



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

**No Meeting September 30, 2021
5th Thursday**

BUT

**We are having a Social at Snowy Peaks Winery
5:30 PM**



See below for more information

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- The Rotary Golf Tournament was a powerful showing for everyone that loves Scholarships! Beautiful weather and a great game! The Golf Committee led by Pete Sinnott, sponsors, prize providers and players have really carried enthusiasm for scholarships to an incredible level. Congratulations to all!! (We will hear about the financial results in the next Spoke or the Club meeting on October 7.)
- In contacting members we haven't seen in a while, we discovered that Lee Machin broke his hip and had surgery within the past week. He is receiving rehabilitation as an inpatient at this time. Give Lee a call and wish him well. If you know of anyone else we can reach out to, please let me know!
- Scott Thompson needs some Rotary volunteers to help sell beer October 2 & 3rd during Elk Fest. If you have a heart condition, please avoid volunteering as it may be too much fun! If you can help, please let Scott or Karen know.

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

October 7 Duty Roster

Invocation: Bill Smith

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Pete Sumey

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

Upcoming Events

Club Social

Snowy Peaks Winery
Sep 30, 2021
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Club Board Meeting

Oct 05, 2021
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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Speakers

Sep 30, 2021
Fifth Thursday
No Meeting

Oct 07, 2021

September 23, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Jim Whiteneck rang the bell at 12:00.
The Invocation was given by Pete Sumey
President Jim Whiteneck led the Pledge.
There were no guest Rotarians or guests of Rotarian.

Announcements:

- There are four jobs that need to be filled by club members: Scribe, Sergeant-at-Arms, Promotions of club Activities, and Little Duck.
- Carl Robicheaux thanked club members for their response to funding for the Scholarship Fund, which is 95% funded for the coming year. Ron Gordon estimated that the Golf Tournament will raise \$21,000 for scholarships.
- Ron Gordon announced that our Rotary district has approved a matching grant of \$2,000 for playground equipment.
- Beth Weisberg would like for members of the Community Service Committee to stay for a meeting after the club meeting closes.
- Annie Slack announced that there are four spots available for the club social on September 30.
- Phil & Tara Moenning are setting up a club fundraiser Dinner for Scholarships December 7.
- Ron Gordon announced that \$1,000 has been raised to fund a district grant for a project in Bangladesh. Karen Thompson said that the funds came from proceeds from the sale of Friendship Cards.

Happy Money:

- Wayne Newsom wished Virgil Holtgrewe a happy birthday.
- Karen Thompson reported a sighting of Beth Weisberg walking far from home doing her post back surgery recovery.
- Virgil Holtgrewe will be sending a birthday check to the foundation.
- Longley Parker is happy that the small storage unit has been cleaned out.



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Longley, Kathy and Jim in empty storage shed!

President Jim Whiteneck thanked Dale Bonza for all of her efforts to promote club activities.

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

Pete Sumey, scribe



Fire Chief Dave Wolf

2020 Area Fires

Oct 14, 2021

John Lovell

Habitat for Humanity

Oct 21, 2021

Graham Nelson

Aviation and Air Shows

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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

**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. We have 29 signed up.
- Sign up: Check with me at anneslack@aol.com if you really want to come.

A Most Successful Golf Tournament!

About 30 people participated.
The weather was perfect!
Smoking Dave's served a delicious outdoor lunch.
The golf participants were delighted with the prizes.
AND the financial benefits for scholarships was everything hoped for!



Sponsors



Sponsors



Sponsor



Players



Golf Committee



Winner Low Gross



Winner Net Score



Women's Team

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!

Marilyn
October 8

Lee Lasson
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

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 Phil and Tara Moenning

SAVE THE DATE!!

**SCHOLARSHIP DINNER
Tuesday, December 7th
5 to 8 pm**



You Might Find This Interesting About COVID Booster

Ron Gordon sent me an article about COVID that you might want to read. If I copy and paste it will drag code with it that Clubrunner does not like. So here is the reference. Hopefully can find it.

Breaking: The CDC weighs in on Pfizer-BioNtech Boosters, by Jeffrey Kluger. Article found in TIME: The Coronavirus Brief, September 23, 2021.

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.

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Investments

- 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."

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