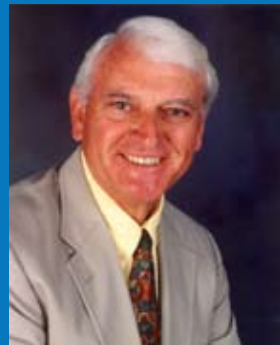


# Longs Peak Spoke

Bulletin for May 6, 2010



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## Today's Program

### THE BIG BORE - THE STORY OF THE ALVA B. ADAMS TUNNEL

Organized by Rotarian and Colorado history buff Harry Hutcherson, today's program features a short historical film of actual construction of the now –famous Alva B. Adams Tunnel which carries west slope water thirteen miles through the mountains from Grand Lake to its first use in Estes Park.

This extensive construction project began in the early 1930's, primarily as a way to deliver water from the Western Slope of the Rockies to the drought-stricken plains of northeastern Colorado farming communities.

Unusual highlights of the program will include technical details provided by Northern Water Conservancy District Information Services Director Brian Werner, plus personal first-hand experiences shared by local Estes Park residents who worked or participated on the project.

It is believed that everyone in the Estes Park area will enjoy this special opportunity to learn more about the early planning and diligent efforts of the hard working crews that now allow us to enjoy abundant water and economical electrical power.

While Estes Valley residents are especially interested in the Adams Tunnel and its historical impact on the community over the years, it should be emphasized that the overall finished project today includes 12 reservoirs, 35 miles of tunnels, 95 miles of canals and 700 miles of power transmission lines which span an area of 150 by 65 miles.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

*to be celebrated May 6th*



Marsha Yelick	1	Gary Trunnell	14
Tara Moenning	3	Ed Acela	17
Charley Dickey	4	Gary Coy	19
JR Robertson	6	Clark Lupton	20
Jack Vaughan	6	Roy Marvin	24
Tom Anderson	10	Gladys Van Drie	24
Glen Manske	12	Scott Thompson	27
Rob Cohen	14		



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## Meeting Highlights

April 29th by Suzy Blackhurst

Past President **Ray Leaycraft**, filling in for President **Jay Harroff**, called the meeting to order and **Rosemary Donahue** led the club's invocation for the day. **JR Robertson** was song leader and **Thor Homme** tried to introduce guests, but the only guests on hand were our speakers/visioning leaders for the afternoon, **Chuck Rutenberg** and **Phil Murphy**.

Ray announced that **Dana Fritz** is recuperating from major surgery. Given Dana's medical situation, as president elect nominee, **Suzy Blackhurst** has agreed to step in as president beginning in July. The board of directors will be confirming the leadership changes during their May 6 Board meeting. Cards can be sent to Dana at 575 Devon Drive, Estes Park, CO 80517. **Pete Sumey** has undergone shoulder surgery and **Rob Ludlum** awaits surgery (an announcement from **Don Widrig**).

**Earl Matson** announced that the Boulder Dinner Theater trip is now open to friends of Rotarians.

**Jack Vaughan** announced that the Group Study Exchange participants from Australia will be in Estes Park May 14 through 18. Save the Date for a May 15 welcoming reception. Details will be announced soon.

Big Duck **Tom Anderson** encouraged Duck paraphernalia purchases and invited all who were interested to join the Duck Race committee for a no-host breakfast at Nicky's at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 1.

Exchange Student **Niclas Stock** was excited to tell the club about his recent travel to Washington, D.C. where he had a great time "seeing everything."

Happy Money: **Annie Slack** was happy her son and daughter-in-law made it back from their travels to France; **Ron Kuhns** was happy that the club earned \$1000 for river and road cleanup, and announced that with the help of 5 more people cleaning up a bit more after the meeting, up to another \$1500 could be earned by the club. **Kerrie Hill** announced that an orthopedic specialist would be joining the Family Medical Clinic in August. **Dick Brown** was proud to announce that his granddaughter was in the top 1% of students at the University of Texas who made the Dean's list. **Don Widrig** and **Tom Anderson** were happy to have been named Volunteers of the Year in the Town of Estes Park's Pride Awards and would be donating their \$250

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## Planning Ahead

MAY 13

Prayer ..... Harry Hutcherson  
 Song & Pledge ..... Earl Matson  
 Guest Introductions..... Bob Dekker  
 Meeting Notes..... Suzy Blackhurst  
 Greeter ..... Robert Burkhardt

## Upcoming Programs

MAY 2010

May 13

Rockies Sister Park - The Tatras ..... Jim Cheatham

May 20

Music Therapy..... Nancy Bell

May 27

To be Announced .....

## Club Calendar

**May 6** - Golf Meeting - 8 am - Hangar

**May 6** - Board Meeting - 9 am - US Bank George Hix Conference Room

**May 6** - Program Committee Meeting right after noon meeting.

**May 13** - Duck Race Meeting - 5 pm at Peak to Peak Grill

**May 16** - Membership Dinner with GSE Team - 5:30 at Lakeshore Lodge - please RSVP (acceptance only) to Jack Vaughan no later than Tuesday, 05/11 at 586-4880 or email [jvaughan21@msn.com](mailto:jvaughan21@msn.com)

**May 17** - Foundation Meeting - 5:30 at Insurance Associates.

**May 20** - Youth Exchange Committee Meeting right after noon meeting.

**June 3-5** - District Conference - Casper, WY Early Bird Registration

**June 18** - Golf Tournament, 1 pm Shotgun.

## Member Make-Ups

Poi' Pu Beach, HI 4-21-10

Jeff Hancock

Sunrise Rotary 5-4-10

Gary Coy

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

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prize to the Foundation. **Julie Phares** expressed thanks to all involved with Estes Park Sings. **Marj Corcoran-Hyde** put double money in the cup for having made an announcement last week without the cash to donate. **Ned Linegar** was glad that **Clark Lupton** brought him to Rotary. **James Frank** expressed pride over his daughter's excellent grade report. **Madison Casey** expressed good wishes for **Mimi Hardendorf's** being named Businessperson of the Year in the Pride Awards. **Jeff Hancock** was happy about his eldest daughter's adopting his eighth grandchild, a child adopted from Ethiopia. **John Ericson** reminded club members of the Recreation and Park District election on Tuesday (May 4). **Dennis McHenry** was happy that he collected \$30 in Duck Race pin money. And, Whew!, **Harry Hutcherson** announced that next week's program would be on the "Big Bore," the Big Thompson water project.

**Nancy Stevens** won the \$37 raffle.



Niclas Stock talked of his trip to Washington D.C.



Claudine Perrault, our Club Visioning "champion" introduces Julie Phares who introduced our visioning leaders



Assistant District Governor Phil Murphy participated in the Visioning exercise



Chuck Rutenberg led the visioning exercise



Club members participate in developing the vision for what areas the club should focus on in the future



PO	Acela, Ed (Jan Ryerson)	Investigations	PS	Livingston, Harry (Mary)	Interior Design
PS EF	Allen, Larry (Joan)	Educator (Retired)	PF PS	Lodge, Bill (Laura)	Military Pilot
PS	Andersen, Wayne (Judy)	Production Control Mgmt.		Logan, Marcia	Information Technology, Retired
PF PS	Anderson, Tom (Kathleen)	Boy Scouts of America - Executive		Lowe, Don (Susan)	Airline Pilot
	Austin, Jim (Jean)	Aerospace Engineer	ES	Ludlum, Rob (Janet)	Electrical Engineer
PF+5	Barnett, Pat	Business Owner - Retired	PO EF PF+5	Lupton, Clark (Nancy)	Life Insurance
EG PF	Barrier, Kim (Patte)	International Distribution	PF PS	Machin, Lee	Vacation Resort
	Bergsten, Reuben (Sara)	Utilities Engineer	EG MD	Maher, Tom (Marilyn)	Air Transportation
	<b>Blackhurst, Suzy</b> (Eric)	Public Relations	PS	Manske, Glen (Margaret)	Contractor
	Blume, Arthur (Patricia)	Retired Business Owner		Marco, Anne (Howard)	Womens Sportswear-Retail
PS	Bonza, Chuck (Dale)	International Project Manager	PS	Marco, Howard (Anne)	Business Consultant
PS	Bonza, Dale (Chuck)	History Teacher		Martin, Mary Ann (David)	Financial Services Provider
	Broman, Dick (Marjorie)	Computer Analyst	PF	Marvin, Roy (Frances)	GM Marketing Management
PS	Broomfield, Jim	CPA/Business Consultant	PF	<b>Matson, Earl</b> (Nancy)	Minister - Lutheran
EG PF PS	Brown, Bruce (Marlene)	Physicist	PF PS	McClure, Karen	Real Estate Proprietor
ES PF+2	Brown, Dick (Saundra)	Newspaper Publisher	EF PF+1	<b>McFarland, Bob</b> (Shirley)	Education - Public Schools
FB EG PF	<b>Brown, Gary</b> (Kelly)	Federal Judiciary	EG PF+4 PS	<b>McHenry, Dennis</b> (Bobbie)	Physicist
	Brown, Sid (Laura)	Restaurateur	PF	<b>McLaughlin, Lloyd</b> (Judy)	Engineering Consultant
	Brunson, Bob	Project Engineer	PS	Moenning, Philip (Tara)	Real Estate Management
	Burkhardt, Robert (Elizabeth)	Special Ed Dir	PS	Moenning, Tara (Philip)	Laboratory Director
PF	Carmichael, Bruce (Lindi)	Health Care Administration	EG	Mollé, Nick (Mary Beth)	Television Producer
E1 PF+2 PS	Carver, Norm (Elaine "Red")	Parcel Service		Nelson, Ward (Pat)	School Administrator
PS	Casey, Madison (Marty Yochum)	Financial Analyst	ES PF+1	Newsom, Wayne (Pat)	Real Estate Sales
PS	Coffey, Chuck (Susan)	Dept Of Veteran Affairs	ES PS	Oja, Gene (Theresa)	Dental Surgery
PF	Cohen, Rob (Sheila)	Title Insurance	PS	Olson, Rey (Louise)	Automobile Manufacturing
PF	Cole, Jea (Vern)	EPMC-Board	ES PF+1	Overly, Jack (Mary)	Office Furniture
PS	Cole, Ken (Barbara)	Drugs - Retailing	PF PS	Parenti, Terry (Peggy)	Executive Search Consultant
EG PF+1	Cole, Vern (Jea)	Ecologist	PS	Parker, Longley (Julie)	Optometrist
	Connolly, Mike (Carole Ann)	Mechanical Engineer	EF PF PS	<b>Peck, George</b>	Postal Service
PS	Cope, Jim (Katie)	Trade Association Executive		Perrault, Claudine (Todd Burke)	Library Director
	Corcoran, Margie	Railroad Executive	EG MD PS FB	Persons, Al (Jo)	Minister - Episcopal
	Coy, Gary (Brenda)	Respiratory Services	PF+3	Persons, Jo (Al)	Ladies Apparel, Retail
PF PS	Davis, Randy (Becky)	Retirement Living-Management	EF PF PS	Petrocine, Ernie	Internet Marketeer
EF PF	Dekker, Bob	Public Utility Management	FB EF PF+1	<b>Phares, Julie</b> (Charles)	Insurance Management
	DePriest, Marcia (Lloyd)	Chief Clinical Officer		Pinkham, Bill (Susan)	Business Planning Manager
	Dickey, Charley	Business Consulting		Richards, Mark (Barb)	Medical Director
	Diedrich, Tad (Samantha)	Commercial Banking	PS	Robertson, Jim (Marjorie Alice)	Municipal Bonds
	Dinsmoor, Jack (Ann)	Consultant, Env Eng	PS	Scott, Lloyd	Music Educator
PF	Donahue, Rosemary (Brian)	Elder Care	PS	Sinnott, Peter (Stephanie)	Golf Management
ES	Endacott, Jack (Maxine)	Naval Aviator	EF PF PS	Skeie, Randy (Verjean)	Importing/Manufacturing
ES PF PS	Ericson, John (Karen)	Self Storage - Owner/Manager	PS	Slack, Annie (Gordon)	Physical Therapy
	Evans, Dave (Betsy)	Software Consultant		Smith, Bill	Funeral Director
ES PF+1 PS	Ford, Jack (Elaine)	Clergy		Snyder, Ted	Technical Manager
PS	Fox, Doug (Penny)	Television News Reporter		Sproul, Chip (Carol)	Construction Management
EG	Frank, James (Tamara)	Photographer	PF PS	Steige, Paula (Walt)	Book Retailing
PF PO	Fritz, Dana (Bill)	Community Relations	PF+4	Stevens, Nancy	Music Organization/Development
PS	Gardner, Tom (Linda)	Air Traffic Control	EP PS	Sumey, Pete (Lois)	Systems Engineer
ES PF PS	Godbolt, Jim (Barbara)	National Park Administrator	ES	Sypher, Jon (Marsha)	Retail Sales
EP PF+7	<b>Gordon, Ron</b> (Vivian)	Industrial Engineer	EF PS	Tavel, David (Marcia)	Educator, Writer
	Grasso Carol (John)	Investment Advisor		Thompson, Scott (Karen)	Realtor
ES	Grill, Debbie	Financial Advisor	PF PS	Thorp, Roger (Verlene)	Architect
	Halburnt, Jacquie (J.)	Town Administrator		Trunnell, Gary (Jan)	Teacher/Administrator (Retired)
EG FB PF+2	<b>Hamblin, Bob</b> (Joyce)	Life Reinsurance	PF+1 PS	Van der Werf, Guy (Leslie)	Family Medicine
PS	Hancock, Jeff (Susan)	Insurance-Casualty	EF PF+3 PS	<b>Van Drie, Gladys</b>	Publishing
PS	Hardendorf, Mimi (David)	Bank Management	EF PF	Van Horn, Bill (Judy)	Development Engineering
PF PS	Harroff, Jay (Jane)	Real Estate Sales	PS	Vaughan, Jack (Kay)	Pharmaceutical Public Affairs
PS	Hatcher, Dale (Laurel)	Restaurant Management	PF+1 PS	Wachs, Bill (Alta)	IBM Business Manager
PF	Hause, Nancy	Journalist	EF PF	Walker, Mal	Music Composer
EG	Hazelton, Gary (Kris)	Newspaper Publisher	ES PF PS	<b>Wallace, Lew</b> (Doty)	Music Administration
EG	Hazelton, Kris (Gary)	Newspaper Editor		Whannel, Gene (Lisa)	Property Manager
EG PF+4 PO	Hazliitt, John (Jo)	Life Insurance Agency Management	EF PF PS	White, Jim (Joanne)	Wholesale Lumber
ES PF PS	Hill, Dale	Municipal Government Administrator		Widrig, Don (Barbara)	Computer Operations
PS	Hill, Kerrie (Dan)	Marketing-Hospital		Williams, Larry (Linda)	Transportation Analyst
PF+1 PS	Hix, Frank (Alma)	Insurance, Casualty		Wolvin, Dave	Foundation Director
EG PF+1 PS	<b>Hix, George</b> (Glonda)	Banking	PS	Yelick, Marsha (Bruce Nickels)	Investment Executive
EF PF+1	Hocker, Jim (Johanna)	Military Law			
	Holmes, Bryon (Debbie)	Health Fitness			
	Homme, Thor	Electrical Utilities			
EB PF	Hondius, Pieter (Helen)	Land Trust Administration			
	Hull, Ed (Pamela)	Banking	PO	Past President this Club	FB RI Foundation Benefactor
EF	Hutcherson, Harry (Ruth)	Window Coverings	PS	Past President Other Club	PF Paul Harris Sustaining
	Jensen, CJ	Restaurant Operations Manager	ES	Ernie Altick Sustaining	EF Ernie Altick Fellow
EG PF+1 PS	Kuhns, Ron (Sylvia)	Financial Consultant	EG	Ernie Altick Guardian	EP Ernie Altick Patron
	Lasson, Lee (Sandy)	Computer Consulting	EB	Ernie Altick Benefactor	E1 Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 1
FB PF+2 PS EF	<b>Leaycraft, Ray</b> (Cindy)	Retired Police Officer	E2	Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 2	E3 Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 3
	Life, Rick (Sandee)	Police Detective	E4	Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 4	E5 Ernie Altick Society
EG PF+2 PS	Linegar, Ned (Eleanor)	Religion			
EF PF+1 PS	Lister, Barb (Gary)	nsurance - Educational Loans			
EF PF+1 PS	Lister, Gary (Barbara)	Photography			

**Designation Codes:**

***Past President this Club***

PO	Past President Other Club	FB	RI Foundation Benefactor
PS	Paul Harris Sustaining	PF	Paul Harris Fellow
ES	Ernie Altick Sustaining	EF	Ernie Altick Fellow
EG	Ernie Altick Guardian	EP	Ernie Altick Patron
EB	Ernie Altick Benefactor	E1	Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 1
E2	Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 2	E3	Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 3
E4	Ernie Altick Major Donor Level 4	E5	Ernie Altick Society

**Honorary Members:**

Lasson, Sandy; Phares, Charles; Quick, Rob; EF PF Sager, Al; Varilek, Chuck & Julie