




# 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*

### Kayce Anderson to present this week: How *For the Good* improves girls' lives

Dr. Kayce Anderson, Executive Director of *For the Good*, will be speaking to our club on Thursday, Sept. 12, at our regular noon meeting. Her program will discuss how *For the Good* is involved in helping young girls in rural Kenya and Sub-Saharan Africa attain a secondary school education.



*Dr. Kayce Anderson with young girls in Africa*

As a humanitarian, ecologist, explorer, student, and mother, Anderson feels strongly that education is a right and a leverage point to address many global challenges. She applies her training as an ecologist to her work, combining evidence-based methods and community input to improve education outcomes for girls.

Anderson completed a bachelors degree at the University of Colorado, Boulder and a Ph.D. at the University of California, Davis. She tries to stay outside more than in, surrounds herself with people she respects, and challenges her own preconceptions. She loves to see people set big goals and succeed.

### Sept. 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Smith**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Matt Comstock**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Jack Boatman**

Program Intro: **Ron Gordon**

### September 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Madison Casey**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **TBD**

Scribe: **Jennifer Comstock**

Greeter: **Jennifer Comstock**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

### Speakers

Sep 12, 2019

[Kayce Anderson](#)

For the Good

Sep 19, 2019

[Kathy Whitacre](#)

Partners Mentoring Youth in Estes Park

Sep 26, 2019

[Fourth Thursday](#)

ComMeetings

Posted by Dale Bonza

## September 5 meeting notes

President Doug Mann welcomed everyone to today's meeting. Guy Van der Werf gave the invocation. Madison Casey led us in song with "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing", followed by the Pledge to the Flag. We then sang "Welcome to Our Rotary". Mike Connolly introduced visiting Rotarian Ruth Bruner. Guests today were Doug Mann's father-in-law, Neil Woodley, and Ron Gordon's wife, Vivian. Karen Thompson was Greeter today, and also told the weekly joke.



### Induction

Jim Whiteneck was officially inducted into our Rotary club by President Doug Mann. Jim's Rotary sponsor is Trudy Collar. We are thrilled to have Jim in our club.



### Paul Harris Recognition

Pete Sinnott received special recognition as a Paul Harris Donor Plus Two. Virgil Holtgrewe presented the award, and reminded us of the great work in eradicating Polio that Rotary is doing through the Paul Harris Fund of Rotary Foundation.



### Announcements

- President Doug was happy to report that Trudy Collar has agreed to serve as Membership Chair.
- The Nominating Committee is taking names for positions for next year. Please see Doug Mann or Bill Solms to volunteer or for more information.
- The first Duck Race Committee meeting for the May 2020

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## Upcoming Events

### [Foundation Board Meeting](#)

Quality Inn

Sep 19, 2019 1:15 PM

### [Duck Race Committee Meeting](#)

Nicky's

Sep 25, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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## Get the New Friendship Card Support Club Projects



**\$10 for a year of local discounts**

<https://www.facebook.com/EPFriendshipCard/>

## Birthdays, Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

**Karol Rinehart**

September 5

**Virgil Holtgrewe**

September 22

**Guy Van der Werf**

September 25

**Heidi Cooper**

September 27

**Ron Gordon**

September 30

**Rick Taylor**

October 7

**Jon Thompson**

October 12

**Carl Robicheaux**

October 15

**Jack Overly**



race, will be held Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. at Nicky's. Appetizers will be served.

- Friendship cards sales continue. They cost \$10, and are valid through Dec. 31.
- Ron Gordon previewed the program for next week, which will be Kayce Anderson with an update on her work in Africa with women's health.

### Happy Money

- Karen Thompson is happy to be retiring from her position at the Land Trust.
- Guy Van der Werf is honoring Dr. Longley Parker for noticing a spot that his wife's dermatologist had missed so it could be treated.
- Ron Gordon is happy Hurricane Dorian spared his condo after changing its path.
- Jennifer Comstock is happy her daughter has received a promotion.
- Rita DuChateau is happy Jennifer Comstock will be helping out with scribe duties.
- Dana Fritz is happy her son has opened a restaurant in Estes Park. The Vagabond Restaurant is located close to the Post Office. She hopes we will all eat there.



### Program

Dana Fritz introduced Mark Lee, who gave a wonderful presentation on Bethania Kids, a charity making a positive difference in the lives of children in India.



The meeting was adjourned with the 4-Way Test.

October 16

**Dennis Gellhaus**

October 20

### *Anniversaries*

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**Mike Connolly**

**Carole Ann**

September 10

**Philip Moenning**

**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*

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**Harriette Woodard**

September 14, 2005

14 years

**Larry Williams**

September 21, 2006

13 years

**Tom Maher**

September 29, 1977

42 years

**Tom Anderson**

October 1, 1981

38 years

**Dana Fritz**

October 2, 1997

22 years

**Brad Rosenbaum**

October 6, 2011

8 years



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## Welcome, Jennifer!

Thanks for stepping up with your notebook, **Jennifer Comstock**! On **Sept. 19 and Oct. 3**, Jennifer has volunteered to be meeting scribe. Please help her with names of club members and visitors that she may not know.



The Spoke welcomes volunteers to join the Scribe team. Thanks to regular scribes **Dale Bonza, Madison Casey, Dana Fritz and Pete Sumey** and photographer **Jon Thompson**. We hope you appreciate their efforts in making your newlsetter interesting and informative!

Contact Rita DuChateau to join the newsletter/public relations team.

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## 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. The list includes:

- President Elect: (to serve as President July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sgt. at Arms
- Club Administration, Membership, and Community Service Directors

Contact Bill Solms or Doug Mann if you have an interest in serving as an officer or director of the Club or Foundation.



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## 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

### 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

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## 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](#)

Fund Development

[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service

[Ron Gordon](#)

Membership

[Trudy Collar](#)



welcome your Friendship Card. Buy one at Nicky' today!

OD 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		Jazzercize	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			

## Bringing water to the Navajo Donate to District 5440 Partner Project

If you attended our District Governor's program August 22, you learned about this year's Partner Project. Karoline Woodruff hopes to raise \$100 from each of the 53 clubs in the district to match funds set aside by DG Chris. Our club more than met that expectation, with Happy Money and generous members' checks totaling \$1,500. The project will help the nonprofit Dig Deep, which is committed to providing clean, running water and solar panels on the Navajo Reservations in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. You can send your donation to the address below.

Youth/New Generation Services  
[Sue Fereday](#)

Program Committee Chair  
[Rick Taylor](#)

## Foundation Officers

President

[Madison Casey](#)

Vice President

[Harriette Woodard](#)

Treasurer

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Secretary

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## Bulletin Editor

[Rita DuChateau](#)

*(If you have any comments or questions, please contact the editor)*

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**District 5440  
DG Partner Project 2019-20**

Club and individual contributions can be sent to:  
Rotary District 5440  
c/o District Treasurer Teresa Mueller  
Mueller-Pye & Assoc.,  
762 W. Eisenhower Blvd, Loveland, CO 80537  
Please note "Dig Deep" on the memo line

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### **Our meeting location: Nicky's!**

If you haven't been to a meeting for a while, please join us! Our club meets at **Nicky's Steakhouse, 1350 Fall River Rd.** No R.S.V.P. is necessary. You may choose from three options: full lunch buffet with beverage and dessert (\$15), beverage only (\$5), or beverage and dessert (\$9).



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### **Farmers Market: show your Rotary spirit**

Our Community Service helps shoppers and vendors at the Farmers Market every Thursday morning in Bond Park, and you are invited to be a part of it. We need a couple of volunteers each Thursday. The market is open through 1 p.m. so you will get meeting credit if you work at the market during the Rotary meeting. This effort keeps Rotary in front of people we know in Estes and our visitors. If you are interested in volunteering you can think of it in one long shift or two shifts from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contact Dave Evans, Chuck Bonza or Trudy Collar to volunteer.

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### **Congratulations, 2019 scholars**





## 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://smile.amazon.com). Each order you place will send a portion of the sale to our Foundation. All you need to do its 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.
- Create a bookmark so every time you shop Amazon, you will participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"Let us try a new approach to membership, one that is more organized and strategic. I am asking every club to form an active membership committee consisting of people of different backgrounds who will look methodically at the leadership of the community.."*

*-Mark Daniel Maloney, RI President 2019-2020*



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