# Rotary Club of Castle Pines Newsletter - November 2025

Time to get ready for Halloween. Fellow Rotarians!

#### October Recap

Great month with a lot of great speakers, meetings, and activities.

Our first meeting was a business meeting where we discussed our upcoming and ongoing projects, fundraising, membership, and club operations. Zoom helped us include members that couldn't make it in person.

The second meeting featured Blair Gifford presenting his Kenya Global grant, his book, and the techniques that prove the most successful in helping communities in need.

The Satellite club hosted Sean Hakes who is developing a small business promotional organization for Douglas County and Denise Frazier will discussed her and Mike's recent Navajo Journey and a proposal for other projects at the first meeting. For the second meeting, Matt Hayes from Castle Rock Water System came and discussed how they use AI to detect and locate leaks in the system.

Our social for October was at Denise and Mike Frazier's ranch. Thanks for hosting! It was a great time.

### This Month's Meetings

November  $10^{th}$  – We'll hear from Mary Grothe of Sunday Salmon. We will be using her new space in Castle Rock to have our holiday social in December. We'll also hear from Annie Heckman, a  $2^{nd}$  year medical student, and scholarship recipient from our satellite club. She did research in Kisumu, Kenya in August.

November 24<sup>th</sup> – No meeting due to holiday week.

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Social (TBD)

#### Satellite Club

November 6<sup>th</sup> - At Sunday Salmon location (6pm). Speakers, Cindy Rold, District 5450 Governor will present.

November 20<sup>th</sup> – At Wild Blue Yonder (6pm). Speaker – Jerry Van Leuven from 'The Aspen Effect', an organization that works to strengthen youth resilience and leadership by fostering authentic connections with people, animals, and the outdoors.

## Upcoming Events – See Calendar online for more information

November 6 – Satellite Club Meeting – 207 W Wolfensberger Rd – 6pm

November 10 – Rotary Club of Castle Pines Meeting – CP Village HOA 7am

November 18 – November Social – Location TBD

November 20 – Satellite Club Meeting – Wild Blue Yonder – 6pm