

# Rotary Club of Castle Pines Newsletter - February 2026

Happy New Year! Here's our first newsletter for 2026...

## January Recap

Our first meeting in January featured Tim Taravella, the District 5450 program chair for Rotary Youth Exchange. He was accompanied by Emilia Antilla from Finland who is currently here as part of that program. Tim explained how the program works and Emilia told us about her experiences as an exchange student. The meeting was followed by a foundation board meeting.

Our second meeting was held via Zoom due to bad weather. It was a business meeting and we mainly discussed Top Golf, how members can help, and who from the club was handling the different aspects of the event. The Zoom meeting went well and I think the attendees appreciated not having to get out in the bad weather.

The Satellite club met at the Bucket List tavern. Win Pendleton from the Highlands Ranch Windcrest club spoke to the club about the Four-way Test.

## This Month's Meetings

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Our speaker will be Win Pendleton from the Highlands Ranch Rotary Club (Windcrest). He will be sharing a service project opportunity regarding solar panels for Ukraine and other locales.

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Social – at Ivan and Karen's house

February 23<sup>th</sup> – Eric Carolis, the new Executive of Help and Hope Castle Rock, will discuss the current state and challenges their organization faces.

## Satellite Club

February 5<sup>th</sup> - Lynn Johnson, former US Assistant Secretary for Children and Family, founded an organization called ALL IN! She and her husband Lance Johnson will be with us to tell us about this organization!