



# The Spoke

## Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

### Welcome to our Club!

We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM  
Nicky's Steakhouse  
1350 Fall River Rd.  
Estes Park, CO 80517  
United States of America



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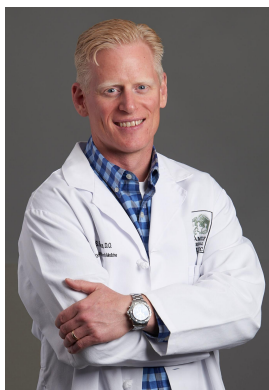
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### Aaron Florence, D.O.

#### A cut above - EPH surgical services

Aaron Florence, D.O., orthopedic surgeon, will be speaking to the Rotary Club of Estes Park on Thursday, August 8, at their regular noon meeting. Dr. Florence will talk about Estes Park Health's General and Orthopedic Surgical Services. Please note the club's new meeting location at Nicky's Restaurant.

A native of Idaho, Dr. Florence received his B.S. degree in Biology from Idaho State University and went on to obtain his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri.



Aaron Florence, D.O.

He completed his residency at the New York Institute of Technology-New York College of Osteopathic Medicine at Peninsula Hospital Center in the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System. He completed his sub-specialty fellowship training in sports medicine at the Barton/Lake Tahoe Orthopedic Sports Medicine Fellowship in Zephyr Cove, Nevada.

### Aug. 8 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Karol Rinehart**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Guest Intro: **Tom Maher**

Scribe: **Madison Casey**

Greeter: **Barb Bibler**

Program Intro: **Kevin Mullin**

### August 15 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Bill Smith**

Song & Pledge: **Madison Casey**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Carl Robicheaux**

Program Intro: **Rick Taylor**

### Speakers

Aug 08, 2019

[Aaron Florence, D.O.](#)

Surgical Services at Estes Park Health

Aug 15, 2019

[Jon Bible](#)

Officiating in the National Football League

Aug 22, 2019

[Chris Woodruff, District Governor](#)

District 5440 Update

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During his residency in New York City and Long Island and his fellowship training in Lake Tahoe, Dr. Florence trained and performed surgery in 14 different hospitals with team physicians of the NY Yankees, NY Jets, NY Islanders, National Basketball Association Referees, U.S. Open Tennis, Professional Golf Association, U.S. Ski Team, U.S. Snowboarding, U.S. Figure Skating, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Football at Kings Point, Nassau Community College Football, and Hofstra University Football.

Throughout his training, a recurrent theme emerged as surgeon after surgeon would say the same thing—the ultimate compliment in the world of orthopedic surgery: "You have good hands." With those good hands, Dr. Florence excelled in many of the subspecialties of orthopedic surgery, including sports medicine, joint replacements and fracture care. With such a diverse skill set, his focus could not be limited to only one orthopedic subspecialty. Instead, he confidently set out to provide excellent orthopedic care and started the Orthopedic Surgery and Sports Medicine Service Line at Estes Park Health in 2010. This new service line has provided the residents of Estes Park, with advanced, ultramodern orthopedic care without having to travel down to the Front Range.

In this capacity, Dr. Florence provides orthopedic care to various joints, including hips, knees, and shoulders. He performs surgical procedures, including arthroscopy, fracture care, and total joint replacements of the hips, knees, shoulders and elbows. With his additional sports medicine training, he performs many other specialized surgeries in both the young and older injured athlete, including hip arthroscopy, rotator cuff repair and ACL reconstruction. He is both a Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and a Board Certified Orthopedic Sports Medicine Subspecialist.

Having grown up in a small Idaho town and living in the Midwest and New York, Dr. Florence and his wife and five children are excited to be living in Estes Park.

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## **New meeting location: Nicky's!**

Our club has moved to a [new meeting location](#). This week's meeting and all future meetings will be at **Nicky's Steakhouse, 1350 Fall River Rd.** No R.S.V.P. is necessary. You may choose from three food options on Thursday: full lunch buffet with beverage and dessert included (\$15), beverage only (\$5), or beverage and dessert (\$9).



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*Posted by Dale Bonza*

## **August 1 meeting notes**

President-elect Bill Solms called the meeting to order at noon. He presided in place of President Doug who is in job training in Texas until next week.

Bill announced that District Governor Chris Woodruff will visit our club on Aug. 22.

Marsha Yelick gave a heartfelt Colorado Day-based invocation giving thanks for the beauty we enjoy here in Colorado. Dave Evans led us in song with "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning", followed by the Pledge

## **Upcoming Events**

### Club Board Meeting

Estes Valley Public Library

Aug 06, 2019

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

### Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Aug 15, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

### District Governor Visit

Nicky's

Aug 22, 2019

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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## **Get the New Friendship Card Support Club Projects**



**\$10 for a year of local discounts**

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## **Birthdays, Anniversaries**

### *Member Birthdays*

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**John Thomason**

August 3

**Tom Gardner**

August 4

**Dana Fritz**

August 8

**Kris Hazelton**

August 10

**Audri Smith**

August 16

**Jay Harroff**

August 19

**Karol Rinehart**

September 5



of Allegiance. Wayne Newsom welcomed Rotarian Jim Whiteneck who has moved to Estes Park and will be joining our club. Bob Benight introduced his guest, Ron Lasky, an author who has written books on the Stanley Hotel. Annie Slack told a joke about a boat filled with yo-yos.



### Happy Money

- Rita is thrilled that Jen Comstock will be helping her with the Spoke and Jon Thompson will be helping with photos. This will enable her to take a break once in a while.
- Ward is happy for Longley, now that he has now officially retired.
- Kathy is happy that Verlene is providing memorabilia from Roger's Rotary collection, including information from 1989 when the Ernie Alteck award was instituted and photographs of cleaning and sealing The Estes Park Rock that Roger designed. We all miss Roger!
- Wayne Anderson is happy that Sandy Lasson is recovering from a rattlesnake bite she received walking out her front door in Glen Haven. Yikes.
- Meow.
- Bill Solms is happy he won at poker last week and for the meaningful invocation Marsha gave today.



### Announcements

- Rotary Board meeting is next Tuesday.
- Dave Evans reminded members that help with the Farmers Market is still needed. Sign up on line or with Dave.
- If you haven't paid your dues, the time is now.

### Program

Ward Nelson introduced Captain Eric Rose and Officer Mikel Otazua from the Estes Park Police Department who explained the K-9

**Virgil Holtgrewe**  
September 22

**Guy Van der Werf**  
September 25

**Heidi Cooper**  
September 27

**Ron Gordon**  
September 30

### *Anniversaries*

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**Gene Oja**  
**Theresa**  
August 5

**Thor Homme**  
**Darlene**  
August 8

**Wayne Newsom**  
**Pat**  
August 10

**Tom Gardner**  
**Linda**  
August 21

**Ward Nelson**  
**Patricia**  
August 23

**Mike Connolly**  
**Carole Ann**  
September 10

**Philip Moenning**  
**Tara**  
September 14

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**Philip**  
September 14

**Brad Rosenbaum**  
**Jennifer**  
September 26

### *Join Date*

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**Kevin Mullin**  
August 16, 2018  
1 year

**Harriette Woodard**

Program coming soon to our town. K-9s are multi-tasking units within a police force, consisting of the dog and its handler. Their tasks include locating fleeing criminals, missing persons, illegal and hidden drugs, miscellaneous evidence, weapons and stolen property. The unit may be called to search for people, explosives, drugs, or all three at once.

For more information and to donate to this program, go to [www.estes.org/K9](http://www.estes.org/K9).

*Captain Rose's joke: What does an undercover K-9 say? (answer in Happy Money list)*

*Dale Bonza, scribe and Rita Duchateau, photographer*



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## Farmers Market: show your Rotary spirit

Our Community Service has begun at the Farmers Market every Thursday morning in Bond Park, and you are invited to be a part of it.



We need a couple of volunteers each Thursday. Yes, the market is open through 1 p.m. so you will get meeting credit if you work at the market during the Rotary meeting. This effort keeps Rotary in front of people we know in Estes - and the visitors.

If you are interested in volunteering you can think of it in one long shift or two shifts from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays. While helping with parking or loading where we can; the best part is ambassadorial by smiling and making the vendors and attendees to the market feel welcome in the Estes Park way.

Let me know if any dates appeal to you between now and through the last Thursday in September. Thanks for considering a pleasurable opportunity for Community Service by our Club members. Let me know which Thursdays appeal to you. Neighbors, visitors and grandkids are always welcome to work along with you.

*Chuck Bonza*  
*Volunteer Coordinator for Community Service*

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## Meet our 2019 scholars

September 14, 2005  
14 years

**Larry Williams**  
September 21, 2006  
13 years

**Tom Maher**  
September 29, 1977  
42 years

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## Rotary Quote of the Week

*"We will work hard together to make connections this year, with our club members, our communities and people all over the world. That is one of the most important things about being a Rotarian. You can improve someone's life on the other side of the world, as well as in your own neighborhood."*

*-Chris Woodruff, 2019-20 Governor*



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