



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

No Meeting at Noon This Week

BUT

**Come to the Social at the Stanley House
Museum!**

\$20/person

**Meet at the Visitors Center at 4:45 PM for
Trolley Ride starting at 5 PM.**



Update by President Dennis Gellhaus

Fall colors are arriving! And so many visitors come up to enjoy the splendor and beauty. It is a time for gathering in the harvest and appreciating all that has been given to us. These years as we grow older only magnifies our accomplishments in service to others.

Kathleen Dowling Singh writes, "There is no more noble way to spend these years than to become an elder, to bear witness to the world as placeholders for peace, love, wisdom, and fearlessness."

Thanks for serving in Rotary and thanks for listening.

Dennis

September 22, 2022 Meeting Notes

President Dennis Gellhaus rang the bell at 12:00 PM
Pete Sumeay gave the Invocation.
President Dennis led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Madison Casey led in singing.

Guests of Rotarians:

September 29 Duty Roster

Invocation: No Meeting

Song & Pledge: Fifth Thursday

Guest Intro: No Meeting

Scribe: Fifth Thursday

Greeter: No Meeting

Program Intro: Fifth Thursday

October 6 Duty Roster

Invocation: **TBD**

Song & Pledge: **Dennis Gellhaus**

Guest Intro: **Scott Thompson**

Scribe: **Pete Sumeay**

Greeter: **Karol Rinehart**

Program Intro: **Karen
Thompson**

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

Jim Austin introduced neighbor Tim Moore who has turned in his application for membership.

Announcements:

- The Elk Fest is October 1st & 2nd.
 - Please sign up to help with beer sales.
 - Karen still has several open shifts available.
- Annie announced that members can still sign up for the Stanley Home Tour for our club on September 29th
- The pumpkin distribution at the elementary school is scheduled for October 20.

Rotary Moment:

Tom Maher added another chapter to his experiences in Scotland.



Tom Maher & President Dennis

Happy Money:

- Richard Kimble is moving back down to Ft Collins where he is a member of Rotary After Work.
 - Thanks for joining with us this summer, Richard.
- Cathy Groesbeck is back with us after a bout of Covid-19.
 - Glad you are feeling better, Cathy.
- New member Grant Delbecq survived his new member orientation session and Induction.
- Annie was surprised and happy when Grant bought her lunch today.
- Chuck Bonza reported on progress of club support for the Ukrainian Resettlement Fund
 - including donations and support for families moving to our area.
 - The Resettlement Fund is funded with a generous check from Tom Maher.

Program:

President Dennis played a video of a speech delivered by Rotary President Jennifer Jones.



Rotary International President Jennifer Jones

There were no committee meetings today.

Member Birthdays

Karol Rinehart
September 5

Mel Rueppel
September 18

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

Groups at each table discussed different questions during fellowship time.



Rotarians enjoying Table Talk

Adjournment:

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

Pete Sumey, scribe



Board Approves New Member Application



Tim Moore

Tim Moore and his wife Sharon retired from careers with the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services in January 2022. He had worked there for 36 ½ years and held the position of Assistant Administrator since 1997. He had been responsible for directing several departments, overseeing contracts and managing both large and small projects. From 2010 to 2014 Tim led a large project to plan, design, construct and relocate a large outpatient clinic facility to replace an aging former hospital campus. He also led the development of three new community-based satellite medical clinics.

Tim married Sharon July 3, 1993 and they have five children: Jennifer, Melissa, Justin, Jessica and Travis.

On his application for membership Tim wrote "My work in a large public health care system was directed at improving access to health care services for a population either without health insurance or that relied on public programs for health care. I enjoy teamwork and collaboration and I look forward to utilizing my experience in managing projects and working effectively with committees and other groups to further my commitment to community service as a Rotarian."

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

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

Larry Williams

September 21, 2006
16 years

Michelle Mann

September 21, 2020
2 years

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 Visitor's Center with shuttle leaving at 5:00pm for the Stanley Home Museum.
- \$20 per person
- Still welcome even at the last minute!

Estes Park Rotary Donates to Crossroads Ukrainian Resettlement Fund



Brian Schaffer *Executive Director* **Dennis Gellhaus** *President* **Jess Borries** *Client Advocate*
Crossroads Ministry *Rotary Club* *Crossroads Ministry*

Dennis Gellhaus, President of the Estes Park Rotary Club, presented a \$3,000 check to Brian Schaffer, Executive Director of Crossroads Ministry, and Crossroads Client Advocate Jess Borries on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022

This donation from Rotary Foundation funds is the first step in collaboration between the E.P. Rotary Club and Crossroads Ministry to assist Ukrainians relocating to the Estes Valley. The Rotary club was approached recently by a local resident seeking support for Ukrainians arriving in town this month. Working together with Crossroads, a Ukrainian Resettlement Fund was established at Crossroads. Jess Borries, Crossroads Client Advocate, will direct the distribution of the fund to meet Ukrainian immigrant needs not met by Crossroads or other agencies.

Crossroads has already been helping new arrivals. Crossroads purchased clothing for students, gave thrift store vouchers to the families, assisted with rent and security deposit, English class costs, and reimbursement for employment authorization applications.

These families are also able to access Crossroads' food pantry. Along with Bright Christmas and Estes Park School District, Rotarians are making sure the incoming Ukrainian students have

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everything they need to enter school, including school supplies. Referrals to the Department of Human Services and other local partners are being given to each family as well.

Crossroads Executive Director Brian Schaffer said, "We are pleased to receive this check from the Rotary Club as it will strengthen our ongoing efforts to support needs of newly arriving families."

President Dennis Gellhaus added, "This donation further confirms the role of Rotary in service to the community. We are really pleased that Crossroads has taken the lead for meeting the needs of newly arriving Ukrainians."

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Guess When Wayne Newsom was President of Rotary?

I was given a newspaper clipping from the Fort Morgan Times dated Wednesday, September 27, 1972.

The article begins "Wayne Newsom of Gifford-Hill & Co., Inc, was named president of the Fort Morgan Rotary Club Tuesday. Newsom, 1972-73 president elect, was advanced to the presidency by the resignation of President John Hopper..."

Be sure to congratulate Wayne the next time you see him! for forty plus years of being a Rotarian.

Tom Maher celebrating 45 years as a Rotarian!

Be sure to congratulate Tom on 45 years as a Rotarian too or I will be in trouble!!

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

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Recent Speaker Greg Muhonen

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.

Referrals can be emailed to Karen Thompson at Karen.EstesParkRotary@gmail.com or call or text her at 970-590-9942.

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