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THE FOUR WAY TEST

Founded in 1920

I ls 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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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jan 31 - Club Fellowship

Inspiration: George Stevens

CALENDAR

February - Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

Feb 2 - Groundhog Day Feb 4 - World Cancer Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Feb 7 - "A Perspective on Russia" by our own **Don Wells**

Inspiration: Bob Eatman

Birthdays • Feb I - Will Karspeck Anniversaries

None listed this week



One Rotarian One Rotary Club One Rotary District **One Rotary**

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

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HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY





Jan 24, 2023

Presiding & Pledge (Open) & Four Way Test (Close) Irv Johnson



President 2022-2023

Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard) "This Is My Country" & "The Happy Wanderer"

Inspiration Jim Epstein

kindness keeps the world afloat

50-50 Raffle Results Charlie Bouchard

No ace was drawn. \$113 in the jackpot!

Valentines RSVP!



Our special Valentines Day program on Feb 14 promises to be a good time. Please see the recent email from **John Moore** and get in your RSVP right away! Thank you.

Stewardship of Earth

All present received four (4) fabric grocery bags each at the close of last week's



meeting. If you weren't there, contact **Chris White** to see if you can still get yours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Cheever (*Thumbnail*): This shiny, new Red Badger relayed his 2-min. life's story. Highlights: • He's a 4th gen. Coloradoan. • His great-grandparents came to the U.S.



from Russia. • John graduated from Loveland H.S. • An early job was running a bike shop in Hawaii for 10 years. • A realtor for the last 12 years, John is married (to Michelle), has two kids, and likes to restore old, classic motorcycles in his spare time. Welcome John! **Doug Mannering** (*New Member Inductions*) We are so pleased to welcome four (4) new Rotarians to our Loveland Rotary Club (also pictured below): **Janice Ververs, Nicole Bristow, Bob Franklin**, and **John Cheever**. Would everyone please offer these fine folks the *right hand of fellowship* when you see them!

> New Loveland Rotarians Inducted on January 24, 2023 (along with the club committees they're joining)









Janice Ververs Duck Race, Membership, Fellowship Nicole Bristow Duck Race, Club Meeting Programs

ow Bob Franklin Duck Race, Ims TBD John Cheever Scholarships, Literacy

Carol Stark (Generous Rotarians) Recognized for their financial support of Rotary and all that we do were **Karl** and **Joanne Muriby** (new major donors) and **Bill Eads** (new Paul Harris +6). Thanks for being good examples to the rest of us!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Kimberly Pratt, of Alliance for Suicide Prevention, enlightened us about the facts of suicide and some tools to help people. Here are some





highlights: • In 2019 and 2020, the suicide rate (across the country) decreased for first time ever. • CO has long had 5th or 6th highest suicide rate (per capita). • Teenagers actually represent a small percentage of suicides. • In reality, white, working males, 35-65 yrs old

have highest suicide rate. • 80% of suicides in CO are done with a firearm. • Loneliness is a big factor. • "The key to suicide prevention is human connection."

