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OBJECT OF ROTARY

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise...

"Service above Self"

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Oct 10 - "The Children's Museum of Northern Colorado" by Ryan Howard - Executive Director

Inspiration: Hayden Lowry

CALENDAR

OCTOBER - Rotary's Economic & Community Development Month Oct 9 - Columbus Day (aka Indigenous Peoples' Day) Oct 13 - U.S. Navy Birthday (1775)



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Oct 17 - "Northern Colorado Regional Airport: Present & Future" by Jerry Stooksbury - Board of Commissioners (Citizen Member)

Inspiration: Judy Chapman

Birthdays • Oct 13 - Julie Marko • Oct 14 - Mo Heth • Oct 15 - Betty Coble and Nicole Whitenight • Oct 16 - David Blythin | Anniversaries • Oct 10 - David & Jennifer Blythin

Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues 12 PM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church Website www.LovelandRotary.org Events Calendar https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5257/Events

Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland

First Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 PM LC Real Estate, 1712 Topaz Dr. Loveland Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland Email: stephensongwen1@gmail.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

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

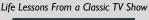
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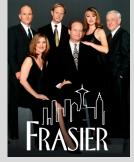
Presiding, Pledge of Allegiance (Open), & Four Way Test (Close) President Jim Epstein

Sing-Along Songs Gary Camp (keyboard) "God Bless America" & "Stand By Me"

Inspiration

Lily Beineke





Who Will Win Big? As We Also Support Alternatives to Violence • \$1,333 in the jackpot!

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OCTOBER Student of the Month Luke Schanafelt Berthoud High School

OCTOBER Teacher of the Month Suzanne Cox Turner Middle School



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky Huner (*International Service*): Becky encourages any member who's excited about participating in the support of our club's projects in other parts of the globe to attend the next meeting of the International





The House of Hope and Dignity

with a Rotary International Grant dedicated to Rotarian John Stewart Committee on Oct 10. She shared the progress of one such project, Dignity Liberia. As Becky explains it, this project is designed to provide much needed healthcare (and the necessary facilities) - both during and after pregnancy - for women and their babies in that West African nation. Our club received a Rotary Int'I grant of \$55,000 to be used for completing the interior work on the

buildings, furnishing the rooms, and supplying some needed medical equipment, all of which supports the goal of this program being operational in 2024.

Jim Epstein (In Memoriam): We have this sad news to

report: our fellow Rotarian and friend for the past 15 years, **Roy Allen**, passed away on Oct 2. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife Sally and the rest of the family.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

A familiar guest speaker at our club and DarkOwl CEO, Mark Turnage, spoke about facts and fears surrounding artificial



Roy Allen 1938 - 2023

DARK **W**L Artificial Intelligence: What is it? What can it do? What are the dangers?



intelligence (AI) - particularly *ChatGPT*; he also performed real-time demonstrations. Some highlights: • ChatGPT is a word prediction machine that can instantly find the most likely words to follow any given string of words, out of all of the billions of pages of text on the internet. • Best uses for this kind of AI include calendar scheduling, providing customer service, summarizing information, and quickly analyzing huge data sets (e.g., medical data). • Dangers include biased results, job losses, and *deepfake* images and videos that look real.