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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"

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PROGRAM

Dec I - "Historic Pulliam Building Renovation Update" by our own **Norm Rehme**, President, Pulliam Community Building Foundation

Inspiration: George Stevens



CALENDAR

December- KidsPak food deliveries on Fridays

Dec 8 - Colorado Gives Day 2020

Feb 26-28, 2021 - Pres. Elect Training Seminar

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Dec 8 - "Banner MD Anderson Cancer Center" by Julianne Fritz, Regional Director of Oncology for Banner Health in Northern Colorado

Inspiration: Jon Kindschy

Birthdays • December 2 - Dick Bradsby and Kristin Brown • December 4 - Kaycee Headrick

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
Chris Johnston - chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd/4th Wednesday of Month, 6:00 pm
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
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www.LovelandRotary.org
P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80538
District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Nov 24, 2020

Presiding | Pledge + 4-Way Test

Brian Nienhaus

Inspiration

Nicole Whitenight

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Current Red Badges

Becky Huner Jim Webb

Governor's Art Show& Sale Retrospective

Final results: \$91K worth of art sold, along with \$30K of sponsorships. The net proceeds of \$22,500 are to be split three ways: 1/3 (\$7,500) each to our two clubs and Thompson Education Foundation-Homeless Assistance Fund. From an event that was cancelled, and then revived and recreated virtually, we feel fortunate to have such a positive result. Stay tuned for more on the 30th Anniversary Show, coming in May-June 2021!

John Stewart Updates John is still at PAM Specialty Hospital of Denver, but plans are underway for him to be moved to another rehab facility, hopefully in Larimer County.

Virtual-only Meetings

Due to the latest County restrictions, we are Zoom -only for the time being. Stay tuned for resumption of hybrid meetings.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Nienhaus (Bereavement): Please keep our fellow Rotarian **Becky Grob** in your thoughts and prayers, as her husband Ron passed away (weekend before Thanksgiving), after a long illness.

Gary Small (Giving Opportunity): Colorado Gives Day 2020, on Dec 8, is a great time to give to our Loveland Rotary Foundation, by way of Colorado Gives.org. Let's see how much money we can raise! Jerry Westbrook (100 years and Counting): 100 years of Club Secretaries: 10 members have served; together, Ray and Evan Patterson served our club for more than 50 years. 100 years of Club Treasurers: 17 members have served; Cathy Peterson served the longest, from 1996 to 2019.

Dick Bradsby & Tom Carrigan (KidsPak): At Safeway stores, 348 holiday dinners were distributed. KidsPak will be sending home food bags from eight school sites, on Fridays in December (Dec 4, 11, 18). Judy Chapman (Partners Mentoring Program): Consider supporting our children by being a mentor or offering financial support at poweredbypartners.org!

PROGRAM

Club members were treated to an update on our local school district by our own THOMPSON SCHOOL DISTRICT Superintendent Update

Marc Schaffer, Superintendent, TSD. Highlights were:

- TSD = 15,000 students, 2,100 staff, 2.5 M sq ft, and \$190M bond + \$14M mill levy override funding.
- This is a highly engaged local school community Marc gets lots of feedback (of various kinds).
- As a superintendent, Marc couldn't be more proud of the students; they've been flexible, agile, and super resilient during the COVID-19 challenges.
- Our health and safety procedures have served us well - including our ubiquitous use of masks!
- Two big reasons we need to close in-person classes, even though our COVID metrics look pretty good: (I) When our staff members must quarantine, they can't be replaced quickly; it isn't safe to operate without the needed people. (2) When County is RED and you have just one COVID-positive child or adult in the classroom, the whole class goes home!
- Some benefits derived from pandemic include: both teachers and students have become more tech savvy, and innovations in delivering instruction have occurred that should continue in the future.