



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Committee Meeting Day September 23, 2021

Back on ZOOM for Now!!

Our program this week will be held on Zoom due to COVID break through infections in three of the American Legion employees . Click on the link below to be admitted.

Meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7985707369>

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- With a COVID threat, this week has been quite a challenge for all. I'm very grateful for everyone who helped contacting other members, etc. to cancel our meeting with only 1 1/2 hours before it was scheduled to begin.
- As an update, there were three total cases of COVID among the American Legion staff. Although many people who met with these infected staff members have been tested, NONE have been positive.
- I am really proud of the club for our flexibility and our helping each other out. I am especially grateful to Bill Smith for "manning the door" at the American Legion to ward off any members who didn't get notification of the canceled meeting.
- Next week our meeting will be entirely virtual with Scott Thompson hosting.
- The following week is a fifth Thursday and we will not meet.
- Our next scheduled meeting will be October 7 which should be plenty of time to ensure safety.
- The Visioning Committee will meet at our home on Wednesday, September 22 at 5 PM.
- Don't forget about the Club Social at Snowy Peaks Winery!

It's an unusual time we live in! Going forward, we **will meet Virtually when we have to and in a Hybrid fashion when it's safe.**

We have a strong Club and I am very proud to be part of it!

September 23 Duty Roster

Invocation: Peter Sinnott

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

September 30 Duty Roster

Invocation: Fifth Thursday

Song & Pledge: No Meeting

Guest Intro: Fifth Thursday

Scribe: No Meeting

Greeter: Fifth Thursday

Program Intro: No Meeting

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

[View entire list](#)

Speakers

Sep 23, 2021

[Fourth Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

Committee Meetings September 23, 2021

Community Service - Beth Weisberg

The community service committee will meet on Scott's zoom immediately following the noon Rotary meeting (which is also on Scott's zoom), this Thursday 9/23. We will be voting on a project for CASA, for which Beth will give details at the meeting.

Fundraising - Tara and Phil Moenning

International Grants - Ron Gordon
Will contact directly

Membership - Anne Slack
Will contact by email

Youth Services - Rick Taylor

Posted by Carl Robicheaux

Golf Tournament Call to Action

Fellow Rotarians:

Thank you Thank you Thank you for donating to and/or sponsoring our Annual Golf Tournament which will be held on Saturday, September 25.

As I have announced at our recent meetings, this is the first time the Foundation does not have sufficient monies on deposit to fully fund our 2022 Scholarship recipients. That is why, as President of the Foundation, I found it imperative to seek your assistance. YOU STEPPED UP!

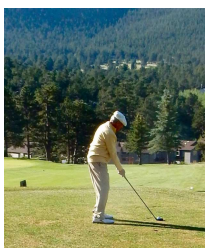
I cannot and will not take my foot off the gas pedal ---if you have not already donated or sponsored the Tournament this year - PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE consider giving. Our young people have worked hard to pursue a higher education. I for one am proud to help them achieve their goal. They are our future.

Remember this year any first time Bronze, Silver or Gold sponsors will receive a handmade bowl crafted by our own Pete Sinnott. Our young people need the money, but I really want Pete to spend 24/7/364 (he can take Christmas off) crafting bowls.

Service above Self – Thanks again.

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

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

[View entire list](#)

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
Sandy
October 15

Join Date

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 Sumey Tom Gardner
- Pete Sinnott Wayne Andersen Rob Cohen
- Milt Garrett Tom Maher Kevin Mullin
- Rita DuChateau Jack Boatman Rick Taylor
- 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
- Annie Slack Longley Parker
- Pat & John Vorreiter (\$50) Bill Solms (Sojourners)

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

THANK YOU!

**Come join us at the Social
September 30, 2021
5:30 PM**



Announcement

- Where: Snowy Peaks Winery, 292 Moraine Ave
- When: September 30, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- What: Cash Bar, Music, Good Company!
- 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

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

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Posted by Phil and Tara Moenning

SAVE THE DATE!!

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
Tuesday, December 7th
5 to 8 pm



Posted by Milt Garrett

Rotary in Russia

Announcement:

- 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."

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.

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[Ron Gordon](#)

Youth/New Generation Services Director
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Membership Director
[Anne Slack](#)

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[Jack Boatman, Carl Robicheaux](#)

Scholarships
[Anne Slack](#)

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

Investments
[Madison Casey](#)

Trustees
[Tom Gardner](#)

[Brad Rosenbaum](#)
[Tara Moenning](#)

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

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- 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.
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[Anne Slack](#)

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