

# Rotary Club of Estes Park Spoke

## **Welcome to our Club!**



## **Service Above Self**

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM New Location: Rodeway Inn 1701 North Lake Avenue Estes Park, CO 80517 United States



District Site



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Posted by Guy Van der Werf



#### What's new in Estes Park?

#### Frank Lancaster to headline Sept. 21 program

Frank Lancaster, Town Administrator for the Town of Estes Park, will speak at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, September 21, at their regular noon meeting. Lancaster will provide a Town update.

Lancaster has worked for over 36 years in various capacities in the public sector, including City Forester, County Forester, Director of Natural Resources, and 18 years as County Manager for Larimer County. Frank has been the Estes Park Town Administrator since 2012. He is a Colorado native and holds Bachelor and Master degrees from Colorado State University.

#### **September 21 Duty Roster**

**Invocation:** 

**Trudy Collar** 

Song & Pledge:

**Dave Evans** 

**Guest Intro:** 

**Pete Sumey** 

Scribe:

Dana Fritz

Greeter:

**Randy Skeie** 

**Program Intro:** 

**Scott Thompson** 

#### **September 28 Duty Roster**

Invocation:

**Larry Williams** 

Song & Pledge:

**Dave Evans** 

**Guest Intro:** 

**Bill Solms** 

Scribe:

**Madison Casey** 



Frank Lancaster

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders who provide humanitarian service and help to build goodwill and peace in the world. There are 1.2 million Rotary members in 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Rotary clubs have been serving communities worldwide for more than a century. Rotary clubs around the world initiate projects that address critical issues such as conflict resolution, hunger, poverty, disease and illiteracy.

The Rotary Club of Estes Park meets Thursdays at the Rodeway Inn in Estes Park, located at 1701 North Lake Avenue on Highway 34 just west of Dry Gulch Road. Visitors interested in learning more about Rotary and its programs are welcome to attend. Buffet is served at 11:30 a.m., the Rotary business meeting opens at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

#### Sept. 14, 2017 Meeting Notes

President Kathy Groesbeck opened the meeting at noon. Brad Rosenbaum presented the invocation, and Pete Sumey led us in song and the Pledge. Doug Mann welcomed visitors and visiting Rotarians: Drs. Austin Bailey, Curt Weibel and Paul Fonken, guests of Bruce Carmichael; Kirk Smith, guest and brother of Marsha Yelick, and Rev. Thomas Towns, Sunrise Club member and guest of Virgil Holtgrewe.





#### **Announcements**

 President Kathy thanked the four young students from a local Montessori School for coming to our meeting to sell hand-knit items as a fundraiser for hurricane relief.

#### Greeter:

**Earl Matson** 

**Program Intro:** 

**Kathy Groesbeck** 

#### **Speakers**

Sep 21, 2017 <u>Frank Lancaster</u> Town Update

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#### **Upcoming Events**

Foundation Board Meeting Quality Inn Sep 21, 2017 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

#### Club Board Meeting

George Hix Room, US Bank Oct 10, 2017 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn Oct 19, 2017 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

#### Club Board Meeting

George Hix Room, US Bank Nov 07, 2017 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Member Birthdays

# Karol Rinehart

September 5

### **Virgil Holtgrewe**

September 22

#### **Guy Van der Werf**

September 25

#### **Earl Matson**

September 27

#### Ken Cole

September 28



- Volunteers are needed for the Farmers Market. See Kathy to sign up for a shift.
- President Kathy read the third notice of the slate put forth by the Nominating Committee for changes in positions for the 2017-18 Rotary year. The slate includes: Dave Evans, president-elect; Karol Rinehart, club administrator, Tara Moenning, Foundation Scholarship Committee and Nominating Committee member at large. The club unanimously approved the nominations in a special meeting convened after the program.
- Club Assemblies for committee work will take place on Sept. 28 and Oct. 26.
- Rita DuChateau showed items belonging to former member Dr. Ned Linegar that had been donated to the club by his daughter, Carol Smid.
- Thor Homme updated the club on Rob Ludlum's health status and encouraged members to visit Rob.
- Brad Rosenbaum, Big Duck '18, introduced a large inflatable rubber duck, yet to be named, as this year's Duck Race mascot. The Duck Race Committee meets for the first time tonight at 5 p.m. at Nicky's.



#### **Happy Money**

 Dave Evans, Pete Sumey and Thor Homme made contributions for Rob Ludlum.



 Jack Overly shared his family's gratitude at knowing his uncle's remains have been positively identified. His Uncle Frank died when the U.S.S. Indianapolis was sunk on her way

#### **Ron Gordon**

September 30

#### **Rick Taylor**

October 7

#### **Roger Thorp**

October 9

#### **Jack Overly**

October 16

Anniversaries

# Mike Connolly Carole Ann

September 10

#### Philip Moenning Tara

September 14

# Tara Moenning Philip

September 14

#### Brad Rosenbaum Jennifer

September 26

#### Jack Dinsmoor Ann

October 5

# Tom Maher Marilyn

October 8

#### Jack Vaughan Kav

October 12

#### Lee Lasson Sandy

October 15

#### Earl Matson Nancy

October 21

Join Date

#### **Ken Cole**

September 8, 2005 12 years

- to the Philippines in 1945.
- Bill Smith was happy for Tara and Phil Moenning's wedding anniversary. Congratulations on 54 years of wedded bliss!

#### **Program**

Bruce Carmichael introduced Drs. Austin Bailey and Paul Fonken, who presented an interesting program on the shift in health care from volume to value and the quest for data-driven continuous improvement. Following the program and questions, the speakers signed a book for the children's library, <u>Taking Care of Mama Rabbit</u>.



#### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 at which time a special meeting was convened for the purpose of voting on the Nominating Committee's slate put forward reflecting leadership changes for 2017-18.

Submitted by Rita DuChateau, Scribe and Photographer





#### **Rotary Quote of the Week**

World Polio Day is October 24, 2017

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. As of 2013, GPEI had reduced polio worldwide by 99%.

Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines. Polio can be prevented through immunization. Polio vaccine, given multiple times, almost always protects a child for life. The strategy to eradicate polio is therefore based on preventing infection by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the world is polio-free.

- World Health Organization website



#### **Harriette Woodward**

September 14, 2005 12 years

#### **Larry Williams**

September 21, 2006 11 years

#### **Tom Maher**

September 29, 1977 40 years

#### **Dana Fritz**

October 2, 1997 20 years

#### **Brad Rosenbaum**

October 6, 2011 6 years

#### **Anne Slack**

October 10, 2002 15 years

#### **Kathy Groesbeck**

October 16, 2014 3 years

#### **Karen Thompson**

October 22, 2015 2 years

#### Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012 5 years

#### **Jay Harroff**

October 29, 1998 19 years

#### **Executives & Directors**

President Kathy Groesbeck

President Elect Dave Evans

Treasurer Longley Parker

Secretary Rita DuChateau

Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Solms

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