



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

End of Life Doula Work

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.



Maggie Cotreau

Maggie Cotreau is a resident of Estes Park, having moved to the area with her husband Scott about 10 years ago. Her early professional career included working as a Birth Doula and teaching Parenting Education Classes. She also has a background as an executive and life coach, having worked with clients around the globe as well as here in Colorado and the United States.

Her volunteer work has included victims' assistance and private hospice companion, leading to her interest in End of Life Doula work. Maggie received her initial training and certification as an End of Life Doula through INELDA- International End of Life Doula Association. She is now furthering her training and certification to work as an End of Life Doula with parents who have lost a baby before, during or after delivery.

End-of-Life doulas will work with a dying person, their loved ones, and paid caregivers at any point following a terminal diagnosis, and especially in the last months of life to support them emotionally, spiritually and physically. The end-of-life (EOL) doula will also provide information to help the dying person and others make choices about, or understand the nature of the dying process. Following the death, the EOL doula will help the loved ones reprocess the dying experience through one or more sessions.

Update from President Dennis Gellhaus

September 15 Duty Roster

Invocation: Karol Rinehart

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Wayne Newsom

Scribe: Pete Sumeey

Greeter: Wayne Newsom

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

September 22 Duty Roster

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Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

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Upcoming Events

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

Elk Fest

Bond Park

Oct 01, 2022 – Oct 02, 2022

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Wow! The John Denver Tribute Concert turned out to be a Rocky Mountain High Success!

- Thanks to all who contributed and volunteered.
- Thanks too to Brad Fitch and the great musicians that gave of their gifts and time.
- Coming up is the Golf Tournament
 - while I'm not a golfer, I'm going to give it a go!
 - I am looking forward to having a great time.
 - There still is room for more golfers if you hurry.
- Elk Fest is coming up at the beginning of October.
 - Needed are volunteers for Beer sales.
- If you are like me, this is a very busy time with family and friends around in this popular month with so much going on.

Enjoy this time and thanks for all you do for Rotary!
Thanks for listening.
Dennis

September 8, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus called the meeting to order.
Gregg Jurgens gave the Invocation
Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Madison Casey led song "Loch Lomond" for the Scottish Festival.

Guests of Rotarians:

- Sue Yowell of Sunrise Rotary is Co-Chair of our District Conference to be held at Ridgeline Hotel in Estes June 8-10 2023.
 - Beth Weisberg, Chair of our Community Services Committee, has been involved.
 - Sue needs help to staff the event as follows:
 - Sergeant at Arms
 - Transport to service projects and activities
 - Assemble goody bags for the guests
 - Teresa Mueller of Sunrise is chairing Hospitality and needs folks to host socials in their homes.
 - Cindy Taylor and Nicky Gasman chair Activities
 - They can use ideas on entertaining attendees.



- **Sue Yowell & President Dennis Gellhaus**
- Ron Gordon introduced Suzy Blackhurst, past president of our club, who is visiting from Sunrise.
- Suzy said Sunrise is hosting a potluck social to **say goodbye to Ray and Cindy Leaycraft**, who was president of our club and then active in Sunrise.

Speakers

Sep 15, 2022
[Maggie Cotreau](#)
End of Life Doula

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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

- They are moving to be close to family in Denver.
- It will be held at **The Barrel next Wednesday Sept 14 from 6:00-8:00 pm.**
- Tom Maher introduced Ruby Bode who is visiting us for the third time.

Announcements:

- Mark Lee repeated he needs volunteers to set up and take down our sound system at meetings.
 - Only takes 5 minutes to do.
- Dennis gave Ron Gordon a \$500 check to sponsor Golf Tournament.
 - It is a week away – Friday Sept 16.
- Karen Thompson said we still need some folks to work Elk Fest serving beer October 1-2.
- Foundation board meets Thursday Sept 15 at 1:30 PM
- Pumpkin distribution at the elementary school is October 20.
- Dennis announced anniversaries.

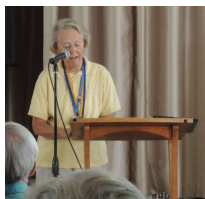
Scott Thompson told his joke.

Happy Money:

- Jim Whiteneck was happy that Milt Garrett is here today.
- Milt Garret was happy to be here.
- Ron Gordon was happy Milt is here.
- Scott Thompson is happy for all Ray Leaycraft did for our club
- Tara Moenning was happy that our Cowboy Brad John Denver Tribute Concert did so well.
 - We expect to clear about \$7,000 for our club charitable activities.
- Madison was happy that the John Denver Tribute Concert set a record for revenue, beating the 2016 peak.
- Tom Maher was happy.
- Ron Gordon was happy that Suzy Blackhurst is here today.

Moment for Rotary:

- Tara Moenning presented her Rotary Moment short biography.
- President Gladys Van Drie invited Tara & Phil to a club meeting with a program of interest to them.
- Then Gladys invited them to join.
- Moennings were then asked to join a scholarships committee and have been involved in that since.



Tara Moenning

Shelter Boxes:

- Jim Austin gave his monthly presentation on Shelter Boxes.

Wayne Newsom
Pat
August 10

Dawn Shields
Ed Shields
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

Tara Moenning
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

- He is asking our members to donate \$10 or more to get 1,000 to sponsor one box and are well on our way.



Jim Austin

New Opportunity to help Ukrainians:

Chuck Bonza presented a new opportunity that came up this week to help arriving Ukrainians. He and Jim Whiteneck received a call from Nataliya Pleshkova about mother and son age 17 who arrived. It takes 3 months for them to receive work permits and they need help in that interim to get started. Jim had the idea to partner with Crossroads and they agreed that they have the capability to provide all services and to administer a Ukrainian Arrivals Fund. We need \$3,000 to fund it and then it will be sustained by Crossroads and the community. Chuck has applied to our Community Service Committee. Phil Moenning commented today that individual donations from our members would be tax deductible if channeled through our foundation.



Chuck Bonza

Peace Corps Revisited:

Karen Thompson showed us a short video story of the founding of the Peace Corps in 1961 and her daughter served in Ecuador. The Corps now accepts all ages. There is a Rotary Club in Denver that consists of Peace Corps alumni.

Program:

- Karen introduced David Monroe.
 - He is Executive Director of Arc of Larimer County
 - He told us how Arc advocates for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
 - 23 Arc Stores in the state help fund them.



David Monroe presenting & receiving a Piece of the Rock from President Elect Karen Thompson

Adjournment:

We concluded with the Four Way Test.

Madison Casey, scribe

45 years

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Grants

[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

Scholarships



Good Beginnings Recognition

Congratulations to Scott Robbins



Scott Robbins giving a 2 minute autobiography.

Scott completed his Good Beginnings paperwork and progressed to a full fledged member of the Noon Rotary.

Requirements include:

- having a picture taken
- Joining a Committee
- Giving a brief talk about themselves
- Attend a Rotary Social
- Selecting two of five items:
 - taking attendance
 - attend a Board meeting
 - attend another Rotary club meeting
 - attending a committee meeting
 - participating in a Rotary Service Project.

Please congratulate Scott the next time you see him. And thank him for taking on the responsibility of Little Duck!

25th Rotary Club of Estes Park Scholarship Golf Tournament is this Friday, Sept. 16, at the Estes Park 18-Hole Golf Course



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The Estes Park Rotary golf tournament is this week! Here are some things you'll want to know:

- Walk ins are welcome
- Check in and practice at Noon – range balls provided
- Shotgun start 1:30 p.m.
- \$75 if you already have a 2022 annual weekday or full membership – otherwise \$125 per player
- Registration includes green fees, cart, participation gift and **eats at Smokin' Dave's**
- Scramble format, using the Peoria Handicap System
- Prizes for Most Accurate Drive (Men and Women), Closest to the Pin, Longest Putt (Men and Women)
- Individuals are welcome to sign-up with placement on a competitive team
- Checks should be made payable to: Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation. Questions? Call Pete Sumey, 970-443-4644
- Still gratefully accepting Sponsorships and Merchant Gift Certificates!
- Questions? Call Ron Gordon: 970-586-0370

Stanley Home Museum Rotary Social September 29, 2022



Fifth Thursday gathering of Rotarians for a social including appetizers, beer, wine or margaritas. Best of all will be a tour of this Historic Stanley Home Museum.

- Date: September 29, 2022
- Begins at 5:00pm and lasts 2 hours
- Parking begins at the Visitor's Center with a shuttle to the Home
- \$20 per person (checks should have Stanley Home on memo line)
- Sign up with Bill Smith at billsmithbronx1956@gmail.com

Friendship Card Merchant Renewals



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.

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!

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- 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 program.



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