



The Spoke

Rotary Club of Estes Park's Newsletter

Welcome to our Club!



We meet Thursdays at 12:00 PM
The Ridgeline Hotel
101 South St. Vrain Ave.
Estes Park, CO 80517
United States of America



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Will YOU be at Rotary on March 21?

If you plan to attend the **Thursday, March 21** meeting, you need to **contact Club Administrator Karol Rinehart by 10 a.m. Friday, March 15** to let her know the following:

- You plan to attend and have lunch.
- You plan to attend and have beverage service only.
- You will be bringing a guest(s).



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Posted by Guy Van der Werf

New surgical services at EP Health - Dr. Florence to highlight Thursday's program

Aaron Florence, D.O., orthopedic surgeon, will be speaking to the club on Thursday, March 14, at their regular noon meeting. Dr. Florence will talk about new surgical services at Estes Park Health.

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. He completed his residency at the New York Institute of Technology-New York College of Osteopathic Medicine at Peninsula Hospital Center in the North

March 14 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Brad Rosenbaum**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Karen Thompson**

Scribe: **Pete Sumey**

Greeter: **Doug Mann**

Program Intro: **Kevin Mullin**

March 21 Duty Roster

Invocation: **Scott Thompson**

Song & Pledge: **Pete Sumey**

Guest Intro: **Pete Sumey**

Scribe: **Rita DuChateau**

Greeter: **Karen McClure**

Program Intro: **Gladys Van Drie**

Speakers

Mar 14, 2019

[Dr Aaron Florence](#)

New Surgical Services at EP Health

Mar 21, 2019

[Mikaela and Jessica](#)

EP Museum

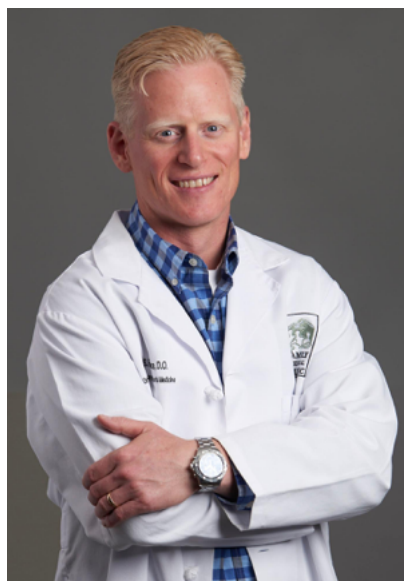
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[4th Thursday](#)

Committee Meetings

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Shore Long Island Jewish Health System. He completed his subspecialty fellowship training in sports medicine at the Barton/Lake Tahoe Orthopedic Sports Medicine Fellowship in Zephyr Cove, Nevada.



Aaron Florence, D.O., Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon, Board Certified Orthopedic Sports Medicine Subspecialist.

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 N.Y. Yankees, N.Y. Jets, N.Y. 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, his wife, and five children are excited to be living in Estes Park.

Posted by Pete Sumey

March 7 meeting highlights

President Dave Evans rang the bell at 12:00. The Invocation was

Upcoming Events

Foundation Board Meeting

Quality Inn

Mar 21, 2019

1:15 PM – 2:00 PM

Duck Central Grand Opening

Ridgeline Hotel

Mar 28, 2019 5:00 PM

Duck Race Committee Meeting

Nicky's

Apr 18, 2019 5:00 PM

31st Annual Estes Park Rotary Duck Race Festival

Nicky's Steakhouse, Riverside Plaza

May 04, 2019

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Duck Race Sponsor Luncheon

Ridgeline Hotel

May 09, 2019

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Birthdays, Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Bruce Brown

March 15

Dave Evans

March 25

Anne Slack

March 28

Karen McClure

April 5

Lee Machin

April 11

Jim Austin

April 20

Trudy Collar

April 21

David Tavel

April 25

Anniversaries

presented by Sue Fereday. Pete Sumey led the song and Pledge of Allegiance. Guest Introductions by Kathy Groesbeck:

- Visiting Rotarians: None
- Guests of Rotarians: Bill Solms introduced his wife Marianne. Doug Mann introduced Carl Robicheau, who is interested in club membership. Bill Solms welcomed former member Tom Gardner.



Announcements

- Big Duck Kathy Groesbeck reported on the successful meeting last Thursday when the Duck Race charities picked up their duck sponsor forms. She let the members know that duck race buttons and posters are available.
- President Dave reported on results during the club board meeting on Tuesday.
 - Doug Mann will be leading a trip to Albania June 24 to July 3.
 - The club has received a letter of thanks from RI for a donation to Polio Plus.

Happy Money

- Harriette Woodard reported that Heidi Cooper's new baby has arrived. And Harriette also happy to see Carl Robicheaux at the meeting.
- Dave Boon reported a new granddaughter.
- Bill Solms reported that the Rotary Golf Tournament to raise funds for scholarships is scheduled for June 29, and he is sorry he missed the club board meeting.

Guy Van der Werf Leslie

April 5

Karen Thompson Scott Thompson

April 16

Scott Thompson Karen

April 16

Peter Sinnott Stephanie

April 20

Harry Livingston Mary

April 23

Join Date

Karol Rinehart

March 5, 2015

4 years

Lee Lasson

March 13, 2003

16 years

Madison Casey

March 16, 2006

13 years

Rita DuChateau

March 21, 2013

6 years

Dave Evans

March 22, 2007

12 years

Bob Brunson

March 27, 2003

16 years

Gladys Van Drie

April 3, 1997

22 years

Mike Connolly

April 3, 2008

11 years

Peter Sinnott

April 5, 2007



Program

Madison Casey introduced the informative Club Foundation Board Repost program with Marsha Yelick and Jack Boatman joining him as speakers.



Adjournment

President Dave adjourned the meeting with the 4-Way Test.

Submitted by Pete Sumey, scribe, and Rita DuChateau, photographer



Organizations launch Duck Adoption sales

The sales campaign for Duck Adoptions for the 2019 Estes Park Duck Race Festival is officially underway. Following a Feb. 28 meeting of representatives of 67 participating organizations, sales began March 1 in person and online at <https://www.epduckrace.org>. Beat the rush - adopt your ducks today!



12 years

David Tavel

April 10, 2000

19 years

Gregg Jurgens

April 14, 2011

8 years

Trudy Collar

April 16, 2015

4 years

Chuck Bonza

April 25, 2008

11 years

Dale Bonza

April 25, 2008

11 years

Philip Moenning

April 25, 2008

11 years

Scott Thompson

April 25, 2008

11 years

Tara Moenning

April 25, 2008

11 years

Virgil Yarbrough

April 28, 2016

3 years

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Past President

Friendship Card invites merchant partners

Help others while helping yourself: that's the purpose of the new Friendship Card. Based on a simplified concept of the former Rocky Card, the new Friendship Card will be sold by the Rotary Club of Estes Park for \$10. It will open the door to discounts at local restaurants and stores for a calendar year. Net proceeds from the sale of the Friendship Card will be used to support our club's many charitable projects,



Karen Thompson is launching the project with her committee members. They are currently asking business owners to become a part of the Friendship Card initiative. In exchange for discounts, merchants will be listed in promotional materials and display a decal advertising their membership in the program.

The Friendship Card will be available for sale at 8-10 area locations, which will be announced when the card launches in May. For more information, send an email to epfriendshipcard@gmail.com. A committee member will promptly follow up.



2020 Rotary Peace Fellowship seeking applicants

The spike in regional and local conflicts around the globe has boosted the need for peace and development leaders skilled in building positive social change. The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict through academic training, field experience and professional networking.

Up to 100 fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of the Rotary Peace Centers, located within seven leading universities around the world. More than 1,200 program alumni are working in over 100 countries as leaders in national governments, NGOs, social enterprises, the military, law enforcement and international organizations such as the United Nations.

The 2020-21 academic term deadline is May 31, 2019. Additional information on Rotary Peace Scholarships, including an application checklist video and a timeline for the application process is available at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/peace-fellowships> Interested? Contact Ron Gordon, International Service Director, at rgordon@frii.com.

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Posted by Jack Boatman

Double your gift to a local charity

Our club will not be conducting a community grant program during 2019. In recent years the funds available for distribution via the community grant program have been decreasing and the number of worthy applicants have been increasing. In lieu of the community grant program the Rotary Club of Estes Park Foundation will be implementing a matching charitable donation program to supplement donations to local non-profits from club members.

The maximum matching donation amount for 2019 is \$100 per member. The Rotary Club of Estes Park members will be able to apply for matching donations from the Foundation between January 1 and March 31, 2019. The Foundation will be providing matching donations to qualified 501(c)(3) organizations serving Estes Valley residents and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State. The Foundation has designated approximately \$6,000 for the matching charitable donation program for 2019.

The application form which provides detailed instructions is available on the club website and will be available at the weekly club meetings. If you have any questions, please contact or email Grants Manager Jack Boatman (email: jack.boatman7@gmail.com / Phone: 832-623-5647.



31st ANNUAL ROTARY DUCK RACE FESTIVAL
MAY 4, 2019
Estes Park, Colorado

FAMILY FUN LIVE MUSIC
www.epduckrace.org

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
 9:00 AM Duck Waddle SK
 Estes Park Running Club
 10:00 AM - NOON Festival at George Hix Memorial Plaza and Nicky's Steakhouse on Fall River Road
 Duck Adoption Sales End at NOON
 1:00 PM START LINE - Ducks Drop at Nicky's Steakhouse on Fall River Rd
 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM FINISH LINE - George Hix Memorial Riverside Plaza
 Festival continues with live commentary on the River Musical Entertainment and Family Fun! Winners are posted on the Prize Board at the Wheel Bar

Adopt Ducks and Win Exciting Prizes!
GRAND PRIZE \$5,000 CASH!
 *Three Exciting Trip Prizes to National Parks with Lodging and Expense Voucher included!
WIN A VACATION TO A NATIONAL PARK!
 We thank Colorado North Parks & Resorts, Inc. for their generous donation of lodging that includes entertainment, some meals, and amenities with these premium trips to their venues at these three National Parks. Each trip includes a \$1,000 voucher from the Estes Park Duck Race.
 *Old Faithful Cabin at Yellowstone National Park
 *Pine Lodge at Glacier National Park
 *Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite National Park
 Prize winners are responsible for any federal, state, or local income taxes.

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Rotary Quote of the Week

"We need to grow Rotary. We need more hands doing service, more brains coming up with ideas. We need more partnerships, more connections. To accomplish that, I have four priorities for my presidency and No. 1 is growing Rotary."

-Mark Daniel Maloney, Rotary International President-Elect for 2019-20



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