




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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Lifting 1,000 children from poverty in India Mark Lee to present on Bethania Kids

The Thursday, Sept. 5 program will be presented by Estes Park resident Mark Lee. He will provide an introduction to the economic conditions in India and the impact they have on Indian children. Then he will introduce the to the Bethania Kids organization and its charter and tell the story of how it is making a positive difference in the life of more than 1,000 children today.

Lee has worked in the consulting and information technology industry for the last 30 years, including 12 years as a partner with KPMG and most currently as the Senior VP of Customer Services for a Silicon Valley software company, Solix Technologies. Like many technology workers, the internet has made it possible for him to work from anywhere, and he chose Estes Park as home base. Lee moved to the Estes Valley in 2005 with his wife Karen, and son, David. During these years, Lee's work has required frequent trips to India to

Sept. 5 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Guy Van der Werf**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Mike Connolly**

Scribe: **Dale Bonza**

Greeter: **Scott Thompson**

Program Intro: **Dana Fritz**

September 12 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Smith**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Matt Comstock**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Jack Boatman**

Program Intro: **Ron Gordon**

Speakers

Sep 05, 2019

[Mark Lee](#)

At Risk Kids in India

Sep 12, 2019

[Kayce Anderson](#)

For the Good

Sep 19, 2019

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collaborate with a large group of engineers on his team based in Hyderabad, India.



Lee, center with some of the older boys and alumni of Angel House in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh.

"During my trips, I have witnessed the extreme poverty in India and seen its effect on children," Lee explains. "Being surrounded by small children in the street begging for food and rupees made a huge impression and motivated me to learn more about these kids. This ultimately led me to Bethania Kids, a charity focused on helping at-risk children in southern India. First I became a donor, then a volunteer, and have recently joined their board of directors."



Some young residents of Angel Home

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 one, two and three year terms on July 1, 2020. Topping the list are club officer positions:

- President Elect: (to serve as President July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Sgt. at Arms

Contact Bill Solms or Doug Mann if you have an interest in serving as an officer or director of the Club or Foundation.



Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Wasson Room, Library

Sep 03, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Sep 19, 2019 1:15 PM

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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

Welcome, Jon!

Thanks for stepping up with your camera, Jon Thompson! The Spoke looks better already, thanks to your talent. The Spoke needs a few more volunteers to prepare meeting notes. Can you join our team? Contact Rita DuChateau to help make our newsletter even better.

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!

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|--|---|--|---|----------------|
| 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 | | | |
| RVICE | 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 storewide | |
| 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 | | | |

Bringing water to the Navajo
Donate to District 5440 Partner Project

If you attended our District Governor's visit last week, you learned about this year's Partner Project. Karoline Woodruff hopes to raise \$100 from each of the 53 clubs in the district to match funds set aside by DG Chris. Our club more than met that expectation, with Happy Money cash and generous members' checks totaling \$1,500. The project will help the nonprofit Dig Deep, which is committed to providing clean, running water and solar panels on the Navajo

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

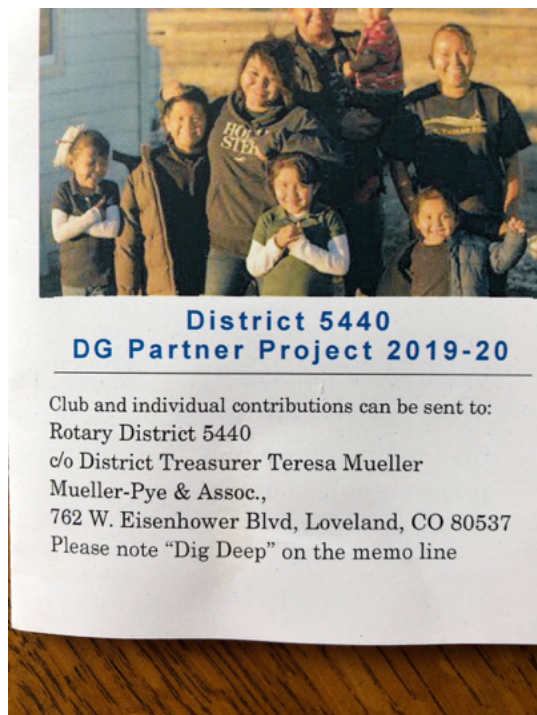
Tom Anderson
October 1, 1981
38 years

Dana Fritz
October 2, 1997
22 years

Brad Rosenbaum
October 6, 2011
8 years

Anne Slack
October 10, 2002

Reservations in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. You can send your donation to the address below.



New meeting location: Nicky's!

Our club has moved to a [new meeting location](#). This week's meeting and all future meetings will be at **Nicky's Steakhouse, 1350 Fall River Rd.** No R.S.V.P. is necessary. You may choose from three food options on Thursday: full lunch buffet with beverage and dessert included (\$15), beverage only (\$5), or beverage and dessert (\$9).



Farmers Market: show your Rotary spirit

Our Community Service has begun at the Farmers Market every Thursday morning in Bond Park, and you are invited to be a part of it. We need a couple of volunteers each Thursday. The market is open through 1 p.m. so you will get meeting credit if you work at the market during the Rotary meeting. This effort keeps Rotary in front of people we know in Estes - and the visitors.

If you are interested in volunteering you can think of it in one long shift or two shifts from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays. While helping with parking or loading where we can; the best part is ambassadorial by smiling and making the vendors and attendees to the market feel welcome in the Estes Park way. Contact Dave Evans, Chuck Bonza or Trudy Collar to volunteer.

Meet our 2019 scholars

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

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"During 2019-2020, I am encouraging Rotarians and Rotaractors to grow Rotary. We must grow our service, we must grow the impact of our projects, but, most importantly, we must grow our membership so that we can achieve more."

-Mark Daniel Maloney, RI President 2019-2020



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