



ROTARY'S VISION

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

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UNITE FOR GOOD



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jan 27 - Fellowship/Table Talk

Inspiration: **Doug Mannering**

CALENDAR

Jan 30 - Four Way Test middle school program, Turner Middle School

Feb 14 - Valentines Day

(Feb 17 - our special Valentines club meeting!)

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Feb 3 - “International Relations” by our Loveland Rotarian **Don Wells**

Inspiration: **Mary McCambridge**



Celebration of Life

Birthdays • Jan 28 - **John Moore** • Jan 30 - **Becky Huner** | **Anniversaries** • None

Rotary Club of Loveland

Luncheon Meetings (weekly Tuesdays)

11:30 AM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Evening Meetings (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

5:30 PM | Meeting Venues Vary

Details: See Events Calendar

Email: molly.weiss89@gmail.com

Website www.LovelandRotary.org

Events Calendar <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5257/Events>

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd Fridays 12:00 Noon - Cornerstone Café

4th Wednesdays 5:30 PM (Social) - Benny's Tacos

Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite

Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539

District 5440, Club 1113

Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Jan 20, 2026
Presiding

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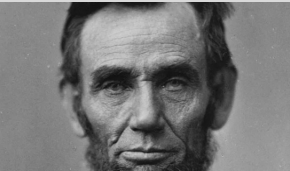
Rick Parker
Pledge of
Allegiance
(Open) &
Four Way
Test (Close)



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)
"My Girl" (The Temptations)

Inspiration
Evan Hyatt



"We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies... The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Braver Angels

Braver Angels is a national grassroots organization dedicated to depolarizing America. The level of division we are currently experiencing in the US is negatively impacting our country. To heal this divide, widespread involvement is required to foster change, bridge divides, and strengthen our democratic republic.

Latest Applications

Tori May
(Jim Kaylor, sponsor)

Chris Looby
(John Melton, sponsor)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carol Stark (Recognition): Several members were recognized with Paul Harris awards:

- **Evan Hyatt**
brand new Paul Harris Fellow
- **Julie Marko**
Paul Harris +1
- **Brian Nienhaus**
Paul Harris +5



George Stevens (MLK Day & Library): Dr. **George Stevens**, one of our retired college educators, gave an overview of some of the special **Loveland Public Library** display cases that he and his wife have thoughtfully designed for the holiday season (Kwanzaa) and the subsequent MLK Jr Day celebrations (including two different book displays on Dr. King, the civil rights movement, and related topics).



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Pete Lien, an associate VP of UNC, gave a comprehensive talk on the value and benefits of the Diversity-Equity-Inclusion (DEI) movement in higher education. Instead of looking at this as some kind of *political* argument, he implored us to look at DEI as an *operational strategy* - a set of policies to simply help more students achieve success (graduate with a degree) in college regardless of their socio-economic background. Lien comes from a life experience that convinced him that "education is one of the greatest catalysts for change in society." He explained that the majority of higher-ed institutions do *not* make decisions based on race or ethnicity, and reduced funding for DEI-related programs (which include those for disabled students) results in more limited opportunities for *all* students.

WHY IS DEI ESSENTIAL IN UNIVERSITIES?



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