



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Come Hear David Wolf Fire Chief of the Estes Valley Fire Protection District

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.



David Wolf

David Wolf has served as the Fire Chief for the Estes Valley Fire Protection District since 2016. He has been active in the fire service for over 20 years, serving agencies in Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, and Colorado. David chairs the Volunteer & Combination Section for Colorado State Chiefs and is always looking for new ways to support the volunteer fire service.

### Update by President Jim Whiteneck

#### Announcements:

- Meeting in person/Zoom on October 7 will be a great! I'm looking forward to hearing Fire Chief Dave Wolf discuss the 2020 area fires.
- Please remember that we cancelled the last in person meeting because three of the American Legion staff became Covid positive.
  - We should take heart that Covid infected 3 TOTALLY vaccinated staff members.
  - There is enough room in the American Legion for everyone that is interested to socially distance.

#### October 7 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Bill Smith

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Pete Sumeay

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

#### October 14 Duty Roster

**Invocation:** Tara Moenning

**Song & Pledge:** Jim Whiteneck

**Guest Intro:** Scott Thompson

**Scribe:** Madison Casey

**Greeter:** Karol Rinehart

**Program Intro:** Dennis Gellhaus

#### Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Oct 05, 2021

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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#### Speakers

Oct 07, 2021

[Fire Chief Dave Wolf](#)

2020 Area Fires

Oct 14, 2021

[John Lovell](#)

Habitat for Humanity

Oct 21, 2021

[Graham Nelson](#)

- Wearing masks except when we're eating or when we're speaking to the group from a safe distance would be appreciated.
  - Hopefully, the Covid booster shots and the diminishing infection rate will be big pluses .
  - If you are feeling ill, please watch us on Zoom if you're able.
- October 24 is World Polio Day! We are very close to having this disease eradicated. Any help may allow us to push it "over the line". Consider donating to the Rotary International Polio Fund.
  - Thanks to the Golf Committee and the entire Club for the successful outcome.
  - Elk Fest has been very highly attended. Hopefully Scott and our beer sales team have been able to generate significant funds for the Club! We will hear more from Scott this week.
  - Finally, our Visioning ad hoc Committee will be bringing questions to the Club on November 4th.
    - This will be a very important time for the Club as we need to hear from all of you your thoughts and ideas.
    - We will have one other meeting later in the month to complete the work.
    - Your committee is excited to begin this process with the entire Club!

Aviation and Air Shows

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## 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**  
**Curt Collar**

## A Most Successful Golf Tournament!

About 30 people participated.  
The weather was perfect!  
Smoking Dave's served a delicious outdoor lunch.  
The golf participants were delighted with the prizes.  
AND the financial benefits for scholarships was everything hoped for!



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Golf Committee



*Winner Low Gross Winner Net Score Women's Team*

November 27

*Join Date*

*Posted by Ron Gordon*

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**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**

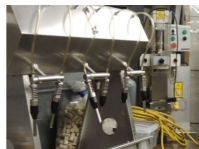
November 13, 2003  
 18 years

**Don Widrig**

November 16, 2000  
 21 years

**Social Committee Thanks**

Thank you to all 16 folks that attended the Fifth Thursday Social at Snowy Peaks Winery last Thursday. We enjoyed a glass of wine and snacks and music from Dahlby & Nadine. We were also treated to a tour of the wine making process by the very knowledgeable Tristen. Thank you to owner Candace and her accommodating staff. The next 5th Thursday occurs on December 31, 2021. With that being New Year's Eve, the Social Committee is not planning a gathering. We will look at April 29, 2022 for the next event. Any suggestions for 5th Thursday Social Events are welcome.



*Posted by Phil and Tara Moenning*

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

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



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