Rotary Club of Loveland
Founded in 1920

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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"

Board of Directors

Officers

Julie Marko, President
John Moore, President Elect
Charlie Bouchard, P - Elect Nom
Chris White & Rick Parker, Immediate Past Co-Presidents
Jon Kindschy, Treasurer
David Carmichael, Secretary
Kathryn Vilha, Financial Secretary
Steve Lemanski, Public Image
Rick Parker, Committee Coordination & Engagement

Directors

Moofie Miller	(2027)
Jennifer Cecil	(2027)
Cash Case	(2028)
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Mark Anderson	(2029)
John Melton	(2029)

District Governor

Albon Shaw
(Casper - Five Trails Rotary)

Area Governor

Jim Epstein (Loveland Rotary)

RI President

Olayinka Babalola (NIGERIA)

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Oct 13 - Rotary Polio Plus Program - An Update - **Dr. David Snodgrass, MD**

Inspiration: : **Pat Williams**

CALENDAR

October 14 - Evening Group Leadership meeting - The Group Loveland - 5:30 - 7:00

October 24 - **World Polio Day**

Nov 7 – Kids Pack needs help packing food bags

UPCOMING PROGRAM

October 20 - Rotarian Fellowship and Table Discussions - Loveland Rotary Fellowship Committee

Inspiration: : **George Stevens**

LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • Oct 13 - **Julie Marko**, Oct 15 - Nicole Whitenight**,** Oct 16 **- David Blythin,** Oct 20 - **Molly Jones** • Anniversaries • Oct 20 - Mary & **Gary Small**

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 11:30 AM - Cornerstone Café
4th Wednesdays 5:30 PM (Social) - Benny's Tacos
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
Email: berthoud.satellite@lovelandrotary.org

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539
District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

October 6, 2026

Presiding

President Elect (2027-2028)

John Moore



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

Sing-Along Song:

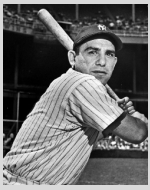
Gary Camp (keyboard)
"God Bless America"



Inspiration

Chris White

Chris reminded the club of the many amusing quotes attributed to the Hall of Fame New York Yankees catcher, Yogi Berra. One of everyone's favorites was "Always go to other peoples' funerals or they won't come to yours!" The amusement from remembering these many Yogi-isms brought smiles to the members, both those who were around when he was making them and those who may have heard them for the first time.



Acting Editarian for this issue of

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Elect - John Moore (*Club Updates*):

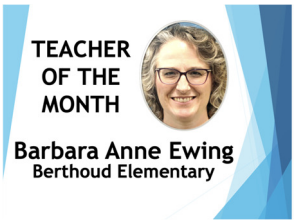
President Elect Moore with be presiding at meetings this month replacing President Julie Marko.

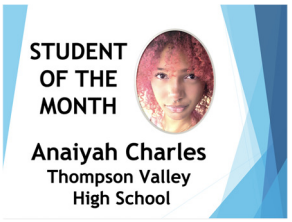
President Elect John made several announcements including 1) Kids Pac, will need help with packing on Nov 7, 2) There will be an opportunity for members to participate in a Four Way Test presentation on Oct 19, 3) The Scholarship committee will meet immediately after the regular meeting on Nov 3,

Dave Mills made a presentation of the Thompson School District of a check to Bob Ebersole for $23,633 for the purchase of books for 1st and 2nd graders for students to choose and take home.

Rick Parker: announced a change in the leadership of the Scholarship Committee from Laura Armstrong to himself.

Teacher and Student of the Month:





LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Nancy Garnand introduced Marshall Spring, the founder and CEO of the Combat Recovery Foundation. He related his life experiences that explain why he founded this organization. He is a Marine, served as a Policeman, and worked for a suicide prevention Non-Profit group, but none of these roles allowed him to address the issue of trauma victim suicides. He lost an uncle, former combat colleagues and a girl friend to suicide and found he needed to do more in this vital area. He came to realize he needed to create an organization to specially address the issues faced by combat survivors, first responders and abuse victims. The Combat Recovery Foundation works to build community and educate and coach those recovering from trauma. Marsahall made it clear that the organization helps anyone affected by trauma and needing help. Their assistance goes beyond veterans and first responders to everyone who needs help. More information is available at: www.combatfoundation.org.