



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

"Covid Update and the Future" September 2, 2021 by Dr. Richard Payden

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.



Jess and Dr. Payden

I was born and raised in Moline, IL, traveled to Estes Park almost every summer from when I was less than a year old. I was a rotary exchange student when I was 17 to Japan. Thus far have lived in 4 countries and 8 states. I enjoy all aspects of medicine in the practice here in Estes Park. My family and I have lived here for 2.5 years. Jess and I have 2 children, a 2 year old daughter and a 1 month old son, as well as a tuxedo cat. We enjoy getting out and hiking and being as active as we can.

Update from President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- The mini-presentation by Tom Maher's friend, Lisa Leeper, was inspirational. It is amazing how the Rotary Youth Exchange Program impacted and changed Lisa's life...a real success story for Youth Programs!
- Rick Taylor's discussion about how we're trying to get the Youth Programs functioning again after COVID was a great follow up to Lisa's experience. The main efforts of our Club,

September 2 Duty Roster

Invocation: Karol Rinehart

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Dale Bonza

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

September 9 Duty Roster

Invocation: Dana Fritz

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

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Upcoming Events

Club Board Meeting

Hondius Room at the Library

Sep 07, 2021

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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

working in conjunction with Sunrise Rotary, is to get the Interact (High School) Program up and running.

- The Youth Exchange is not feasible at this time due to continued COVID-19 problems.
- We had three terrific Committee Meetings which in many cases were the first face-to-face in 1 1/2 to 2 years! Exciting and creative ideas are coming from all the Committees!
 - Tara & Phil Moenning hosted Fund Development,
 - Annie Slack hosted the Membership Committee,
 - Ron Gordon hosted the International Service Committee.
- Beth Weisberg came home Friday following her back surgery! She reports good progress. Her husband and family will be helping with her recovery over the next month.
- Our Visioning Ad Hoc Committee met Thursday evening. We're off to an excellent start!
- Thanks to Jack Boatman, Tara and Phil Moenning, Dale and Chuck Bonza, Rita & Phil DuChateau for joining me in volunteering for the Sunrise Rotary Arts and Crafts Show!
 - More spots are available.

August 26, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Jim Whiteneck rang the bell at 12:00.
 Invocation. Karen Thompson
 Pledge of Allegiance: President Jim Whiteneck
 Guests of Rotarians: Tom Maher introduced wife Marilyn, and Dr James Durwood, who talked about the Scottish Irish Highland Festival coming in September.

Announcements:

- Our club will supply 4 volunteers to help the Sunrise Rotary Club during their Arts and Crafts Show.
- Beth Weinberg is returning home tomorrow after recent back surgery.
- The Visioning Ad Hoc Committee will have it's first meeting this afternoon at 5:00 PM.
- President Jim has learned that our club will qualify for District Matching Grants after all.
- Ron Gordon passed around Golf Tournament posters and encouraged member sponsorships and donations.
- Karen Thompson encouraged members to donate to the golf tournament and support the scholarship program.
- President Jim thanked the American Legion team for serving a good meal.
- President Jim passed out more Paul Harris lanyards provided by Milt Garrett.

Paul Harris:

Anne Slack presented Dennis Gellhaus with his first Paul Harris award.

Happy Money:

- Dennis Gellhaus was proud to announce the upcoming birth of his first grand child, a boy, in February.
- Ron Gordon has collected some golf donations already today.

Sep 02, 2021

[Dr. Richard Payden](#)

Covid Response

Sep 09, 2021

[Jennifer Van Roeckel](#)

Director of CASA for Larimer County

Sep 16, 2021

[Dr. Rickey Freieron](#)

CSU professor of Inclusion and Culture

Sep 23, 2021

[Fourth Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

Sep 30, 2021

[Fifth Thursday](#)

No Meeting

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

John Thomason

August 3

Tom Gardner

August 4

Dana Fritz

August 8

Kris Hazelton

August 10

Beth Weisberg

August 11

Jay Harroff

August 19

Mark Lee

August 20

Milt Garrett

August 23

Karol Rinehart

September 5

Virgil Holtgrewe

September 22

Guy Van der Werf

September 25

- Jay Harroff announced that granddaughter Daffney, a sophomore at NCU in Greeley, celebrated her 20th birthday on Monday.
- Tom Maher is pleased to have his guests with us today.
- Dana Fritz received a good cancer report recently.
- Milt Garrett celebrated his 84th birthday last Monday.

Tom Maher introduced Lisa Leeper, who spoke about her experiences as a Rotary exchange student and scholar, and how her life was changed by it.

Rick Taylor announced that he has accepted the position of Director of Youth /New Generation on the club board. He will be working in concert with the Sunrise Club in support of the Rotary Interact Club at the local high school to provide programs through a joint effort.

President Jim closed the club meeting with the 4 way test.

Pete Sumey, scribe



Dennis Gellhaus Named a Paul Harris Fellow



Receiving a Paul Harris award is a special recognition of dedication through a financial contribution to the Rotary Foundation supporting programs that save and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international understanding and friendship. Dennis' donation of \$1000 will help provide educational opportunities, food, shelter, portable water, health care, immunizations, micro loans and disaster relief to millions of people. Thank you Dennis for your generous support!

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:

Ron Gordon
September 30

Anniversaries

Thor Homme
Darlene
August 8

Jim Whiteneck
Carol Whiteneck
August 10

Wayne Newsom
Pat
August 10

Tom Gardner
Linda
August 21

Jack Boatman
Jan Boatman
August 25

Mike Connolly
Carole Ann
September 10

Philip Moenning
Tara
September 14

Tara Moenning
Philip
September 14

Brad Rosenbaum
Jennifer
September 26

Join Date

Kevin Mullin
August 16, 2018
3 years

Milt Garrett
August 28, 1998
23 years

Larry Williams
September 21, 2006
15 years

Michelle Mann
September 21, 2020
1 year

Tom Maher

- Larry Williams
- Karen & Scott Thompson
- Tara & Phil Moenning
- Ron Gordon
- Dana Fritz
- Wayne Newsom
- Jay Harroff
- Pete Sumey
- 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

THANK YOU!

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...**9 spots left**
 - Sign up: Sign up sheet at Club meetings or by email to anneslack@aol.com
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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.

September 29, 1977
44 years

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Scholarships

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