



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Rotary Table Talk Topics



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.

President Dennis Gellhaus will lead us in and through a series of Table Talk topics.

Update from President Dennis

Imagine a golf tournament that not only had sand traps, bunkers, and water hazards; but "live" hazards! Herds of elk with large bulls in rut that you must navigate around! You can't make this up! You can experience it at our Rotary golf tournament. It was like Jurassic Park ala 21st century! I can't imagine any golfer not wanting to take a swing at playing in our tournament! It is special.

But more special is that with the hard work of our golf committee, they were able to raise over 22k for scholarships! Thanks to all sponsors, donors, volunteers, and participants.



17th.Hole Harem

September 22 Duty Roster

Invocation: Pete Sumej

Song & Pledge: Dennis Gellhaus

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumej

Greeter: Scott Thompson

Program Intro: Karen Thompson

September 29 Duty Roster

NO MEETING

SOCIAL HOUR AT THE STANLEY HOME

Upcoming Events

[Stanley Home Social Hour](#)
Sep 29, 2022

[Elk Fest](#)
Bond Park
Oct 01, 2022 – Oct 02, 2022

[Pumpkin Distribution at the Elementary School](#)
Oct 20, 2022 7:45 AM

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Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Karol Rinehart
September 5

Mel Rueppel
September 18

Coming Up: Elk Fest October 1 and 2. I'm sure we could use a few more volunteers at that great event!

Thanks for listening
Dennis

September 15, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00 P.M.
Karol Rinehart gave the Invocation.
President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Madison Casey led in singing.

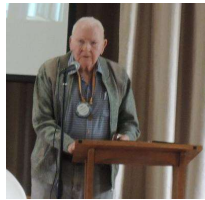
Guests of Rotarians:

- Jim Austin introduced neighbor Tim Moore.
- Wayne Newsom introduced
 - wife Pat
 - Joe Bohmess from Naples, FL.
- Grant Delbecq introduced his wife Carol.
- Tom Maher introduced prospective member Ruby Bode.

Announcements:

- Carl Robicheaux thanked the golf committee and club members for their excellent support of the golf tournament.
- Ron Gordon announced that gross proceeds before expenses for the golf club and food is \$22,100.
- The Elk Fest is October 1st & 2nd. Please sign up to help with beer sales.
- Members can still sign up for the Stanley Home Tour for our club Social on September 29th.

Rotary Moments:



Tom Maher

Tom Maher spoke about "Wonderful things can come about thru Rotary".

Duty Roster:

- Pete Sumey is Scribe
- Wayne Newsom served as greeter today.

New Member Induction.



Annie Slack Dennis Gellhaus Grant & Carol Delbecq

Virgil Holtgrewe
September 22

Guy Van der Werf
September 25

Ron Gordon
September 30

Jim Jonell
October 1

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

Jim Jonell
Joanie Jonell
September 30

Tom Maher
Marilyn
October 8

Lee Lasson
Sandy
October 15

Join Date

Larry Williams
September 21, 2006
16 years

Michelle Mann
September 21, 2020
2 years

- Membership Chair Annie Slack asked Grant Delbecq to come forward with wife Carol to join Sponsor Dennis Gellhaus at the front of the room for his formal Induction into Rotary. Congratulations and welcome, Grant and Carol

Scott Thompson amused us with golf jokes in anticipation of Friday's tournament

Happy Money:

- Karol Rinehart is happy that Larry Williams is back.
- Scott Thompson is happy to see daughter Kelly.
- Tara and Phil Moenning celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary yesterday.
Carl Robicheaux is thankful for the many ways that the club can provide service and support.
- Tom Maher is happy Ruby is here, and grateful for the Newsom and Thompson families.
- Ruby Bode is happy to be sponsored for membership by Tom Maher.
- Chuck Bonza reported on progress of club support for the Ukrainian Resettlement Fund with donations and providing support for families moving to our area.

Program:



Maggie Cotreau

Karen Thompson introduced speaker **Maggie Cotreau** who gave a program on The End of Life Doula Approach.

Adjournment

President Dennis closed the club meeting with the Four Way Test.

Pete Sumey, scribe



**Next Week: Stanley Home Museum Rotary
Social September 29, 2022
Trolley Leaves Visitor Center Parking Lot at
5:00 PM**

Tom Maher
September 29, 1977
45 years

Tom Anderson
October 1, 1981
41 years

Brad Rosenbaum
October 6, 2011
11 years

Anne Slack
October 10, 2002
20 years

Tim McLemore
October 10, 2017
5 years

Kathy Groesbeck
October 16, 2014
8 years

Karen Thompson
October 22, 2015
7 years

Sue Fereday
October 25, 2012
10 years

Jay Harroff
October 29, 1998
24 years

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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 and pay with Bill Smith at billsmithbronx1956@gmail.com

Board Approves New Member Application



Ruby Bode

Ruby was born in Algona, Iowa. She was in a pre-med program at Iowa State University when she discovered her love for teaching. Ruby Bode's first successful teaching experience was when she tutored teenage girls to pass the GED at a homeless shelter in Des Moines, Iowa when she was 20 years old. That is when her aspirations to be a teacher began and she pursued secondary education. She has had a passion for learning and has continued to grow as a leader in education ever since. Ruby taught science in the classroom for 10 years before she was called upon to lead the middle school as principal. Ruby has been an administrator for the last 10 years. Ruby joined Estes Park School District in 2005 and has served in the capacity of teacher, coach, principal, director, and assistant superintendent. Most recently, Ruby was named the Superintendent of Estes Park Schools on July 1, 2022. Her vision and passion for the success of every student makes her leadership the beginning of a bright, new and exciting future for our students, teachers, district staff, parents and community.

In addition to having a full time job as Superintendent, Ruby is also currently a doctoral student at Colorado State University. Due to her

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new job she had to extend her doctoral training from three years to five years. She holds a Masters of Educational Leadership, University of Northern Colorado. She also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Secondary Education, Iowa State University.

She married her husband, Zachery Sullivan, July 29, 2017. Tom Maher is her Sponsor.

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

2023 Graduating Seniors the Big Winner of the Rotary Club of Estes Park Golf Tournament



2023 Graduating Seniors the Big Winner of the Rotary Club of Estes Park Golf Tournament

Friday, September 16, 2023 44 players teed off in support of the Rotary Club of Estes Park. Over \$20,000 was raised from this event with a portion of each golfer entry fee added to the business and individual donors to the tournament.



Ready

This was the 25th year. For each of the past five events, Estes Park Seniors received between \$30,000 and \$44,000 in Rotary Club Scholarships for continuing education at vocational schools, community colleges, and four-year universities. Thanks to the participants and generous sponsors (businesses and individuals) Scholarships are POSITIVE evidence of community support for advanced education.



Master of the 17th. Hole

All will remember this year's event for the elk around holes 4 and 17. What a sight and what memories playing through those holes.

Thank you sponsors and donors!

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Donated in Memory of:

- Bob Dekker
- Don Bowen
- Harry Hutcherson
- Jon Sypher
- Lynn Coffman
- Nancy Stevens
- Ron Kuhns

Open Period through October 15 for Donations to the Ukrainian Resettlement Fund



Ukraine

The Community Service Committee met Tuesday September 13, 2022, The attendees and proxy requests voted unanimously to forward the request for a donation of \$3000 from project funds. This money would go to Crossroads Ministry as the beginning funding of a designated fund to meet needs of arriving Ukrainians taking up residence and working in the Estes Valley. All of this is made possible by our club's response to a request from Nataliya Pleshkova to our club in anticipation of the arrival of a mother and son (Oleksandr) arriving next week. Oleksandr will begin high school in October. The

creation of this fund sets up a success story for not only meeting needs with existing providers but meeting unmet needs from this fund not available elsewhere. The Club Board and Foundation have approved this use of the project funds. Arrangements will be made to present this check soon.

Club members have come forward wishing to make individual donations. Individuals may make these donations to the Rotary Foundation with notation on the memo line "Ukrainian Resettlement Fund." These checks need to be into the Foundation by October 15th. One check from the Foundation to Crossroads will then be written for a second presentation. (PO Box 1854 Estes Park, CO 80517) or bring it to the next meeting. Tom Maher is challenging us through a matching program that he will match donations up to \$1500. Thank you, Tom.! **Due date: October 15!** A list will be kept for future Ernie Altick credit.

Congratulations to our Rotary Club for stepping up once again!

Call For Your Referrals for Rotary Club Program Speakers



Keep your eyes and ears open for potential speakers for our future club meetings. They may be in your neighborhood, at other clubs you belong to, from our nonprofits in the Estes Valley, from our public offices or folks with an interesting past.

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