



THE FOUR WAY TEST

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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(Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary)
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**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jan 3 - Loveland Rotary Scholarships Annual Update
by our own **Laura Armstrong**

Inspiration: **Phil Ashcraft**

CALENDAR

January - Rotary's Vocational Service Month

Jan 16 - Martin Luther King Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Jan 10 - Wonders of Portugal
by our own **Dave Mills**

Inspiration: **George Stroh**

Another fresh new year is here,
another year to live!
To banish worry, doubt and fear,
to love and laugh and give!

Birthdays • Jan 3 - **Art Sward** | **Anniversaries**
• Jan 4 - **Jeff & Ruth Swanty** • Jan 7 - **Steve & Beth Lemanski and Larry & Susan Stewart**



Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues 12 PM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland

First Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 PM
Tilted Barrel Brew Pub, 110 E. 29th St.
Details: www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland
Email: chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 5:30 PM (Hybrid meeting)
Adams Bank & Trust, 1201 Lake Ave., Berthoud
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

www.LovelandRotary.org
P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80538
District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Dec 27, 2022
NO MEETING WAS HELD

THE YEAR AHEAD

Will you be with your fellow Rotarians in Melbourne this year?

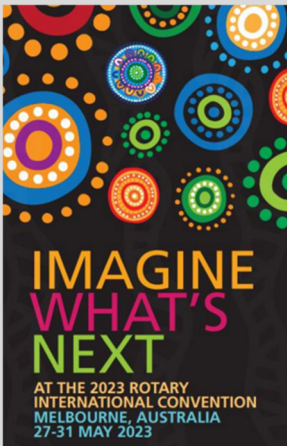
The 2023 Rotary International Convention will be in Melbourne, Australia. Known as one of the world's most livable cities, you will enjoy what Aussies take for granted - a beautiful, vibrant and cosmopolitan city.

Set on the shores of picturesque Port Phillip Bay, this southern-most city of mainland Australia, is rich in aesthetics, with its beauty enhanced by the meandering Yarra River, immaculate parks and gardens, public art, classical buildings, and innovative design.

Iconic Flinders Street railway station is the meeting point for all people coming to Melbourne.

With interlocking laneways with graffiti art, the buzzing inner-city precinct reveals unique boutiques and world-class restaurants. This culturally diverse city is globally recognized as one of the world's most concentrated dining and fashion cultures in the world.

Can you *imagine yourself* there?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Epstein (Rotary Bags) At the December Board Meeting of the Loveland Rotary Club, the Directors approved a grant to purchase 1,000 cloth grocery bags with the Loveland Rotary Club logo (pictured at right). As a result, each Rotarian will receive up to 4 cloth bags to use when grocery shopping. The bags are 17x11 inches and hold the equivalent content of 2.5 plastic bags.



On January 1, 2023 a new Colorado law goes into effect that requires a 10-cent fee per paper or plastic bag for customers at most grocery and retail stores. Our cloth Rotary bags will be available on January 24 and will be distributed during the Rotary meeting.

The grocery-bag grant was first proposed by the new Environment Committee and co-sponsored by the Membership Committee and the Duck Race. The purpose of the grant was three-fold: a) to reduce the use of disposable plastic, b) to promote the Loveland Rotary Club and Satellite Clubs, and c) to promote the sale of Duck Race tickets at the Loveland and Berthoud Farmer's Markets, as well as the donation of food in the KidsPak Food Drive. The Environment Committee estimates that the 1,000 grocery bags acquired by the grant will eliminate the need for 130,000 plastic bags per year!

Irv Johnson (Rotarians Helping Veterans) Club

president Irv Johnson, along with Jeff Swanty, Nanci Gar-

VA | U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

nand, and Jon Kindschy, recently met with regional representatives of the VA - including Kelli A. Wood, CDCE Specialist (Center for Development & Civic Engagement) and Angelo Corbin from the VA regional HQ in Cheyenne, WY - to discuss ways and means to meet the needs of veterans in Loveland. The VA in Cheyenne is the main center and inpatient hospital for Northern Colorado and Southern Wyoming. There are also VA outpatient clinics in Loveland, Fort Collins, Greeley, and Sterling. One outcome of the discussion was that our club was promised a tour of the VA clinic here in Loveland. There may be great opportunities for worthy veterans-related projects we can help support. Stay tuned for more!