

# Spokesman TODAY

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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

Irv Johnson, President Bob Eatman, Pres. Elect Jon Kindschy, Secretary Kathryn Vilha, Financial Sec. Jim Whitenight, Treasurer Gail Daugherty & Nicole Whitenight, Past Co-Pres. Steve Lemanski, Editarian

#### **Directors**

Laura Armstrong	(2023)
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Bob Tello	(2024)
Jim Epstein	(2024)
Larry Stewart	(2025)
Mary Camp	(2025)

### **District Governor**

Lee Varra-Nelson (Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary) ADG: Jerry Westbrook

#### **RI President**

Jennifer Jones (Canada)



#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Nov 15** - Thanksgiving Holiday Program - *The Fun Pianos Show* 

Inspiration: Lee Asa

#### **CALENDAR**

**November** - Foundation Month **Nov 25** - Thanksgiving Day 2022

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

**Nov 22** - Maximizing Taxpayer Dollars (R2-J Bond Update) by Dick Barton & Cecil Gutierrez

Inspiration: Dave Mills



Birthdays • Nov 18 - Cynthia Duncan and Evan
Patterson • Nov 20 - Fred Hansen • Nov 21 Norm Rehme | Anniversaries • None listed

### Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues Noon | 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, 6:00 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

Nov 8, 2022

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



President 2022-2023

# Sing-Along Songs Gary Camp

(Keyboard)
Medley of
Service Songs!



# **Inspiration Bob Eatman**

War is an ugly thing, but not the ugliest of things.



**MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST** 

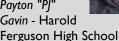
# **Rotarian Recognized**

This month, Thompson School Board recognized the leadership of



longtime member **Jerry Westbrook**, who's leaving the board. Superintendent Don Saul said he'd "never known anybody as reliable."

## NOVEMBER Student of Month Payton "PJ"



### NOVEMBER Teacher of Month Stebhanie



Hindes - Mountain View High School

The Value of Education

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Irv Johnson (Thank You Note)
Boys & Girls Clubs of Larimer
County thanks Loveland Rotary

You may also attend via Zoom!



for the \$5K grant that "allow us to support the youth of Larimer County...that need us the most."

### **LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**



DID YOU KNOW? Veterans Day was initially called Armistice Day in recognition of "the war to end all wars" (WWI) ending on 11th month, 11th day, and 11th hour, in 1918.

Our Veterans Day Program, provided by our own **Chris White**, featured this special historical narrative on one of the major military engagements in the Battle of the Bulge (WWII) and some of the heroes involved:

# The Battle for Elsenborn Ridge: Heroes Known and Unknown



Chris recounted how the fight for Elsenborn Ridge was the deadliest battle in U.S. military history - over 5,000 servicemen lost their lives in the 18-hour action - and perhaps one of the most consequential actions of the Battle of the Bulge. While facing superior numbers and armor, the soldiers of two U.S. divisions, the 99th and the 2nd, fought ferociously and courageously against overwhelming numbers of Germany's best infantry and tanks to deny their enemy access to the principal route to their objective. Medal citations and histories name some of the American heroes, but in the final analysis, all those who fought so ferociously those first three days were heroic in their unflinching courage and selfless sacrifice. To frame the presentation with a personal perspective, Chris shared the story of his Dad, limmy White, and limmy's experience of being captured while on patrol on the first night of the battle.