation-

Helping our hospital help our town

Kevin Mullin, Executive Director of the Estes Park Health Foundation, will be speaking to the club on Thursday, Oct. 10, at our regular noon meeting. His program will focus on the Estes Park Health Foundation, the fundraising arm of Estes Park Health.

Mullin provides leadership and management to the Foundation since 2016, focusing mainly on fundraising. He has over 20 years of experience in nonprofit management and fundraising, having previously worked for the American Red Cross, Inner City Health Center, and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Kevin Mullin

Kevin earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration from Regis University and holds the Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE) designation. Furthermore, he completed a Master of Nonprofit

October 10 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Kevin Mullin**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Peter Sinnott**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Anne Slack**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

October 17 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Karen Thompson**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Ron Gordon**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Longley Parker**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

Speakers

Oct 10, 2019

[Kevin Mullin](#)

EP Hospital Foundation

Oct 17, 2019

[Jennifer Comstock](#)

Management degree and a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Capacity Building from Regis. In addition, he is a graduate of the Institute for Leaders in Development at the University of Denver.

Mullin serves on the Boards of the North Colorado Medical Center, The Elizabeth Guild, and the Denver African American Philanthropists (DAAP). Also, he contributes on committees with the Colorado Planned Giving Roundtable.

Originally from Fresno, CA, Kevin enjoys travel, skiing, fast cars, and technology - and being a member of the Rotary Club of Estes Park. He plays softball, volleyball and golf. His son, Kevin Jr., is studying at Western Washington University. He plans to follow in his father's footsteps, and is currently preparing for a career in Philanthropy.

Posted by Jennifer Comstock

October 10 meeting notes

President Doug Mann called the meeting to order at 12:00. He made the following announcements:

- The Nominating Committee has been finalized and will include the following members: Bill Solms, Dave Evans, Pete Surney, Dennis Gellhaus and Virgil Holtgrewe.
- Duck Race volunteer and former noon club member Ed Acela, now in the Longs Peak Club, was in a car accident and broke his back.

Rotarians were greeted by Wayne Newsom. Invocation was given by Gregg Jurgens. Madison Casey led the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions by Brad Rosenbaum. Visiting Rotarian: our presenter, Tim Cashman (Sunrise Rotary). Sadly, there was no joke as Scott Thompson was absent.

Happy Money

NOTE: October 24 is World Polio Day, and this month's Happy Money will go to benefit this, plus there will be jars placed in businesses to collect donations for support.

- Virgil Holtgrewe was happy that last month was his birthday, and on November 1 he will celebrate his 60th anniversary as a Rotarian.
- Karen Thompson was happy that she and Scott were going to Ohio for the weekend to watch Ohio State play Michigan State.
- Jennifer Comstock was happy that she finally got to take the "New Member" ribbon off her rotary badge.

More Announcements

- Jack Boatman announced that based on member feedback, changes will be made to the time frame and limits for Matching Charitable Donations. There will be a second round of donation matching this year to line up more with year-end giving; donations will be matched between October 10 - December 12, and the amount is now \$200 per member (still

Financial Wellness

Oct 24, 2019

[Doug Mann](#)

Club Assembly

Oct 31, 2019

[Fifth Thursday](#)

No Meeting

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Upcoming Events

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Oct 17, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Oct 17, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[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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\$10 for a year of local discounts

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a \$50 minimum). Donations must be to a registered 501c3 that benefits Estes Valley residents as we want to directly support local non-profits that used to receive community grants. Doug Mann encouraged us to take advantage of the opportunity to double our gifts to local charities, and Annie Slack used Healing Waters as an example of local charities that need help.

- Karen Thompson announced that beer sales at Elk Fest totaled \$6,753. After expenses and splitting the proceeds with the Longs Peak Rotary, we should make about \$2,500. She thanked the volunteers for a successful fundraiser.
- Tara Moenning reminded everyone of the memorial for Bob Brunson scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, 4 - 7 p.m. at the American Legion.

Program

Tara Moenning introduced our guest speaker, Tim Cashman, Chief Financial Officer for Estes Park Health. Tim presented the Competitive Advantages of Critical Access Hospitals and also shared some general updates on the new EPH facility being built on Steamer. This facility will house Urgent Care and multiple outpatient services.

Jennifer Comstock, scribe



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.

Birthdays, Anniversaries

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

Jennifer Comstock

Matt Comstock

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!

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

FOOD 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	lazzercize	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			

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
12 years

Don Widrig
November 16, 2000
19 years

Executives & Directors

President
[Doug Mann](#)

President Elect
[Bill Solms](#)

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

Past President
[Dave Evans](#)

Club Administration
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Co-Chair
[Peter Sinnott](#)

Congratulations, 2019 scholars



2019 Scholarship Winners



CAMDYN ARNOLD
Rotary Scholarship \$1,000
Major: Psychology
School: attending JNU
"My biggest goal was to change the world by helping people and the world that would be a successful place through the help of the community. I am proud to be a part of the community and to be a part of the Rotary Club of Estes Park. I am proud to be a part of the community and to be a part of the Rotary Club of Estes Park. I am proud to be a part of the community and to be a part of the Rotary Club of Estes Park."



ARMANDO AVITIA
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SOPHIE GREENWAY
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SUSANNA HARRISON
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MEGAN MILLER
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MOLLY MORGAN
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ANNA ROHWEDDER
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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://www.amazon.com). Each order you place will send a portion of

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- Go to: 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 be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



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

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 30 years, and we've made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever. As a founding partner of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, we've helped to reduce polio cases by more than 99.9 percent. It's crucial to eliminate polio from the last three countries where it remains endemic and to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

-from myRotary.org



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