Rotary Club of Loveland
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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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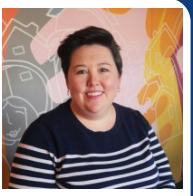
Jim Epstein (Loveland Rotary)

RI President

Olayinka Babalola (NIGERIA)

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM



Nov 3 - State of Housing - Brooke Cunningham, Regional Housing Officer for the NoCo Foundation

Inspiration: **Dave Mills**

CALENDAR

Nov 7 – Kids Pack needs help packing food bags

Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Nov 12 - Berthoud Club Pasta Tasting

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Nov 10 - Veterans Day Program - **Stephan Foster**

Inspiration: : **Phil Ashcraft**

New Member application: **Jonny Tataje** - sponsored by **Hayden Lowry**

LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • Nov 10 **- Evan Hyatt, Darren Gunn;** Nov 12 - **Marv Morganti** • Anniversaries • None

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: lydiajwolfe@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 27, 2026

Presiding

President (2026-2027)



Julie Marko

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

Sing-Along Song:

Gary Camp (keyboard)

"America the Beautiful" & *"The Monster Mash"*



Inspiration: John Tataje

John discussed his pleasant surprise after attending the funeral of a person he did not know that well, but knew that he had died of ALS. He expected to find a somber event, filled with sorrow at a loss. Instead the ceremony was filled with laughter and joy. The man being celebrated clearly kept up his good humor, even for his funeral. John reminded the club not to focus on the bad (and often unimportant) in life, but to laugh more and take life less seriously.

Acting Editarian for this issue of

Spokesman
Don Wells

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President - Julie Marko (*Club Updates*):

President Julie started by sharing a membership minute, emphasizing the need to make everyone feel welcome. She gave a shout out to **John Moore** for standing in for her during the last few meetings. She also made announcements including 1) there remains an opportunity for members to help with the KidsPak project on **Nov 7 from 10 AM to 12 PM** 2) Urged all members to invite others to join our club and to participate in our many service projects.

Jim Epstein updated the club on our Global Grant scholarship recipient, Michelle Hefner, a PhD student in Cognitive Neuroscience in the Department of Experimental Psychology at the University of Granada. We have been sponsoring her for three years and she expects to receive her PhD degree in the spring of 2027. She is doing important research into memory issues and is expected to be an important contributor to this area of knowledge in the coming years.

Rick Parker, Committee head, noted that the Scholarship Committee is entering its season of evaluating and choosing candidates and needs more members.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Cora Wiltz, our Rotary Exchange Student last school year, discussed her experiences during her exchange in Argentina. Sent to a small town in District 4921 in the southern part of the country, she emphasized her appreciation for having lived with a family with three daughters, as well as some young relatives to whom she became an "auntie" during her stay in the country. She made many friends, leaned to speak colloquial Argentinian Spanish, played on a women's soccer team and travelled several places, both North and South in the country. She especially loved getting together with friends and enjoying mate, a caffeine-rich herbal infusion made from the dried leaves of the Ilex paraguariensis plant. She also loved the many get-togethers that Argentinians enjoy all the time. She would love to return to visit the country.

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