



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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Jim Epstein, President
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Diane Lapierre (2024)
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(Thompson Valley Rotary)

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CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dec 12 - Holiday Meeting: Music from Loveland Orchestra String Quartet

Inspiration: **George Stevens**

CALENDAR

DECEMBER - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 15 - Bill of Rights Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Dec 19 - “4H Today: America's Youth Development Organization” by Rotarian **Gary Small**

Inspiration: **Mary McCambridge**

Birthdays • Dec 13 - **Cherri Houle and Ted**

Nutting and Gwen Stephenson • Dec 14 -

Doug Rechkemmer • Dec 16 - **Gregg Geis** •

Dec 18 - **Steve Fancher** |

Anniversaries • Dec 16 - **Steve & Pat Farnham** •

Dec 17 - **Chad & Holly Walker**



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 6:00 PM

Earl's Coffee Shop, 1421 N. Denver Ave. Loveland

Details: www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland

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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

Dec 5, 2023

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

President Jim



Songs

Donna Fullerton, MVPC

(Guest Keyboardist)

“America the Beautiful”

Newest Applications

Jordan Clegg

(Dixie Schmatz)

David Snodgrass

(Jim Epstein)



Who Will Win Next?

- 47 cards left in deck
- \$182.00 now in jackpot!

DECEMBER Student of the Month

Mya Carlson,
Thompson Valley
H.S.



DECEMBER Teacher of the Month

Heather
Anderton,
Mountain View H.S.



Election Results

These have been elected,
as of the Dec 5 voting:

By overwhelming majority...

Co-Pres Elect (Dec 2023)

Diane Lapierre

By unanimous vote...

Pres Elect Nom (Jul 2024)

Julie Marko

Directors (2024-2027)

Rick Parker

Katie Guthrie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Westbrook (Rotary's Ethical Standard in Action):

On Wed, Nov 29, our club finally - after the long break necessitated by the COVID years - resumed our long running Four Way Test Program at Bill Reed Middle School. Here are some sample feedback comments we got back from the students who participated in the scenario activities facilitated by Loveland Rotarians:

- *I like how there are ways to solve problems.*
- *I like talking [through these things] because it happens in the real world and it helps to know what to do.*
- *I could use the Four Way Test because I'm involved in sports and I could use it towards coaches and athletes.*



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LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Grameen Foundation invests in the power of women by first identifying where economic and social systems are failing her. We then partner with local actors, using innovation and digital technologies, to transform these systems from the inside out to give her the equitable access she needs to come out of poverty in a meaningful way.



Grameen Foundation's Zubaida Bai presented the big impact this global nonprofit is making toward ending poverty and hunger. A few highlights: • The Foundation grew out of Grameen Bank, which began as a radical experiment to lend \$27 to 42 basket weavers in Bangladesh on the strength of their character alone. The women not only repaid the loan, but they also made a small profit. • The bedrock principle behind it all is that the poor lack resources but not trustworthiness or financial sensibility. • Globally, only 1.8% of investment dollars go to women. • 1 billion women around the world cannot access loans, markets, or business training; most are unable to open a bank account. • Gender inequality costs the world economy \$7 trillion / year.