

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



<u>Venue Map</u>

Fourth Thursday Committee Meetings

Check the bottom of your newsletter to see which committees you've chosen for this Rotary year. Was it Financial Development? Community Service? International Service? Youth/New Generations/Vocational Service? Membership? Programs? Club Administration?

Plan to meet in a small group of your choice after lunch this week. You are welcome to join any committee at any time!



Will <u>YOU</u> be at Rotary on Oct. 4th?

Members planning to attend the **Thursday**, **Oct. 4** meeting need to <u>contact</u> Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, **Sept. 28** 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**

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

Oct. 4 Duty Roster

Invocation: Pete Sumey

Song & Pledge: Pete Sumey

Guest Intro: Karen Evans

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Harriette Woodard

Program Intro: TBD

Speakers

Sep 27, 2018 Dave Evans Club Assembly

Oct 04, 2018 <u>Bonnie Seals</u> League of Women Voters

Oct 11, 2018 Loren Shriver N.A.S.A. meeting.



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Sept. 20, 2018 Meeting Highlights

The Rotary Club of Estes Park was called to order at noon by President Dave. He informed the club that our exchange student will visit club meetings the first Thursday of every month. He asked for volunteers to drive our student that day.

The invocation was given by Marsha followed by Pete leading us in a song and the pledge. Wayne announced there were no visiting Rotarians. One guest was introduced: Bob Branson's nephew from Boulder, Randy LeBert. Scott followed with a fairly good joke. He then announced we would be pouring beer at Elk Fest on Sunday, 9/30 and asked for volunteers to fill two shifts.









Happy Money

- Mike Connelly told about a program on 9/22, given by an astronaut. It will be at the high school at 7:30 p.m.
- Rita thanked Bob Benight for the excellent landscaping at Good Sam.
- Heidi Cooper was introduced and will be joining our club.
- Virgil was happy to be celebrating his 88th birthday.

View entire list

Upcoming Events

<u>Club Board Meeting</u> Wasson Room, Library Oct 02, 2018 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

<u>Shred-a-Thon</u> 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





Announcements

- Annie Slack announced that Autumn Gold will be this weekend, sponsored by the morning Rotary Club.
- Jim Austin said next Thursday will be the last Farmers Market of the year.
- Dave Evans announced next week will be our Club assembly and the Foundation meeting will be today at the Quality Inn.

Program

Scott introduced John Jerome, EVFPD, who spoke on fire prevention strategies.



The meeting adjourned with the 4-way test.

Submitted by Dana Fritz, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer





Shred-a-thon date, request for sponsors

Club members have the opportunity to sponsor the October 13

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

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.

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 <u>scheduled appointment</u> <u>time</u> 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 <u>minimum</u> 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.
<u>NO</u> – 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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

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

President Elect Doug Mann

Treasurer Longley Parker

Secretary <u>Rita DuChateau</u>

Sergeant-at-Arms Thor Homme

Past President Kathy Groesbeck

Club Administration 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 <u>Rick Taylor</u> 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 cub 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
- 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

"Imagine if we could take a snapshot capturing all of the work Rotary does on a given day. No one - except Rotarians - would believe that a single organization was capable of accomplishing so much. In that snapshot you would see dedicated volunteers working to eradicate polio, setting up microloans, providing clean water, mentoring youth, and countless other actions.

We can do all this thanks both to our geographic reach and to the fact that our clubs are made up of people who are engaged in their communities. As part of the community that you serve, you know the needs, you have the connections, and you're able to take immediate action. That's why every Rotary club's membership should reflect the diversity of its community."

- Barry Rassin, 2018-19 Rotary International President



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