



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Happy Halloween



Committee Meeting Day October 28, 2021

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.

Announcements:

- Community Service Committee Meeting:
 - Immediately after the noon Rotary meeting ends, at the American Legion in person.
 - We will be discussing adopting a family for Bright Christmas
 - A project supporting a bilingual program with EVICS and Estes Park Elementary School
- Duck Race Committee Meeting:
 - **CHANGE in the location** of the Duck Race Committee meeting, still 5:00 PM October 28; but the change is that we will meet **ONLY** on Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>
 - Reason: because our Software/tech people will be attending by Zoom to present their recommendations for software we need to develop to keep future Duck Races sustainable

October 28 Duty Roster

Invocation: Lee Lasson

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: TBD

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

November 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: TBD

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

Upcoming Events

[Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Hondius Room at the Library

Oct 28, 2021

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Speakers

Nov 04, 2021

[Jim Whiteneck](#)

Vision Committee Presentation

Nov 11, 2021

[Deborah Bruce](#)

Healing Waters

Nov 18, 2021

- They said they will have trouble hearing and understanding comments or questions from the audience if people have to wear masks — which they would
- Fundraising Committee Meeting:
 - Will not be meeting on Thursday, but I hope you will continue to promote the dinner. If anyone has any questions they can contact Tara at 970-577-0186.
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- International Grant Committee Meeting:
 - Will not be meeting on Thursday
- Membership Committee Meeting:
 - Will not be meeting on Thursday; met by email

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- Mark your calendar's for our Club's Visioning process on November 4 and 18th. These are very important meetings to attend.
- Sunday, October 24 was World Polio Day. Your Club Board voted to donate \$1000 for the Polio program at Rotary International. We are very close to conquering this disease!
- Congratulations to Scott Thompson who was selected as Realtor of the Year in Estes Valley!
- This week's Club meeting will be brief as we accommodate Committee meetings. If you have a Committee that would like to meet at that time, please let me know.
- Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday!

October 21, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Jim called the meeting to order at noon followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pete Sinnott gave an Invocation.

Visiting guests were introduced: Scott Robbin, guest of Beth; Ben Van der Werf, introduced by his Dad, Guy.

Announcements:

- President Jim announced our club donated a \$1000 gift to the Rotary Foundation in honor of World Polio Day, October 24th.
- For his Rotary minute he shared that there are
 - 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide with 285,000 of those being Americans or 24% of the total membership.

[Jim Whiteneck](#)

Vision Committee Presentation

[View entire list](#)

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Rick Taylor

October 7

Carl Robicheaux

October 15

Jack Overly

October 16

Dennis Gellhaus

October 20

Kevin Mullin

November 4

Dave Boon

November 5

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

Jennifer Comstock

Matt Comstock

November 13

Rob Cohen

Sheila

November 27

Trudy Collar

- There are 4400 clubs in India, 2400 clubs in Brazil and 2200 clubs in Japan.
- We still need a "Little Duck" and additional scribes.
- Annie read a note from Jack Overly thanking the club and Thor and Darlene Homme for their gifts in memory of Mary Overly.
- The golf tournament had a few gift certificates left which were auctioned off.



Jim auctioning off remaining golf tournament gift certificates

- Karen Thompson announced
 - the photo contest for the Friendship Card will end on 10/25
 - the Estes Park Comprehensive Advisory committee will hold zoom meetings on 11/3 and 11/17
 - Karen is a member of the committee and encouraged all to attend.

Scott gave his joke of the week.

Happy money:

given by Annie, Karen and Bill Smith

Program:

Our program was shortened due to technical problems but Graham Nelson was able to show some of his slides from his trip to Oshkosh AirAdventure 2021.



Graham Nelson receiving his piece of the Rock

The meeting adjourned with the 4 Way Test.

Dana Fritz, scribe



Posted by Beth Weisberg

Community Service Project

NEW PROJECT: The Community Service Committee will meet at the American Legion right after the noon Rotary meeting on October 28. We will vote on

- adopting a family for Bright Christmas
- discussing and voting on, a new, significant joint project with EVICS and the Estes Park Elementary School to provide a new bilingual reading and activity program for Estes Park

Curt Collar

November 27

Join Date

Tom Anderson

October 1, 1981
40 years

Dana Fritz

October 2, 1997
24 years

Brad Rosenbaum

October 6, 2011
10 years

Anne Slack

October 10, 2002
19 years

Tim McLemore

October 10, 2017
4 years

Kathy Groesbeck

October 16, 2014
7 years

Karen Thompson

October 22, 2015
6 years

Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012
9 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998
23 years

Virgil Holtgrewe

November 1, 1959
62 years

Jack Overly

November 4, 1979
42 years

Longley Parker

November 8, 2001
20 years

Tom Gardner

November 13, 2003
18 years

Don Widrig

November 16, 2000
21 years

kindergarten students, which will require a substantial commitment of our Projects Funds.

Please attend the October 28 meeting if at all possible.

Beth will be sending an email with more details as soon as she has received a written proposal itemizing expenses from the EVICS program director so Committee members watch for that email.

Contact Beth at weisberg.family@verizon.net if more questions.

Welcome to Duck Race 2022 October 28, 2021 5 PM

We are hoping to run our ducks down the river again with a live, in-person event on May 7, 2022, and it's time to start planning.

The 2022 Duck Race Committee will hold its first meeting on Thursday, October 28, at 5:00 p.m. by Zoom: the link for the meeting is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369> .

- *Please try to attend.* Important decisions will be made, and votes will be taken, on the following matters:
 - whether to buy a new (brighter) Duck Race banner from Hobert's, for the 34/36 intersection;
 - whether to require each of our participating organizations to provide one volunteer to help with river security on Race Day 2022, as a condition of being allowed to participate in the Duck Race; and
 - whether to allocate \$30,000 as a reserve for needed Duck Race software development, with potentially \$10,000 to be used in the first year and \$5,000 - \$8,000 per year being spent on software programs for several years after that.
- It's your chance to make your voice and ideas heard and vote count!
- If you are not already a member of the 2022 Duck Race Committee but would like to join
 - let Beth Weisberg know; she will add you to the Committee member list so that you will receive future emails
 - let Beth know of your interests
 - attend the meeting on October 28; the more ideas shared, the better.
- If you have already signed up to be a member of the 2022 Duck Race Committee or if you have let Beth know you want to join
 - a more detailed agenda for the October 28 meeting and
 - a more detailed overview of the recommendations of the Duck Race Software Committee will be emailed to you for your review prior to the meeting.

Questions? Contact Beth at bigduck@epduckrace.org.

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Grants

[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

Scholarships

[Anne Slack](#)

Ernie Altick Program

Posted by Phil and Tara Moenning

SAVE THE DATE!!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER Tuesday, December 7th 5 to 8 pm



Announcements:

It's time to purchase your table for the winter Rotary Scholarship Fundraiser dinner.

- The dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7th, 5-8pm, at the Taharaa Mountain Lodge/Twin Owls Steakhouse, 3110 S. St. Vrain Ave.
- The dining room will be decorated for the holidays and will provide a beautiful setting for our event.
- The menu choices will be
 - Prime Rib
 - Salmon
 - Basil Pesto Pasta.
- A table for four will be \$715 (\$400 will be tax deductible); a table for six will be \$1070 (\$600 will be tax deductible).
 - Purchase a table(s) to enjoy with friends/family, or to entertain as a gift.
 - You may decide on your guests and their menu selections at a later date.
- A special musical presentation will be included for a portion of the evening.

We look forward to your joining us, Fund Development Committee

Matching Charitable Donation Program 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 \$300 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 14 and November 18, 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.

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- The application form which provides detailed instructions is available on the club website and will be available at the weekly club meetings. You will also be receiving an email with the application form attached.
- If you have any questions, please contact or email Jack Boatman (email: jack.boatman7@gmail.com / Telephone: 832-623-5647)

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[Anne Slack](#)

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