



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Dr. Rickey Frieson, PhD Warner College Diversity and Inclusion Director September 16, 2021

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: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.



Dr. Rickey Frieson has spent the last 15 years presenting internationally and domestically on issues of social justice, diversity and inclusion and underrepresented student success within higher education. Dr. Frieson's research interest focuses on institutional accountability and effectiveness in minority success and completion at predominantly white, public institutions. Dr. Frieson takes pride in assisting administrators, educators and institutions in examining proactive strategies to create efficient and fruitful educational experiences for their diverse students, staff and faculty. He has published articles, submitted book reviews, and has written book contributions that all stem around efficiencies of education.

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- As Carl Robicheaux has said, our golf tournament is VERY important this year trying to make up for funds missed from canceling our tournament last year. Our club members seem to be really "stepping up" to raise the money for scholarships! Please keep up the strong work! (The tournament is less than two weeks away.)
- Only a few spots are left for the Club Social at Snowy Peaks Winery. You are cordially invited to join your friends at the event!

September 16 Duty Roster

Invocation: Peter Sinnott

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

September 23 Duty Roster

Invocation: Pete Sumey

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

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Upcoming Events

[24th Annual Golf Tournament for Scholarships](#)

Sep 25, 2021

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

[Club Social](#)

Snowy Peaks Winery

Sep 30, 2021

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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Speakers

Sep 16, 2021

[Dr. Rickey Frieson](#)

CSU professor of Inclusion and Culture

- You will enjoy and be challenged by Dr. Ricky Frierson's discussion this week! He has been meeting with several members of our club and other town members over the past six months initiated by our Immediate Past President, Bill Solms. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the meeting!

September 9, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Jim opened the meeting at noon and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dana gave the invocation.

Announcements:

- The Legion is hosting a 20th anniversary of 9/11 with a memorial service followed by a meal. They are seeking volunteers.
- There are still seven slots for the Club Social on 9/30.
- President Jim thanked those who volunteered and helped the Sunrise Rotary with their Arts and Craft show.
- Annie read two Thank You letters from previous scholarship winners: Fazeel Bhatti and Isabella Fanucchi.
- Carl thanked all who had donated to the upcoming golf tournament and asked all members to consider donating. A plate made by Pete Sinnott was given to Karol Rinehart thanking her for her donation.



Carl & Jim



Karol showing her bowl

- Jim Austin announced Jack Overly would like to move back to Estes.

Annie Slack presented Karol Rinehart with her Paul Harris award.



Karol with her Paul Harris

The Moenings, Phil and Tara are having their Anniversary this week. There were no birthdays this week. Scott introduced guests, Renee Hodgden and Andy Grant. He followed by his joke of the day.

Happy Money was given by Tom Maher, Wayne Newsom, Guy Van der Werf, Tom Gardner and Pete Sinnott.

Dennis introduced our speaker, Jessica Van Roekel, Director of CASA of Larimer County.

Sep 23, 2021
[Fourth Thursday](#)
Committee Meetings

Sep 30, 2021
[Fifth Thursday](#)
No Meeting

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karol Rinehart
September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe
September 22

Guy Van der Werf
September 25

Ron Gordon
September 30

Rick Taylor
October 7

Carl Robicheaux
October 15

Jack Overly
October 16

Dennis Gellhaus
October 20

Anniversaries

Mike Connolly
Carole Ann
September 10

Philip Moenning
Tara
September 14

Tara Moenning
Philip
September 14

Brad Rosenbaum
Jennifer
September 26

Tom Maher
Marilyn
October 8

Lee Lasson



Jim and Jessica

Following the program, Jessica was presented with our "piece of the rock". The meeting was adjourned.

Dana Fritz, scribe



Posted by Peter Sinnott

Support Your Rotary Golf Tournament



As most of you are aware our Golf Tournament to raise funds in support of scholarships will be held on Saturday, September 25th. Carl Robicheaux, Foundation President and Golf Committee member, is leading the appeal to encourage our club members to participate as sponsors for this event. In early September you will receive a letter and sponsorship form from Carl encouraging your assistance in this wonderful pursuit.

Current Club Members that are Sponsors or confirmed a commitment are:

- Larry Williams Karen & Scott Thompson Virgil Holtgrewe
- Phil & Tara Moenning Ron Gordon Chuck & Dale Bonza
- Dana Fritz Wayne Newsom Beth Weisberg
- Jay Harroff Pete Sumeay Tom Gardner
- Pete Sinnott Wayne Andersen
- Milt Garrett Tom Maher
- Rita DuChateau Jack Boatman
- Brad Rosenbaum Madison Casey
- Jim Whiteneck Dave Evans & Karen McClure
- Kathy Groesbeck Jack Overly
- Gregg Jurgens Bill Smith
- Carl Robicheaux Karol Rinehart
- Guy Van der Werf Mark Lee

Sandy

October 15

Join Date

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006
15 years

Michelle Mann

September 21, 2020
1 year

Tom Maher

September 29, 1977
44 years

Tom Anderson

October 1, 1981
40 years

Dana Fritz

October 2, 1997
24 years

Brad Rosenbaum

October 6, 2011
10 years

Anne Slack

October 10, 2002
19 years

Tim McLemore

October 10, 2017
4 years

Kathy Groesbeck

October 16, 2014
7 years

Karen Thompson

October 22, 2015
6 years

Sue Fereday

October 25, 2012
9 years

Jay Harroff

October 29, 1998
23 years

Executives & Directors

President

[Jim Whiteneck](#)

President Elect

[Dennis Gellhaus](#)

- Annie Slack

Longley Parker

Pete Sinnott is making beautiful wooden bowls for those new sponsors at Bronze, Silver, Gold levels.

THANK YOU!

Jack Overly's wife Mary



Mary and Jack

Jack's beloved wife Mary died Sunday, August 29, 2021. They were married for 67 years and have four children: Patty, Denise, Mike and Scott. Mary was well loved and had many friends; she will be missed by everyone. A Rosary will be held for Mary at Allnutt Funeral Home in Estes Park on Friday, September 17 at 2:00 p.m. A celebration of life service to honor Mary will be held at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church on Saturday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m. Memorial gifts may be sent to Crossroads Ministry and Healing Waters of Estes Park. Check the Allnutt website for further information.

Posted by Beth Weisberg

Community Service Meeting September 23, 2021

There will be an important meeting of the community service committee following the Rotary meeting on September 23rd where we will vote on a project for CASA, so please be sure to attend if possible.

Don't miss the Snowy Peaks Winery Social!



Announcement

- Where: Snowy Peaks Winery, 292 Moraine Ave
 - When: September 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
 - Parking: On street or lot across street
 - Number: Limit of 30 members...**7 spots left**
 - Sign up: Sign up sheet at Club meetings or by email to anneslack@aol.com
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Posted by Milt Garrett

Rotary in Russia

Announcement:

Treasurer
[Longley Parker](#)

Secretary
[Jennifer Comstock](#)

Past President
[Bill Solms](#)

Club Administration Director
[Karol Rinehart](#)

Community Service Director/Big Duck
[Beth Weisberg](#)

Fund Development Director
[Tara Moenning](#)

International Service Director
[Ron Gordon](#)

Youth/New Generation Services Director
[Rick Taylor](#)

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[Anne Slack](#)

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Secretary
[Tara Moenning](#)

Treasurer
[Gregg Jurgens](#)

Grants
[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicieux](#)

Scholarships
[Anne Slack](#)

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[Kathy Groesbeck, Dave Evans](#)

Investments
[Madison Casey](#)

Trustees
[Tom Gardner](#)

- Consider signing up for the next citizen diplomacy trip back to Russia.
- This US-Russia effort has been going on since 1983, formalized in 1995 with State Department monies; Milt Garrett's involvement began in 1998.
- This invitation for us is to come to Russia as citizen ambassadors for 15 days next June 5-20, 2022.
- Rotary has a history of international interaction as 49 Rotarians were part of crafting the United Nations charter. Rotary has grown in Russia to 50 clubs since it began there in 1983.
- You will need to fund yourself and the cost is \$3,000-5,000 depending on what level of flight and lodging you want.
- If interested contact Milt at gmilt3@gmail.com and write in the subject line: "Citizen Diplomacy Mission to Russia."

[Brad Rosenbaum](#)

[Tara Moening](#)

[Bill Solms](#)



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Help Needed!

Our Club needs a **Little Duck**, someone to step up and take responsibility for assisting our current Big Duck, Beth Weisberg, and then be willing to serve as Big Duck next year! Our Club needs someone to **write articles for the papers**, about the Duck Race and about events in our meetings like new members, Paul Harris awards, etc. Dale Bonza has been doing this since Rita left but Dale is busy with FEMA and Hurricane Ida. She could use some help.

Our Club needs **one to two new Scribes**, to take notes during our meetings. We have recently lost Rita and now Dale. Are you able to do this job? It means taking notes and then summarizing them for the Spoke once a month.

Our Club needs a **photographer** to catch pictures as they occur.

Our Club needs a **Sergeant-At-Arms**, a person who preserves order and executes commands. In the Sunrise Club, the Sergeant-At-Arms makes money for the club and has fun at the same time by fining people for wearing shorts in cold weather or forgetting a jacket at an event!

Are you able to perform one of these jobs? Please contact President Jim Whiteneck if you are available.

And a BIG THANK YOU!! Remember "Service Above Self"

Posted by Ron Gordon

Masks Recommended

COVID-19 and its variants are alive and well in Larimer County and Estes Park. As a result, masks are again being recommended by the Larimer County Department of Health and Environment (LCDHE) for indoor settings. "Due to the rapidly increasing threat of the Delta variant, primarily among unvaccinated people, LCDHE... see article in the Trail Gazette.

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 participating in the smile.amazon.com program.



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[Anne Slack](#)

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