



THE FOUR WAY TEST

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Nov 7 - Special Veterans Day Program

Inspiration: **Bob Eatman**

CALENDAR

Nov 11 - Veterans Day
NOVEMBER - Rotary Int'l Foundation Month

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Nov 14 - Special Thanksgiving Program: "Good News Noon-time Edition" by Loveland Rotary Club Foundation

Inspiration: **Hayden Lowry**



Birthdays • Nov 7 - **Brian Nienhaus** • Nov 8 - **Brad Fancher** • Nov 10 - **Paul Christenson** and **Darren Gunn** • Nov 12 - **Marv Morganti** | **Anniversaries** • None listed this week.

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 Wednesdays at 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 Wednesdays, 7:00 AM - Cornerstone Cafe
4th Wednesdays, 5:30 PM - Adams Bank & Trust
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

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District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685



Oct 31, 2023

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

A Kindness That Saved a Life

One year ago, a woman spoke to a stranger in a Fort Collins supermarket who was buying a sweatshirt to walk to Loveland on a cold day because he had just gotten out of jail for a DUI and could not drive. She gave him a ride, and made friends with him. She later helped him get through Work Release, and built a team of people that helped him as well. Now, one year later, the man has completed his Work Release, has a good job, and has been sober for 1 full year (for the first time in 30 years!).



Don't Miss Our Thanksgiving Mtg!

You're all invited to our **special Thanksgiving Luncheon Meeting** to be held on Tue, Nov 14, 11:15 AM - 1:00 PM. Many guests are expected, so **please RSVP** (though you regularly attend, and whether you're planning to attend this meeting or not) via Dixie's latest email invite **by Tue, Nov 7**.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Epstein (Items of Interest): • Remember, our **acts of kindness** to report this month are those we do (or see others do) for immediate relatives! • Our **Environment Committee** is meeting on Nov 7 right after the club meeting. • Just remember that you can get up-to-date on **upcoming club events** by checking details available via the link in the *Spokesman TODAY* bulletin or via the club website.

Maria Cabrera (New Member Thumbnail): Maria shared the 2-min. story of her life. **Please welcome Maria** to Loveland Rotary Club!

Jerry Westbrook (Service Opportunity): Jerry shared the history of Rotary's **Four Way Test** and our club's youth services program based on it. He encouraged all interested to attend the Nov 7 training and become facilitators for the first (Nov 29) session, at Bill Reed!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Fellow Rotarian and Loveland Fire Chief **Tim Sendelbach**



presented an update on

Loveland Fire Rescue Authority. To introduce this presentation, **Gail Daugherty** shared what it was like to have a house completely burned down by a wildfire (west of Walsenburg, in 2018). Here are some other highlights of Chief Sendelbach's remarks:

- One of LRFA's chief focus, areas (in its 2023-2027 *Strategic Plan*) is **high-risk area fuel mitigation**. These are areas defined in the *Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan (CWPP)*, available at LFRA.org.
- An **Air Boss (Air Curtain Burner)** will be used throughout the LFRA response district to *safely* burn slash gathered by members of the community. This unit will allow LFRA to burn slash in a safe and environmentally friendly way almost year-round.
- LFRA envisions a training center near Fairgrounds Park to include a **Community Safety Village** designed specifically to educate kids from kindergarten to high school about fire safety.
- All Rotarians interested in helping their neighbors in time of need are encouraged to attend one of the **First On the Scene (FOTS) sessions** presented monthly at fire stations in the LFRA response area.