



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Give Next A School Based Youth Grantmaking Program



Youth in Give Next Program

Our program this week will be held in person, but a Zoom link will be provided. Click on the link below to be admitted.
Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion
Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00
Cost: \$20
Parking: American Legion and the church only.

Give Next

Give Next is a school-based youth grantmaking program, designed for middle and high school students in Larimer County. The grantmaking process is the tool through which we shift power to youth, build understanding of complex social issues, and connect youth to each other and their community. Give Next values the insights young people have about the needs in our community and celebrates the impact they can have now and in the future.

Jodie Riesenberger

Community Programs Manager

Jodie leads the Community Programs Special Initiative grantmaking and oversees Give Next. In her role, she manages relationships with grantees and other community partners to advance Community Programs' goals. In past roles, Jodie has often worked at the nexus of complex issues at the national and international level and led stakeholder engagement to advance outcomes. She holds degrees from the State University of New York at Oswego and George Washington University. She was born in Rochester, NY, lived in Washington DC for a time and now lives in Fort Collins with her husband and kids. She is a board member of Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center.



Jodie Riesenberger

Kim Graves

Community Programs Coordinator

Kim has been with Bohemian since 2018. She manages Community Event Fund and works on two of the foundation's Special Initiative programs – Give 10 and Give Next. She attended Colorado State University for undergrad and the University of Auckland for grad school. Kim loves Northern Colorado and tries to take advantage of all that it has to offer, including the good beer and great outdoors. She's also an avid skier, leisurely reader, and part-time yoga teacher.



Kim Graves

September 1 Duty Roster

Invocation: Madison Casey
Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus
Guest Intro: Scott Thompson
Scribe: Pete Sumeay
Greeter: Chuck Bonza
Program Intro: Kevin Mullin

September 8 Duty Roster

Invocation: Gregg Jurgens
Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus
Guest Intro: Scott Thompson
Scribe: Madison Casey
Greeter: Carl Robicheaux
Program Intro: Karen Thompson

Upcoming Events

[Shred-a-Thon](#)
Aug 27, 2022
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

[John Denver Concert](#)
Sep 03, 2022

[Club Board Meeting](#)
Wasson Room, Library
Sep 06, 2022
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

[Foundation Board Meeting](#)
Quality Inn
Sep 15, 2022
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

[Rotary Golf Tournament](#)
18 hole golf course
Sep 16, 2022
1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

[View entire list](#)

Speakers

Sep 01, 2022
[Kim Graves](#)

Riddle

A woman has 7 children, half of them are boys. How is this possible?

Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

We are coming up on the cusp of my favorite time of year. Late Summer and early Fall offers festivals, Colors, and the "rut"! It is also a time when we have friends and family that like to visit. All our family will be visiting for the first time in the five years we have lived in Estes over Labor Day. It is wonderful to live in such a special place!

It is also a busy time for us Rotarians. As I write this note, tomorrow will be the Shred-A-Thon. Then the John Denver Tribute concert, annual golf tournament, Elk Fest, and pumpkin giveaway at the elementary school, all come in a row. A busy Autumn! Enjoy the busyness and contemplate your action in service above self.

Thanks for listening,

Dennis

August 25, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:04 PM.
Lee Lesson read the invocation.
Dennis Gellhaus led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests of Rotarians: None

Announcements:

- President Dennis Gellhaus:
 - Shred-A-Thon is this Saturday.
 - John Denver Tribute Concert is Oct. 3. Tickets are selling well.
 - You can get tickets at McDonalds or the Visitor's Center for \$30 Tara Moenning announced
 - If you wait it will cost you \$35.
 - Golf Tournament is on Sept. 16. Please see Carl Robicheaux for sponsorships.
 - Winter dinner for scholarships is Dec. 6 at Twin Owls
 - We received a card from Milt Garrett who is 85 years old this week
 - He is contributing \$85 to Happy Money
 - Milt has been a member for 24 years.
 - No committee meetings today.
- Karen Thompson: the Elk Fest is Oct. 1-2.
 - Please sign up
 - Non-Rotarians can volunteer.
- Bill Smith: the Stanley Family Home Tour is Sept. 29.

Karen Thompson told three Irish jokes.

Duck Race Racks

Jim Austin and Longley Parker have made a new "trough-style" Duck Race rack that can hold 200 ducks. It should eliminate the problem of too many ducks coming to be registered in order. They are planning to make two more racks.

Happy Money:

- Scott Robbins has two tickets to the Broncos game this Saturday, free! Just ask.
- Annie Slack saw Jack Overly and hopes others will visit him.
- Dennis Gellhaus has a 6-month old grandson and parents visiting for a month.

Program:

Table Questions for discussion:

- What is your fondest childhood memory?
- Who influenced you the most?
- What wisdom could you pass on to future generations?

GiveNext Program and Association with EP Schools

Sep 08, 2022

[Katie Kilber](#)

Sep 15, 2022

[Maggie Cotreau](#)

End of Life Doula

[View entire list](#)

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

John Thomason

August 3

Tom Gardner

August 4

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Beth Weisberg

August 11

Jay Harroff

August 19

Mark Lee

August 20

Milt Garrett

August 23

Karol Rinehart

September 5

Mel Rueppel

September 18

Virgil Holtgrewe

September 22

Guy Van der Werf

September 25

Ron Gordon

September 30

Anniversaries

RJ Lara

Samantha Lara

August 6

Thor Homme

Darlene

August 8

Jim Whiteneck

Carol Whiteneck

August 10

Wayne Newsom

Pat

August 10

Dawn Shields

Ed Shields

Adjournment:

President Dennis Gellhaus led the four way test and rang the bell at 12:49 PM.

Barry Hannigan, scribe



Board Approves New Member Application



Grant Delbecq

Grant Delbecq grew up in Dearborn Michigan with his parents and brother. He attended Michigan State University where he earned a degree in Packaging Engineering with additional studies in Physical Distribution, the forerunner of Supply Chain. Upon graduation in 1981 he moved to Dallas, TX and took a job with LTV Aerospace. He met and married his wife, Carol, and went on to get a MBA at Southern Methodist University. Carol and Grant added two children to their family during this time period: Dillon and Samantha.

Grant next worked for Gemini consulting. After five years he secured his first executive job in Supply Chain as Vice President of Overhead Door. This was the beginning of a very enjoyable and fruitful career as a Supply Chain leader.

Grant has now retired and he and his wife split their time between Estes Park and Houston so he can be in a community he loves plus be with his children and grandchild. He has been searching for meaningful activities and ways to give back to the community. Rotary seems to be a nice fit for his interests and aptitudes.

He enjoys hiking, pickle ball, golf, reading and writing.

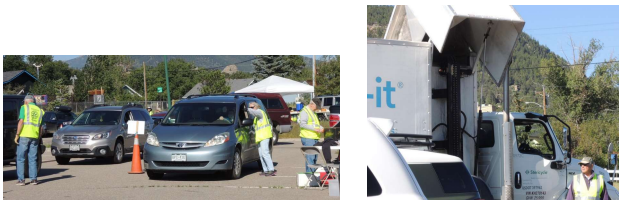
According to club bylaws, if there are no objections within seven days of publication, the applicant shall be considered elected to membership.

Thanks to All for a Successful Shred-A-Thon

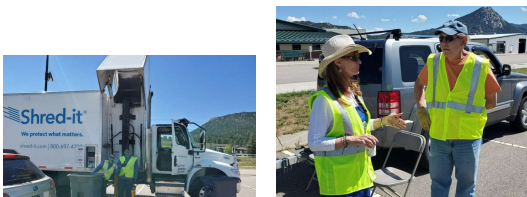
Great volunteers, good weather, a great community service, and a nice take of \$2,537 for 3 hours of work. Tara



August 27, 2022 Shred-A-Thon



Wayne Anderson, Tara & Phil Moenning President Dennis Gellhaus



Shred-It Crew

Karol Rinehart & Jack Boatman

August 12

Tom Gardner

Linda

August 21

Jack Boatman

Jan Boatman

August 25

Mel Rueppel

Gray Rueppel

August 30

Mike Connolly

Carole Ann

September 10

Philip Moenning

Tara

September 14

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Philip

September 14

Brad Rosenbaum

Jennifer

September 26

Jim Jonell

Joanie Jonell

September 30

Join Date

Kevin Mullin

August 16, 2018

4 years

Milt Garrett

August 28, 1998

24 years

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006

16 years

Michelle Mann

September 21, 2020

2 years

Tom Maher

September 29, 1977

45 years

Executives & Directors

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[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

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[Karen Thompson](#)

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[Jim Whitneck](#)



Dennis, Guy, Wayne, Scott



Shred-It Team, Grant, Guy, Wayne, Karol, Jack, Dennis

These names are my best guesses!

2022 Labor Day Arts & Crafts Fundraiser - Rotary Volunteers Needed

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It takes volunteers like you to help ensure a successful Estes Park Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show. Please consider [volunteering](#) for a few hours over the 3 day Labor Day weekend (Sept 3-5). This show alone raises approximately \$35K net to fund grants to area nonprofits and scholarships for graduates of local high schools.

You can go to:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Npkex_9Pp3XZlUVYA8gGMIC2jyEJufv78GFA8Zek1KQ/edit#gid=476438604 and sign up online using a Google sheet. Be sure to use the tabs at the bottom of the Google sheet to see the different volunteer opportunities. Just click on each tab and find the job where you think you can help the most.

- Set up Rotary Tents (Thursday)
- Chalk Vendor Booth Locations (Friday morning)
- Vendor Load In assistance (Friday)
- Rotary Admin/Headquarters Tent (Fri-Mon)
- Rotary Operations (Fri-Mon)
- Rotary Ambassadors (Sat-Mon)
- Kids Arts & Crafts Area (Sat-Mon)
- Polio Iron Lung Display (Sat-Mon)
- Vendor Load Out assistance (Mon 3-6pm)
- Tear Down Rotary Tents (Mon 3-6pm)

We appreciate any time you can give.

Thank you,

Jean
Jean Rissmiller, Chair
Estes Park Labor Day Arts & Crafts Show
Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary Club, PE
jean.rissmiller@gmail.com
214.497.8015

John Denver Tribute Concert September 3, 2022 YMCA of the Rockies Ruesch Auditorium



Brad Fitch

Club Administration Director
[Karol Rinehart](#)

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[Beth Weisberg](#)

Fund Development Director
[Tara Moenning](#)

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[Philip Moenning](#)

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[Ron Gordon](#)

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[Bill Solms](#)

Foundation Officers/Directors

President
[Carl Robicheaux](#)

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Secretary
[Tara Moenning](#)

Treasurer
[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Grants
[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

Scholarships
[Tara Moenning](#)

Ernie Altick Program
[Kathy Groesbeck, Dave Evans](#)

Investments
[Madison Casey](#)

Trustees
[Tom Gardner](#)

[Brad Rosenbaum](#)
[Anne Slack](#)

[Bill Solms](#)



John Denver Tribute Concert still needs the following volunteers:

- Water and ice setup: This will require someone who can do some heavy lifting. Phil and I will help, but a Lions Club member looked at us and says we will still need someone who can help lift.
- Two people who help label seats from 1-2 pm.
- An additional two people who are able to climb stairs to usher, 4-6 pm.
- Clean up people 8:30 pm until finished.

Tara

Friendship Card Merchant Renewal

We could use help from any Rotarian in following up with merchants to see if they want to continue participation with the Friendship Card.

Call or see Karen Thompson for more information.
970-590-9942.

Albania Summer Camp Video Teaser

A new video will be coming soon highlighting the activities of the Albanian Summer Camp supported by our club's efforts. It's quite delightful! Stay tuned!

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, 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.
- 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 be participating in the smile.amazon.com program.

Answer to the Riddle: They are all boys. The other half are boys, too



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