



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

CASA in Larimer County by Jessica Van Roekel

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>

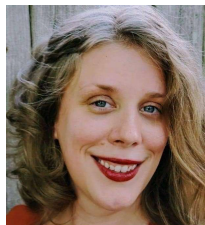
Rotary Weekly Luncheon

Place: American Legion

Time: Lunch served from 11:30 - 12:00

Cost: \$15

Parking: American Legion and the church only.



Jessica Van Roekel is the new Community Engagement Specialist at CASA of Larimer County. In her role she raises awareness about the work that CLC is doing in the community for children who have experienced abuse and neglect. She also recruits community volunteers to become CASAs (Court Appointed Special Advocates). Jessica brings a deep passion to her role and is excited to raise awareness about CASA of Larimer County.

Update by President Jim Whiteneck

Announcements:

- A big Thank You to Tara and Phil Moenning, Pete Sinnott, Scott & Karen Thompson, Chuck Bonza and Jack Boatman for helping out with Sunrise Rotary Club's Arts and Crafts Show! We appreciate your efforts!
- We're counting on everyone to "CHIP-in" with the golf tournament on September 25th. Our Scholarship program really needs your support!
- Our Club Social will be held on September 30, Thursday, at 5:30. There are 9 reservations remaining. Please join your

September 9 Duty Roster

Invocation: Dana Fritz

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Dana Fritz

Greeter: Karol Rinehart

Program Intro: Dennis Gellhaus

September 16 Duty Roster

Invocation: Peter Sinnott

Song & Pledge: Jim Whiteneck

Guest Intro: Scott Thompson

Scribe: Madison Casey

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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

[View entire list](#)

Speakers

friends at Snowy Peaks Winery.

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.

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

September 2, 2021 Meeting Notes

President Jim Whiteneck called the meeting to order.

Karol Rinehart gave the invocation

Jim Whiteneck led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Madison Casey led the song, "God Bless America,"

Announcements:

- Jim pointed out the photo board of our scholarship recipients.
- Club Board meets September 7 at 5:00 at the Library Hondius Room.
- Jim thanked those who volunteered this weekend to work at the Sunrise Club's annual Arts & Crafts Show.
- Karen Thompson reported that Beth Weisberg says she is recovering well from back surgery.
- Jim says we need to fill the positions of Little Duck and Sergeant at Arms. We also need more scribes to be in the rotation to take club meeting notes every 4 or 5 weeks.
- Foundation President Carl Robicheaux gave a strong plea for everyone to donate and sponsor the golf tournament as this is the one major event to fund our scholarships. Pete Sinnott is making beautiful wooden bowls for those new sponsors at Bronze, Silver, Gold levels. Today he awarded the first bowl to Moennings. We can invoice you to sponsor.
- Jim encouraged us to wear our Paul Harris pins to inspire fellow Rotarians to give.
- Annie invited us to sign up to attend our club social September 30 at Snowy Peaks Winery. 9 spots are still available.
- We wished Karol Rinehart Happy Birthday.

Scott Thompson told his joke.

Sep 09, 2021

[Jennifer Van Roedel](#)

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

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

Happy Money

- Tom Maher was happy that his children thoughtfully gave them 2 nights at the historic TWA Terminal Hotel at JFK Airport, where Tom flew from in his career. He was very happy that they attended the US Open Tennis Tournament in New York last week rather than this week in the hurricane flood.
- Bill Solms was happy for Pete Sinnott's prize bowls for the golf tournament major sponsors.

For the International Committee, Milt Garrett gave an inspiring invitation for us 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 need to fund yourself and the cost is \$3,000-5,000 depending on what level of flight and lodging you want. Annie will email us invitations (look for this information in next week's Spoke).

Program:

Guy Van Der Werf introduced his colleague Dr. Richard Payden of Timberline Medical who updated us on the Covid Virus and Delta variant. We can get tested with the preferred PCR method at Timberline for active symptoms and EP Health for any reason.

Adjourned.

Madison Casey, scribe



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:

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| • Larry Williams | Karen & Scott Thompson |
| • Tara & Phil Moenning | Ron Gordon |
| • Dana Fritz | Wayne Newsom |
| • Jay Harroff | Pete Sumeay |
| • Pete Sinnott | Wayne Andersen |

September 14

Brad Rosenbaum

Jennifer

September 26

Tom Maher

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

- Milt Garrett Tom Maher
- Rita DuChateau Jack Boatman
- 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

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

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

Jack Overly's wife Mary



Mary and Jack

Jack's beloved wife Mary died last Saturday, August 28, 2021. They were married for 67 years and have four children: Patty, Denise, Mike and Scott. Mary was well loved and had many friends; she will be missed by everyone. A Mass is planned for September 18th. Check the Allnutt website for further information.

Posted by Ron Gordon

Masks Recommended

October 29, 1998
23 years

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Scholarships

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.

Give to our Foundation while you shop!

Do you find that you are placing Amazon orders more frequently these days? Don't forget to help your Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation with every order. As a recipient of funds in the smile.amazon.com, our foundation will receive a portion of the sale. All you need to do its sign up to get the funds flowing. And SHOP!

- Go to: smile.amazon.com.
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[Anne Slack](#)

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