



The Spoke


Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
The Ridgeline Hotel
101 South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States

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Will YOU be at Rotary on Sept. 27th?

Members planning to attend the **Thursday, Sept. 27** meeting need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart** by 10 a.m. Friday, **Sept. 21** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only
- You will be there and will be bringing a guest.

New place (Ridgeline Hotel), new rules. Let's all get into the habit of contacting Karol. **You may also let her know at this week's meeting.**



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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

EVFPD's John Jerome to present

Sept. 20 on fire prevention strategies

The Estes Valley was protected by the Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department from 1907 through 2010. In 2010, the Estes Valley Fire Protection District was formed. The mission of the Estes Valley Fire

Sept. 20 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Marsha Yelick**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Ward Nelson**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **Jack Boatman**

Program Intro: **Scott Thompson**

Sept. 27 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Tara Moenning**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Phil Moenning**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Mike Connolly**

Program Intro: **Dave Evans**

Speakers

Sep 20, 2018

[John Jerome](#)

Estes Valley Fire Protection District

Sep 27, 2018

[Dave Evans](#)

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Upcoming Events

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Protection District is to continue to provide the Estes Valley with superior fire prevention, fire protection, and emergency services.

John Jerome, the new Fire Marshall and Division Chief of Prevention, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, September 20. He will discuss fire prevention strategies and the Estes Valley Fire Protection District.



John Jerome

Jerome started his fire service career in 1993 as a volunteer firefighter in Rancho Santa Fe, California. In 2000, he transitioned his primary focus from Operations to Prevention as a Fire Prevention Specialist for Rancho Santa Fe. Subsequently, he served as the campus Fire Marshal for Embry-Riddle University in Prescott, Arizona from 2014 to 2018.

In March 2018, John Jerome was sworn in as the new Fire Marshal and Division Chief of Prevention for the Estes Valley Fire Protection District. He brings a diverse background in suppression, prevention, investigation, training, fire service management, and community risk reduction. As head of the Prevention Division, he will be responsible for plan reviews and inspections, code enforcement, public education, and fire prevention.

He has an A.A. in Telecommunications and A.S. in Fire Science from Palomar College, and a B.S. in Fire Administration from Cogswell College. He has received many awards and accolades, including the 2012 Fire and Life Safety Educator of the Year award from San Diego County Fire Chiefs Association.

Sept. 13, 2018 Meeting Highlights

President Dave Evans called the meeting to order. Dave said we still need volunteers to staff the Farmers' Market for the remaining time in September. Doug Mann offered today's inspiration. Pete Sumey led us in singing "God Bless America" followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Harriette Woodard led introductions. We welcomed Mel Rueppel from Sunrise Club. Harriette introduced Heidi Cooper who is visiting us for a second time. Chris Christianson is visiting us from a Rotary Club in Boerne, Texas. Scott Thompson told his joke of the day.



Quality Inn
Sep 20, 2018
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)
Wasson Room, Library
Oct 02, 2018
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

[Shred-a-Thon](#)
Oct 13, 2018
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karol Rinehart
September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe
September 22

Guy Van der Werf
September 25

Ken Cole
September 28

Ron Gordon
September 30

Rick Taylor
October 7

Roger Thorp
October 9

Jack Overly
October 16

Dennis Gellhaus
October 20

Anniversaries

Mike Connolly
Carole Ann
September 10

Philip Moenning
Tara
September 14

Tara Moenning
Philip

Scott said we are serving beer at Elk Fest again this year in Bond Park on Sunday September 30 and so he needs volunteers. Longs Peak Club will sell on Saturday. Last year we made \$2,000 from this so it is important to our fundraising.

Announcement

Thor introduced Bill Marshall who is an author who has spoken to our club before and is the American Legion Post 119's finance officer. Bill gave us an overview of what the Legion is, what it does, who they serve. His message to us is their facility is available for other 501c3 organizations to hold events and fundraisers, which includes dinners and bingo.



Program

Marsha Yelick introduced Lisa Curtis of Via Mobility Services in Boulder. They provide and operate the "Via" vehicles we see around here that provide transportation to appointments for senior citizens so they can "age in place" by staying in their own homes. Their drivers help riders from their front door to the bus and see them into the health facility, as needed.



Submitted by Madison Casey, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer



Shred-a-thon date, request for sponsors

Club members have the opportunity to sponsor the October 13 Shred-a-thon, with their donations benefitting the scholarship fund.

"Please consider being a sponsor and help us to continue providing this service to our community and scholarships for our students," Tara Moenning asks.

The Oct. 13 Shred-a-thon will have some new features. Tara outlines them as follows:

1. We will be using a new vendor and will have two 6,000 lb. capacity trucks to increase our total available capacity by 20 percent.

September 14

Brad Rosenbaum
Jennifer

September 26

Tom Maher
Marilyn

October 8

Lee Lasson
Sandy

October 15

Join Date

Ken Cole

September 8, 2005

13 years

Harriette Woodard

September 14, 2005

13 years

Tom Towns

September 18, 2015

3 years

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006

12 years

Tom Maher

September 29, 1977

41 years

Tom Anderson

October 1, 1981

37 years

Dana Fritz

October 2, 1997

21 years

Brad Rosenbaum

October 6, 2011

7 years

Anne Slack

October 10, 2002

16 years

Tim McLemore

October 10, 2017

1 year

Kathy Groesbeck

2. We will be offering a new service to businesses/individuals that have 10+ boxes. For these businesses or individuals, who wish to be a sponsor for the trucks, we will be offering a scheduled appointment time and we will be expediting their loads. With sponsors for the trucks, we will be able to continue to make all donations available for scholarships.

3. There will be a minimum donation of \$10 per box or bag. Remember, all donations go to our Rotary Scholarship Fund.

What to bring:

YES - paper documents with paper clips, alligator clips, pendaflex and filing folders, **remove plastic binders—NO PLASTIC.**
NO – x-rays, credit cards, DVDs, videos, tapes, hard drives, vellums, films, previously shredded material.

When and Where: **Saturday, October 13, 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Church of the Rockies parking lot** - partnering with the League of Women Voters and the Community Recycling Committee.



Each year the Rotary Club of Estes Park awards three academic scholarships of \$8,000 each--\$2,000/year for four years of undergraduate study. These are in addition to our endowed scholarships which are supported by funds donated in memory of former Rotarians. The Club works all year to raise money through various events to support our community's students.

To find out more about this program and how you may help, or to schedule an appointment, please contact **Harriette Woodard at 970-586-1040** or **Tara Moenning at 970-577-0186**.

Tara reminds us that most shredding places charge 0.89-0.99 cents/pound. A typical filled 16" x 13" x 10 ½ box weighs 28.5 lbs. If you took this box to Staples or UPS, you would be charged \$25-\$28 to have it shredded.

Nominating group looking for leaders

The Nominating Committee to slate officers, directors and trustees for the next club year, July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020, has been appointed by President Dave Evans, in accordance with our club's bylaws. The Nominating Committee members are: Chairman Doug Mann, Scott Thompson, Kathy Groesbeck, Brad Rosenbaum and Tara Moenning.

The Committee will continue to meet in the next several weeks and will submit to the club board the names of qualified members. The nominees will be announced at three club meetings prior to election by the membership. Officers, directors and trustees will be slated.

Officers (one-year terms):

- President-Elect Nominee

October 16, 2014
4 years

Karen Thompson
October 22, 2015
3 years

Sue Fereday
October 25, 2012
6 years

Jay Harroff
October 29, 1998
20 years

Executives & Directors

President
[Dave Evans](#)

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[Doug Mann](#)

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[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Rita DuChateau](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms
[Thor Homme](#)

Past President
[Kathy Groesbeck](#)

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[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service
[Roger Thorp](#)

Fund Development
[Karen Thompson](#)

International Service
[Ron Gordon](#)

Membership
[Bill Solms](#)

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

Program Committee Chair
[Rick Taylor](#)

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sergeant-at-Arms.

Directors (two-year terms):

- International Service
- Fund Development
- Youth/New Generation.

Trustees (three-year terms):

- Foundation trustee
- Foundation trustee.



Rotary Quote of the Week

"Be the inspiration - and together we can, and we will, inspire the world."

- Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President



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