

Rotary Club of Estes Park

Spoke

Bulletin for February 2, 2012



President

Tom Anderson

President-Elect

Pete Sumey

Treasurer

Jack Dinsmoor

Secretary

Margie Corcoran

Sergeant-at-Arms

Bob Brunson

District Governor

Mary McCambridge
Loveland, CO

Exchange Student

Francesco Lo Russo
Italy

DIRECTORS

Club Service

Marcia Logan

Community Service

Gary Coy

Fund Development

Don Widrig

International Service

Claudine Perrault

Membership

Pete Sinnott

Youth/Vocational Svc.

Ward Nelson

Chaplain

Earl Matson

Photographers

Lee Lasson/Don Widrig

Spoke Design/Printing

Marsha Hobert

Today's Program

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATURE ASSOCIATION UPDATE WITH RACHEL BALDUZZI

Rachel Balduzzi is the seminar manager for Rocky Mountain Nature Association. She was an interpretation ranger for many years in RMNP and also the lead education technician for the Park's environmental education department. After receiving an M.A. degree in education, she taught elementary school in Estes Park before returning to her true love of educating children and adults about the natural and cultural history of the Estes Valley and the Rocky Mountains.

This program will focus on exploring who the Rocky Mountain Nature Association (RMNA) is and their role in providing support to Rocky Mountain National Park in the way of education, donations, and fund raising opportunities. The various work areas within RMNA will be explored along with the critical projects underway, funds currently established, and goals of the organization will be discussed. Time for questions and a drawing for a free RMNA field seminar will be available at the end of the program.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

to be celebrated February 2nd

Bill Smith	1
Ward Nelson	4
Mike Connolly	5
Pete Sumey	7
Rosemary Donahue	13
Carol Grasso	13
Longley Parker	18
Claudine Perrault	20
Ken TeSelle	27
Frank Hix	28

Member Make-Ups

Longs Peak Club 1/18/12

Bill Smith



Rotary Club of Estes Park • PO Box 1365 • Estes Park, CO 80517
Business Office located at Hobert, Ltd. 1140A Manford Ave.
Phone: (970) 586-9519 • Fax: (970) 586-6685
Email: Rotary@HobertLtd.com



Meeting Highlights

January 26th by Madison Casey

The meeting was called to order by **President Tom Anderson**. The prayer was presented by **Jack Endacott**. Song and pledge were led by **Earl Matson**. Guest introductions were by **Gregg Jurgens**. Visiting Rotarians were **Gordon Slack** and **Ray Leaycraft** from Sunrise Rotary. **Annie Slack** introduced **Cass Reich** and **Steve McGiver** and many more guests later in the program. **Jack Overly** introduced his wife **Mary**. **Randy Skeie** introduced his wife **Verjean** and friend **Kathy Hale**.

Jim Robertson said the Super Bowl pool has \$175 and with next week's sales he hopes to get \$500.

Ray Leaycraft, Assistant District Governor, represented our **District Governor Mary McAmbridge** inviting us to attend and help at the 2012 District Conference here at the YMCA of the Rockies. The last one in Estes Park was in 1999 when **Bob Hamblin** was District Governor. It runs Thursday evening June 7 to Saturday evening June 9. For Thursday night they need host families to have 4-6 visiting Rotarians to dinner in our home. The 3 local club presidents will host an ice cream social. Bartender volunteers are needed, helpers for activities, and for **Ray Leaycraft's** Sargent at Arms committee to direct attendees around and answer questions. Work can be morning or evening. Ray then showed the video from District inviting all members to attend the conference. Sign up sheets will be on the table at all our meetings for the next few months.

Announcements: **Pete Sumey** said the Library tagging project was off to a good start this week. They need more people to staff 4 person teams. Sign-up sheets are at the entrance table.

Mimi Hardendorf and **Gladys Van Drie** asked us to save dates for the club social events. February 26 will be a soup dinner mixer. The sheets were on all the tables to sign up to be host or guest. Hosts hold the dinner at their house for groups of 6-10 and serve soup and bread. Guests bring a dish and wine. The next Fifth Thursday, March 29, will be a Movie Night at Reel Mountain Theater.

Ward Nelson talked about Youth Services. He needs us to come to the YMCA on February 10 to talk to Eagle Rock School students about our vocation.

Meeting Notes - continued on Pg. 3

Planning Ahead

FEBRUARY 9

Prayer Marsha Yelick
Song & Pledge Chuck Bonza
Guest Introductions..... Dick Broman
Meeting Notes..... Karen McClure
Greeter
Program Introduction Pete Sumey

Upcoming Programs

FEBRUARY 2012

February 9

EPMC - Long Term Care *Brandon Pietsch*

February 16

International Projects *Jack Vaughan*

February 23

EPHS Choir *Alan Denney*

March 1

EVICS *Nancy Almond*

Club Calendar

February 2 - Board Meeting - 9 am - US Bank, George Hix Conference Room

February 9 - Duck Race Meeting - 5 pm - Lakeshore Lodge

February 16 - Youth Exchange Committee Meeting - 5 pm - Optical Perspectives - Upper Stanley Village

February 21 - Fund Development Committee Meeting - 5 pm - Wasson Room at the Library

February 26 - Soup dinner mixer

February 27 - Foundation Board Meeting - 5 pm - Wasson Room at the Estes Valley Library

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW OF ANY UPCOMING MEETINGS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LISTED IN THE CLUB CALENDAR.

Charter No. 2364, District 5440, Club No. 1099
Club Website: www.rotaryclubofestespark.org
District Website: www.rotary5440.org
RI Website: www.rotary.org



Newsletter copy deadline for your weekly announcements, speaker's bio, content notes and photographs, etc. is Tuesday noon.

Meeting Notes - continued from Pg. 2

Tom Anderson read the meeting schedule in the Spoke. The February Birthday drawing will be at next week's meeting.

Happy Money was numerous: **Bill Smith** gave \$25 for his 25th year of membership in the club and reminisced about past events, activities, and changes. **Scott Thompson** is happy to soon be visiting his daughter in the Peace Corps in Ecuador for three weeks. He will see our water project. **Bruce Carmichael** is a new grandfather. **Mimi Hardendorf** is ecstatic about her new job at Key Bank.

Today's program was introduced by **Pete Sumey**. Our own **Annie Slack** presented Healing Waters and introduced many from its board of directors, staff, volunteers, and users. Most of the program was moving presentations by people who have been helped by this remarkable pool. These guests not introduced earlier were: **Heidi Rothberg**, Chairman, **Chris Bieker**, Secretary, **Kathy Hale** and **Jane McGiver** from the Board; employees **Lynn Severin**, **Nancy Bell**, **John Bostron**; volunteers **Gretchen Middeldorf**, **Gladys Van Drie**, **Jackie Rolstad**, **Brenda Coy**. The customer-users who spoke were **Renee Seiler**, **Peggy Mills**, **Rebecca Steers**.

Meeting adjourned.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/estesparkrotary



Library Tagging Progress Report – Week 1

We have completed the first week of the Library Tagging Project, and progress has been excellent. The first week was devoted to learning to use the tagging equipment and develop the processes that would result in a speedy tagging of books, CD's, DVD's and audio books. Our goal for the week was 13,200 items. At week end, we had tagged 14,486 items. Each day saw improvements. During first shift on Saturday, Captain Bruce Brown and his crew tagged 1,416 items. High fives all around!

Captains and volunteers on all of the shifts made important contributions to the success. These are the people who made it happen.

Project Coordinators: Peter Sinnott, Pete Sumey and Don Widrig.

Shift Captains: Wayne and Judy Andersen, Bruce Brown, Gary Brown, Linda Gardner, Harry Hutcherson, Pat Laitala, Peter Sinnott, Pete Sumey, and Larry Williams.

Tagging Team Volunteers: Tom Anderson, Steve and Estelle Boles, Bob Brunson, Walt Coleman, Margie Corcoran, Gary and Brenda Coy, Susan Day, Rosemary Donahue, Milka Dorman, Dave and Betsy Evans, Lori Gaglio, Bob Hamblin, Mimi Hardendorf, Dale Hatcher, Ruth Hutcherson, Jill Jerhan, Marcia Logan, Karen McClure, Dennis McHenry, Phil and Tara Moenning, Mark and Barb Richards, Brad Rosenbaum, Stephanie Sinnott, Lois Sumey, and TeresaMaria Widawski.

Many of the Captains and Volunteers worked more than one shift. Even Claudine was seen applying tags to CDs. Thanks to everyone who took the time to contribute to the early success of this project.

Volunteer sign-ups for the second week are coming along. Second shift teams will begin tagging books and media in the children's library on Monday. First shift teams will continue to work in the adult section.

We need additional volunteers on the following shifts:

Thursday Feb. 2, 8:30 -11:30 and 1:30 – 4:30.

Friday Feb. 3, 8:30 – 11:30.

Please contact Pete Sumey at 586-3528 or petesumey@gmail.com if you can fill in these times.

Bring your calendars and add your name to volunteer sign-ups for week three at the Rotary meeting on Thursday.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Pete Sumey