PROGRAM

Nov 17 - “Early American Humor” Dr. Robert Meroney, Professor Emeritus, CSU
Inspiration: Chris White

CALENDAR

November - KidsPak food deliveries on Wed and/or Fri
Nov 19 - Loveland Day of Giving 2020 - dedicated to the memory of Rotarian Miki Roth, also a member of UCHealth Northern Colorado Foundation board
Dec 8 - Colorado Gives Day 2020

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Nov 24 - “Thompson School District Update” by Dr. Marc Schaffer, Superintendent, TSD
Inspiration: Nicole Whitenight

Birthdays • November 18 - Evan Patterson •
November 19 - Cindy Guldy • November 20 - Fred Hansen •
November 21 - Norm Rehme

Rotary Club of Loveland
(meeting location when meeting in-person)
Tuesday noon; Mountainview Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Group of Loveland
2nd Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 pm
533 N Grant Ave. First United Methodist Church
Details: [www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland](http://www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland)

Chris Johnston - chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud
2nd/4th Wednesday of Month, 6:00 pm
Details: [www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite](http://www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite)
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P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80538
District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Westbrook (100 years and Counting): A look back at the history of RI presidents reveals… Paul Harris, Rotary’s founder, was the first (1910-11, 1911-12), and since then, there have been 108 of them; 62 were from the U.S., and the rest spanned the globe from Canada to Thailand, and from Switzerland to Brazil. The Loveland Rotary Club has had 104 presidents, 26 of which (25%) are still club members to this day!

Dick Bradsby (KidsPak Update): We’re still delivering more than 375 food bags each week, on Wednesdays, to most schools, and on Fridays, for kids not in school.

PROGRAM

Our Veterans Day Program consisted of a talk by Lieutenant Colonel Matt Tilman (Professor of Military Science & Commander of the Army ROTC, CSU) that focused on an inspirational story of just one example of our U.S. military’s heroic response to a threat to our country — the coronavirus pandemic — unlike any our service men and women are typically trained to fight. Highlights of Lt. Col. Tilman’s remarks included these:

- Our soldiers take an oath of enlistment, first and foremost, to “support and defend the Constitution of the United States” on behalf of all of us.
- An Army force out of Fort Carson was tasked, in early March 2020, with deploying a combat support hospital (designed to serve wounded soldiers in the field) inside of the CenturyLink Convention Center, in Seattle, to serve ICU patients suffering with COVID during the first surge of the virus.
- This amazing team of men and women in uniform constructed a fully functional, 250-bed hospital — complete with newly plumbed sewer and water lines on the floor of the facility — in only 10 days.
- When advised by officials that the hospital wasn’t needed after all (due to the success of the state’s COVID response), the entire Army hospital was dismantled in 3 days, and readied for new service.
- More such young heroes are needed so that our military can continue its fine history of service!