



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Days for Girls

Days For Girls International is an award-winning NGO that works to shatter stigma and limitations associated with menstruation for improved health, education and livelihoods. Since 2008, we have reached 2.5 million women and girls in 144 countries with menstrual health solutions and education, trained 200 enterprise leaders, and mobilized over 1,000 volunteer chapters, teams, and clubs.

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>

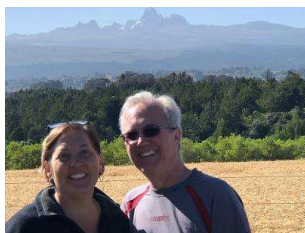
### Rotary Weekly Luncheon

**Place:** American Legion

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

**Cost:** \$20

**Parking:** American Legion and the church only.



**Kate Norton**  
*Days for Girls Volunteer*

Kate has been volunteering for Days for Girls International for five years in Fort Collins, CO. She and her DfG co-leader, Liz Ortolano, have recently started their own team that makes Days for Girls kits and donates to DfG businesses in Kenya so they can distribute even more kits! She discovered DfG during her first trip to Kenya, where she and a group of volunteers work with Kenyans to provide clean water to rural schools. The goal of the water project is to keep kids in schools. There, Kate learned that another major factor of girls dropping out of school is not having period products. This launched her support of the DfG program. She has a PhD in molecular biology and works in Regulatory Affairs in the Pharmaceutical Industry.

### Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

Just a quick update for this week as we move into October. The Elk Fest will be over by the time you read this! Thanks for all the volunteers helping out working.

The pumpkin give away is scheduled for Oct. 20th. If you can help distribute, please step up and sign up!

### October 6 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Tara Moenning

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Pete Sumey

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Karen Thompson

### October 13 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Dave Evans

**Song & Pledge:** Dennis Gellhaus

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Madison Casey

**Greeter:** Jim Jonell

**Program Intro:** Karen Thompson

### Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Oct 04, 2022

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Pumpkin Distribution at the Elementary School](#)

Oct 20, 2022 7:45 AM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Oct 20, 2022

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

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### Speakers

The past month has been very busy with much good work accomplished by our Club. I am grateful for your presence and continued service. All the best!

Thanks for listening!

Dennis

## Stanley Home Museum Rotary Social September 29, 2022



Thank you Bill Smith and Jim Whiteneck for organizing this great event!

Director Janet Dorr and a group of 10 knowledgeable volunteers at the Stanley Home led a tour for 35 members of our Club last Thursday night. The beauty and history of the home F.O. Stanley and his wife Flora had built in 1903 was brought to life through touring each of the rooms and hearing the stories of their pioneering efforts in the Estes Valley.

Did you know F.O. Stanley had a twin brother F. E. Stanley? The two of them were entrepreneurs from the age of four. Volunteers related many interesting stories of Stanley's innovations, including designing and developing the home and its outbuildings, the Stanley Hotel, and their many other contributions to the Estes Valley. Examples of their generosity include a water system they devised and then they shared with neighbors and the power plant they had built that brought electricity to the valley.

The Stanley Home nonprofit has exciting plans for further development of this historic attraction. Visiting the home is an exciting educational opportunity for your visitors. To take advantage of the warm hospitality of this historic venue, sign up for a tour at <https://www.stanleyhome.org>.

We thank the Executive Director Janet Dorr, her docents and volunteers for an invaluable insight into the history of the Estes Valley.

## Double Your Donation to Your Favorite Local Charity! 2022 Matching Charitable Donation Program



Oct 06, 2022

[Kate Norton & Liz Ortolano](#)

Days for Girls

Oct 13, 2022

[Steve Neilson & David Wolf](#)

Estes Valley Fire Protection District

Oct 20, 2022

[Mat Veenker & Kat Stinson](#)

Investments for Nonprofits

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## Birthdays, Anniversaries

*Member Birthdays*

**Karol Rinehart**

September 5

**Grant Delbecq**

September 17

**Mel Rueppel**

September 18

**Virgil Holtgrewe**

September 22

**Guy Van der Werf**

September 25

**Ron Gordon**

September 30

**Jim Jonell**

October 1

**Carl Robicheaux**

October 15

**Jack Overly**

October 16

**Dennis Gellhaus**

October 20

*Anniversaries*

**Mike Connolly**

**Carole Ann**

September 10

**Philip Moenning**

**Tara**

September 14

**Tara Moenning**

**Philip**

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 **\$150** 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 13 and November 17, 2022.

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. 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)

## 2023 Duck Race Kick Off Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 20, 2023 at the Library Wasson Room



The first organizational meeting of the Duck Race Committee is Thursday, October 20th, at the Library in the Wasson Room

**Time: 5:00 to 6:00 pm.**

Bob Fulton will also host via Zoom; <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4211052104?pwd=RTZlQThrWVdFaTk5bm1SVkrRHZG9sZz09>

Topics included will be:

- Theme for '23,
- Status report from Bob Fulton on software
- Status of Named Major Sponsors
- Assignments for DR Day responsibilities
- Input from the Committee as time permits.

All Rotary members and volunteers should attend to help make this next DR the success and benefit to Estes Valley it has been in the past....

Bill Solms.  
Big Duck 2023.

## John Denver Concert News

September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum  
Jennifer**

September 26

**Jim Jonell  
Joanie Jonell**

September 30

**Tom Maher  
Marilyn**

October 8

**Lee Lasson  
Sandy**

October 15

*Join Date*

**Larry Williams**

September 21, 2006  
16 years

**Michelle Mann**

September 21, 2020  
2 years

**Tom Maher**

September 29, 1977  
45 years

**Tom Anderson**

October 1, 1981  
41 years

**Brad Rosenbaum**

October 6, 2011  
11 years

**Anne Slack**

October 10, 2002  
20 years

**Tim McLemore**

October 10, 2017  
5 years

**Kathy Groesbeck**

October 16, 2014  
8 years

**Karen Thompson**

October 22, 2015  
7 years

**Sue Fereday**

October 25, 2012  
10 years

**Jay Harroff**



The John Denver Concert yielded \$8404.05 for our club..

The auditorium has been reserved for September 2, 2023. The next step is for the Board to approve the event for next year. Our club will be the sole organizer next year so all proceeds will come to us: half will go to the Scholarship Fund and half will be available for other Club projects.

## Saturday and Sunday's Elf Fest

Thank you Karen Thompson for spearheading this effort and your attention to all the details (pop-up tents, cashbox, ID check stamp, and coordination with the Estes Park Brewery) to make this event a success!



*Popular Destination*



*Keeping Us Legal*



To all the many volunteers, Karen sends a big thank you! We'll hear soon how much money was raised from this unique, and sometimes rainy event.

## Member Donations to the Ukrainian Resettlement Fund



Member donations to this fund at Crossroads Ministry through our Foundation are due by **October 10**. We are up to \$800 at this point. Bring any donations to the meeting on Thursday to be combined with the ones already mailed in. Tom Maher will make a matching

October 29, 1998  
24 years

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Membership Director  
[Anne Slack](#)

Big Duck  
[Bill Solms](#)

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Treasurer  
[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Grants  
[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

donation for up to \$1,500 of member donations. Presentation of the check will follow soon afterwards.

### Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do is sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: [smile.amazon.com](https://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.
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### 2021-22 R.I. Theme



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