



ROTARY'S MISSION

"We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

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UNITE FOR GOOD



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**May 12 - Dignity Liberia -
Global Grant Program Update**
– Becky Huner

Inspiration: **Dave Mills**

CALENDAR

May 12 - Nurses Day
May 15 - Armed Forces Day



UPCOMING PROGRAM

May 12 - Pulliam Building Move Update
– Rick Parker and Chris White

Inspiration: **George Stevens**

LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • May 16 - **John Curtis** •
May 17 - **Don Rangel**

Anniversaries • May 16 - **Matt and Angela Barber** - 34 years

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

May 5, 2026

Presiding

Co-President (2025-2026)

Rick Parker

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



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)

“God Bless America”

and

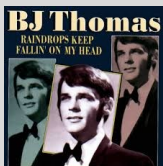
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Inspiration

Rick Parker

Rick asked the Club to think back to the theme of the Rotary year in 2018 - **Be the Inspiration.**

Rotarians unite because we are better together than individually. This is what drives us to serve. Go forth and be the inspiration.



Epic Day of Service

Join fellow Rotarians for the Epic Day of Service

- Community Orchard Upgrade
- Mehaffey Park
- Saturday, May 16

More information at

epicdayofservice.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRESENTATIONS Teacher and Student of the Month

STUDENT
OF THE
MONTH



Holly Turner presented the Student of the Month award to **Hailey James** of Berthoud High School

TEACHER
OF THE
MONTH



Bill Eads presented the Teacher of the Month award to **Dara Vandenberg** of Coyote Elementary School

LOVELAND ROTARY FOUNDATION

Doug Mannering provided

updates on activities of the Loveland Rotary Foundation and asked Club members to consider serving on the Foundation and Grants Committee.

The Club allocates 3%, as much as \$38,000 per year, of undesignated funds annually.

In addition \$274,000 was awarded this past year in scholarships, including 14 awards to RYLA and Young RYLA students. The Committee needs three new members - please see **Laura Armstong** if you would like to join and help.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Everything You Want to Know About Space Force

Russ Pulver introduced **Colonel Gregory Kuzma**, a Senior Reserve Officer of the US Air Force. Colonel Kuzma provided an overview

of the history and purpose of the US Space Force. The program was taking place on the same day, May 5th, that Alan Shephard made history by being the first American in space in 1961. This started America's evolution in space which are now part of our everyday life with things like GPS, banking and anything involving satellites. The number of launches into space increases every year and there are now more than 48,000 tracked objects in space. Colonel Kuzma went on to explain why US space superiority is critical to our nations' safety.

