

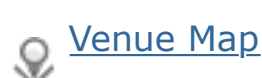


# The Spoke

## 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



### Nicky's or Zoom?

You can come to Nicky's for lunch and our meeting, or you can participate by clicking on the Zoom link to participate remotely. So, the choice of how to attend is yours.  
**Zoom link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>.  
If you plan to be at Nicky's you will need to **R.S.V.P.** to Karol at [k.rinehart@centurylink.net](mailto:k.rinehart@centurylink.net) **BEFORE 5 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 22)**. She can answer questions you may have on our meetings at Nicky's.

Posted by Rita DuChateau

### This week's meeting: Club Assembly for committee work

Be sure to watch your email for important information on when, where and how your committee will meet this week. Our fourth meeting of the each month is set aside for committees to meet, so be prepared. If you haven't signed up for a committee or committees, here they are, with the names of the committee chairs. It's never too late to join a committee!

**Club Administration - Karol Rinehart**  
**Community Service - Beth Weisberg**  
**Fund Development - Karen Thompson**  
**International Service - Ron Gordon**  
**Membership - Anne Slack/Dennis Gellhaus**  
**Youth/New Generations - Sue Fereday**

While not a formal committee, Rick Taylor welcomes your ideas for future programs.



Posted by Rita DuChateau

### September 17, 2020 Meeting Notes

President Bill Solms called the meeting to order at noon.

#### Announcements

- Karen Thompson, 'Big Duck 2020' invited all club members to tune into The Rocky Mountain Channel at 11 a.m. Saturday when the Duck Race broadcast kicks off with a Pre-Flight Show. At 12:40 p.m. the show goes live. She encouraged all to download the Rocky Mountain Channel app and then to make comments during the live broadcast to add to the excitement. And, finally she asked club members to share the information about the race with other clubs and Rotarians and to adopt ducks that will benefit the club's Foundation.
- Lee Lasson asked for some suggestions for a blast email that will be sent tomorrow.
- Jim Whiteneck invited additional volunteers to sign up for the Community Service project at the 9-hole golf course.
- Bill Solms showed a video about Rotary's role in the global campaign to eradicate polio. World Polio day is October 24.

Pete Sumej gave the Invocation. Bill Solms led the Pledge. Karol Rinehart led guest introductions at Nicky's: Doug Mann's guest was his wife, Michelle. There was no joke today and no song.

#### Trivia Question

Jack Boatman had the answer to Bill Solm's Rotarian Magazine trivia question. Bill donated \$20 in Happy Money. His bonus question stumped the club, thus saving Bill from another \$5 donation.

#### New Member Induction

Anne Slack led the Induction Ceremony for Michelle Mann. Ron Gordon is Michelle's sponsor. Doug Mann presented Michelle's pin. All present at Nicky's and on Zoom welcomed Michelle to the club.

#### Program

Rick Taylor introduced the program, Unanticipated: what I've learned in my first year as town administrator, presented by Travis Machalek. Machalek provided an overview of the progress on the Cameron Peak Fire, the town's response to COVID and then shared lessons learned. One lesson is that despite pandemics/floods/wildfires, the business of the town must proceed for the residents. He praised the community for resiliency and the town staff for dedicated service. He stressed the critical role of deliberate, accurate, timely communication, and the need for leaders to not take things personally when confronted by angry residents. Machalek is grateful for the privilege of serving the community and encourages anyone to reach out with questions or concerns. Following questions from club members, President Bill presented a Piece of the Rock to Machalek. Additionally, Bill thanked Rick Taylor for his work on programs.

#### Announcement

President Bill congratulated Tom Maher on his 43 year anniversary as a Rotarian.

#### Happy Money

- Jack Boatman added \$20 because he sneaked a peek at his Rotarian Magazine and felt guilty.
- Karen Thompson was happy to see Carol Holtgrewe on the Zoom meeting and added that Virgil will soon celebrate a special birthday. Karen added a few more Happy Bucks because she is happy that the Duck Race is Saturday. She invited everyone to the Duck-Tail Zoom meeting Friday night at 7 p.m.
- Bill thanked Karen for leading the Duck Race, essentially planning for two Duck Races in the space of months, and doing it so well. He shared that the District Governor praised our club for creativity and flexibility in planning the virtual race. He reminded EVERYONE to adopt some ducks!

#### Adjournment

At 1 p.m. President Bill ended the meeting with the recitation of the Four-Way Test.

Rita DuChateau, scribe



Posted by Rita DuChateau

### Friendship Card 2021 - Help needed for merchant calls, photo contest

Have you noticed that a certain club member is wearing three hats these days? You know the one. She's Big Duck 2020, the Financial Development Director, and the Friendship Card developer/coordinator/marketer. Yes, it's Karen Thompson, and folks, she's asking for your help.

The successful club fundraiser, the Friendship Card, will expire at the end of December. A new one needs to be prepared for sale and distribution.

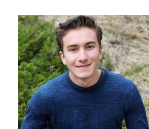
- The first order of business will be calling the current merchants (75) that are in the Friendship Card program to see if they want to continue in 2021 and if there are changes to their discounts or offers.
- The second task will be to coordinate a photo contest to select the 2021 design.



Karen needs a total of 10 volunteers to make phone calls. The photo contest could be handled by one person and a small committee of judges.

Interested? Contact Karen at [sksthomp@msn.com](mailto:sksthomp@msn.com)

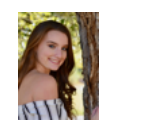
### Meet our 2020 Scholars



**Galileo DuMont**, Academic Scholarship  
Biology/Chemistry/Pre-Med, St. Olaf College



**Meghan Frey**, Academic Scholarship  
Nursing, University of Wyoming



**Sage Shumate**, Academic Scholarship  
Criminology, Boston University



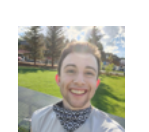
**Paulina Tapia Bernal**, Stanley Hotel Scholarship  
Human Nutrition & Food Science, Colorado State University



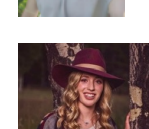
**Esabella Burkhardt**, Carver Family Scholarship  
Psychology/Liberal Arts, Front Range Community College



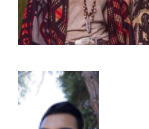
**Jennifer Johnson**, Lynn Coffman Scholarship  
Business, University of Colorado - Boulder



**Noel Villanueva**, Brunson/Thorp Scholarship  
Business Administration Management, University of Wyoming



**Aubrey Kinley**, Ron L. Kuhns Scholarship  
Agricultural Business, Texas A+M University College Station



**Matthew Turner**, Brian Archibald Scholarship  
Associate Degree in Art, Aims Community College

### Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do is 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](https://smile.amazon.com) program.



### Sept. 24 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **Bill Solms**

Guest Intro: **TBD**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **TBD**

Program Intro: **Bill Solms**

### October 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **Bill Solms**

Guest Intro: **TBD**

Scribe: **Dana Fritz**

Greeter: **TBD**

Program Intro: **TBD**

### Speakers

Sep 24, 2020

[Bill Solms](#)

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### Birthdays, Anniversaries

#### Member Birthdays

**Karol Rinehart**  
September 5

**Virgil Holtgrewe**  
September 22

**Guy Van der Werf**  
September 25

**Ron Gordon**  
September 30

#### Anniversaries

**Mike Connolly**  
**Carole Ann**  
September 10

**Philip Moenning**  
**Tara**  
September 14

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**Philip**  
September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum**  
**Jennifer**  
September 26

#### Join Date

**Larry Williams**  
September 21, 2006  
14 years

**Tom Maher**  
September 29, 1977  
43 years

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[Rita DuChateau](#)

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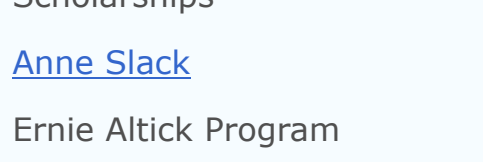
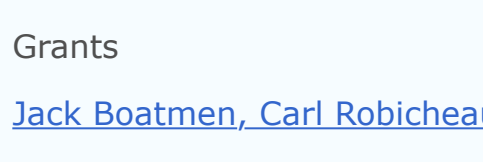
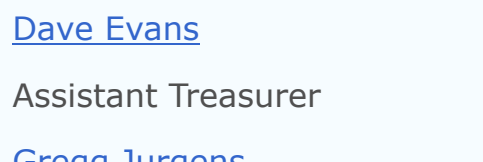
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