




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

Be a positive presence in a youth's life Learn how at this week's program

Have you ever considered mentoring a child? Partners Mentoring Youth helps match youth age 7-17 with positive adult role models to enrich lives and build community.

Kathy Whitacre, Program Coordinator for Partners Mentoring Youth, will be speaking to our club on Thursday, Sept. 19, at our regular noon meeting. Her program will discuss programs, volunteer opportunities, the youth they serve, and the challenges this younger generation may face.



Kathy Whitacre

Whitacre worked for 20 years as a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Flood Recovery Specialist. After a successful career helping people recover from traumatic injuries and events, she now facilitates building enriching relationships between our youth, adults, and community.

Posted by Madison Casey

September 12 meeting notes

Sept. 19 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Scott Thompson**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Longley Parker**

Scribe: **Jennifer Comstock**

Photographer: **Scott Thompson**

Greeter: **Jennifer Comstock**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

September 26 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Ward Nelson**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Photographer: **Jon Thompson**

Greeter: **Chuck Bonza**

Program Intro: **Doug Mann**

Speakers

Sep 19, 2019

[Kathy Whitacre](#)

Partners Mentoring Youth in Estes Park

Sep 26, 2019

[Fourth Thursday](#)

ComMeetings

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

- Jack Overly and Pete Sinnott will co-chair the Community Services Committee.
- Bill Solms chairs the Nominating Committee.
- Our Sergeant at Arms needs assistance to set up for club meetings when he is absent. See Karol Rinehart to volunteer.

Invocation was given by Bill Smith. Song was led by Madison Casey doing "Loch Lomond", followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions were led by Virgil Holtgrewe: Visiting Rotarians: Richard Kimple, sojourner, said this was his last meeting for the season and thanked us for hosting him. Our speaker, Kacey Anderson is a member of Aspen Rotary. Guest of Rotarians was Vivian Gordon, Ron's wife. Scott Thompson delivered one of his worst jokes ever.



Scott's Announcement

Scott Thompson said we are pouring beer at Elk Fest again this year on Saturday, Sept. 28. He needs volunteers for four shifts starting at 8:00 a.m. to serve runners in the Rut Run.



Happy Money

- Ron Gordon was happy for their good friend Kayce Anderson to be speaking to us today.
- Tom Maher was also happy to have Kayce with us today. She has become a Rotarian since the last time she presented to our club.
- Tom Gardner was glad to be back at Rotary. His summer job at a ranch turned into a 7 day a week commitment, so he has not been with us for awhile.



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

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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

October 16

More Announcements

- Karen Thompson said first Duck Race meeting is Sept 25 here at Nicky's.
- Friendship cards are still for sale for local discounts.

Program

Ron Gordon introduced Kayce Anderson, Executive Director, For The Good. She presented her program of facilitating the education of girls through high school in a county in Kenya.



Madison Casey, scribe, and Jon Thompson, photographer



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.



Dennis Gellhaus

October 20

Anniversaries

Mike Connolly

Carole Ann

September 10

Philip Moenning

Tara

September 14

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Philip

September 14

Brad Rosenbaum

Jennifer

September 26

Tom Maher

Marilyn

October 8

Lee Lasson

Sandy

October 15

Join Date

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

Anne Slack

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!

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			
SERVICE	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	Jazzercise	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 statewide	
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			

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).



Congratulations, 2019 scholars

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

Executives & Directors

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"Growing Rotary is all about taking the connections that make our organization unique in the world and strengthening and multiplying them. Let us commit ourselves to growing Rotary and to welcoming the next diverse generation of women and men as Rotary Connects the World."

-Mark Daniel Maloney, RI President 2019-2020



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