




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

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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

Group raising funds for Veterans Monument

The Estes Park Veterans Monument Committee is on a mission to raise the funds to build a Monument on Town of Estes Park land just west of the Visitors Center.

Carey Stevanus has been involved in the planning for the Veterans Monument from the beginning and will present the plans for the Monument at the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, Sept. 7, at their regular noon meeting.

Stevanus has been the Activities Manager at the Good Samaritan Society - Estes Park Village for the past 12 years. During that time, she served as a Guardian on an Honor Flight Northern Colorado flight where 11 World War II veterans from Good Samaritan traveled to Washington, D.C., to see the Monument built in their honor.

Two years later she joined Vern Mertz, Bob Brunson and Gary Brown on a mission to raise money to cover the cost of every Estes Valley resident who wanted to go on the Honor Flight. The committee raised over \$100,000, which paid for the flight cost of 100 veterans.

Now, the committee has set a new goal of raising the funds for the Estes Park Veterans Monument.

Thorp Associates Architecture immediately offered to design the Monument pro bono. The Town of Estes Park approved the plan, and fundraising for the Monument began this spring. Among many others, the Rotary Club of Estes Park has generously donated to the project.

September 7 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Anne Slack

Song & Pledge:

Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Tom Maher

Scribe:

Kerrie Hill

Greeter:

Karol Rinehart

Program Intro:

Roger Thorp

September 14 Duty Roster

Invocation:

Brad Rosenbaum

Song & Pledge:

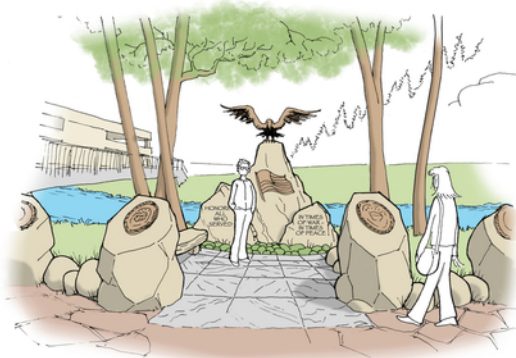
Dave Evans

Guest Intro:

Doug Mann

Scribe:

Rita DuChateau



Architectural rendering of Estes Park Veterans Monument

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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 business meeting opens at noon, and the program begins at 12:30 p.m.

In Memoriam



Ken TeSelle

Rotary Club of Estes Park member Ken TeSelle died doing what he loved most, hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2017. He was 73 years old. Kendell Allen TeSelle was born February 27, 1944 in Holland, NE. Ken received his Bachelor's Degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a Master's Degree in Social Administration from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. On August 21, 1965 he married Audrey (Hietbrink) in Holland, NE. After working for six years at the University of Nebraska, Ken and the family moved to Reading, PA, where he spent the remainder of his career as the Executive Director of The Children's Home of Reading and served on many boards and community organizations. After Ken's retirement, the couple moved to Estes Park, CO where they have been active in the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies. Ken was also active in the Rotary Club of Estes Park. He was a Hikemaster at the YMCA of the Rockies, a member of the Estes Park Medical Center Foundation Board and a volunteer at Rocky Mountain

Greeter:

Karen Thompson

Program Intro:

Bruce Carmichael

Speakers

Sep 07, 2017

[Carey Stevanus](#)

Estes Park Veterans Monument

Sep 14, 2017

[Drs. Paul Fonken and Austin Bailey](#)

Value-Based Healthcare

Sep 21, 2017

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Town Update

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Upcoming Events

[Club Board Meeting](#)

Wasson Room, Estes Valley Public Library

Sep 05, 2017

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Club Board Meeting](#)

George Hix Room, US Bank

Oct 10, 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

National Park.



Ken TeSelle joined our club on July 21, 2011. Pete Sinnott was his sponsor.

Ken is survived by his wife, Audrey, sons David and Michael (Mary Beth), and his beloved grandchildren MacGregor, Quinlan, and Nicholas (Cole) whom he adored. He is also survived by his sister Marjorie Ostic. Ken is preceded in death by his parents and his sister Wanda. Ken's life will be celebrated on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Community Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts go to the Estes Park Medical Center Foundation or to the PCCR Foundation in care of Allnutt Funeral Service 1302 Graves Ave., Estes Park, CO 80517. See www.allnutt.com to send a message to Ken's family.

Janet Ludlum

Janet Ludlum from Estes Park died in Loveland, CO on August 23, 2017. She was born February 3, 1929. Services are pending. Janet was the wife of Rotary Club of Estes Park member Rob Ludlum.

Nancy Stevens

Information on services for Nancy Stevens is not available at this time. According to a club member, Nancy died Sept. 2. Nancy joined Rotary on December 8, 2005. Her sponsor was Brenda Woodard. Nancy was born August 12, 1938.



Nancy Stevens

Nominating Committee seeking leaders

The Nominating Committee to slate officers for the next club year, July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019 has been appointed by President Kathy Groesbeck, in accordance with our club's bylaws. The

September 28

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
Kay
October 12

Lee Lasson
Sandy
October 15

Earl Matson
Nancy
October 21

Join Date

Ken Cole
September 8, 2005
12 years

Nominating Committee members are: Dave Evans, President-Elect and Chair; Pete Sumey, Past President, Thor Homme, Immediate Past President, and Karol Rinehart, Member-at-Large.

The Committee will continue to meet in the next several weeks to submit the names of qualified members for President-Elect Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms for one-year terms; three Directorates of Club Service and Administration, Community Service, and Membership for two-year terms; and two Foundation Board trustees for three-year terms. Also, the Nominating Committee will nominate from the membership someone to fulfill the two-year term of 2017-18 and 2018-19 for the International Service Directorate, with Dave Evans resigning from the position to become the President Elect for 2017-18.

At the Club Meeting of August 17, 2017, President Kathy Groesbeck announced the position changes of: Karol Rinehart, resigned as President-Elect and resuming the Director of Club Service and Administration; Dave Evans accepting President-Elect and resigning Director of International Service; Tara Moenning resigning Director of Club Service and Administration and resuming Scholarship Chair at the club's Foundation. These necessary changes came as a result of a Nominating Committee of Thor Homme, Pete Sumey, and Kathy Groesbeck meeting to slate these positions. These position changes have been announced at the Club Meeting of August 17, 2017 and will be announced at the next two Club Meetings on September 7 and September 14 as well as be published in the next two Spoke issues on Monday, August 28, 2017 and September 4, 2017, in accordance with the club's bylaws.

The Nominating Committee places the following names forward, which will be officially approved by the Club Board at their meeting on September 5, 2017.

President-Elect Dave Evans
Club Service Director Karol Rinehart
International Service Director.....To be filled

Rotary Quote of the Week

"Rotary has contributed more than \$1.6 billion as well as many volunteer hours to fight polio. Through 2018, every dollar Rotary commits to polio eradication will be matched 2-to-1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation up to \$35 million a year. To date, more than 2.5 billion children have been immunized against polio. Donate to the campaign to end polio at endpolio.org."

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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

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[Thor Homme](#)

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