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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"

Board of Directors

Officers

Irv Johnson, President Bob Eatman, Pres. Elect Jon Kindschy, Secretary Kathryn Vilha, Financial Sec. Jim Whitenight, Treasurer Gail Daugherty & Nicole Whitenight, Past Co-Pres. Steve Lemanski, Editarian

Directors

Laura Armstrong	(2023)
Dixie Schmatz	(2023)
Bob Tello	(2024)
Jim Epstein	(2024)
Larry Stewart	(2025)
Mary Camp	(2025)

District Governor

Lee Varra-Nelson (Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary) ADG: Jerry Westbrook

RI President

Jennifer Jones (Canada)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dec 13 - Special Holiday Musical Program by Loveland Opera Theatre Singers, Julianna Hoch - Exec Dir

Inspiration: Pat Williams

CALENDAR

December - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month Dec 18 - Hanukkah starts



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Dec 20 - More Holiday Music! by Mountain View Presbyterian Bell Choir, Susan Chapman - Director of Handbells

Inspiration: Lily Beineke

Birthdays • Dec 13 - Ted Nutting and Gwen Stephenson • Dec 14 - Doug Rechkemmer • Dec 16 - Gregg Geis • Dec 18 - Steve Fancher • Dec 19 - Ken Grack | Anniversaries • Dec 16 -Steve & Pat Farnham

Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues Noon | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland

First Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 pm Tilted Barrel Brew Pub. 110 E. 29th St. Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland Email: chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 pm (Hybrid meeting) Adams Bank & Trust, 1201 Lake Ave., Berthoud Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

> www.LovelandRotary.org P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80538 District 5440, Club 1113 Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Dec 6, 2022

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



President 2022-2023

Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"
& "The 4-Way Test"

Inspiration
Julie Johnson Haffner

Appreciate the people in your life.

Club Election Results

Welcoming New Board Members

Pursuant to the election held Dec 6, the following Rotarians will be filling the next open positions on our club's board:

President-Elect

Bob Tello

Directors (2023-2026)

Katie Guthrie Chris White

Our hearty congrats and gratitude to these three who are stepping up to take on these club roles!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Irv Johnson (Club Brochure)
Our thanks go to Dixie

Schmatz and the team that



has recently produced our newest club brochure (blue cover). It's very well done, and please make use of it when it's released to members!

Gary Small (Giving Status) As of our Dec 6 meeting (same day as Colorado Gives Day) 10 donors had given Loveland Rotary Club Foundation about \$1,000. We hope to hear that more than that came in by midnight. Stay tuned.

Pat Williams (*Did You Know?*) Perhaps these past exploits shared by three Rotarians (**Dave Mills**, **Dick Schilling**, and **Dixie Schmatz**) will surprise you!

I was on a TV show called "Quiz Down" when I was in the 6th grade and answered correctly the question "What is a homonym?".







Miss Americo

While attending University of Nebraska, I turned down a date with Miss America.

At a summer figure skating camp (I was 12), I met future Olympic figure skater Janet Lynn (9 at the time), who showed us all that she could do 100 axel jumps in a row!



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Morgan Villnave, Community Engagement Manager at our local food bank, treated us to an eye-opening presentation on Food Insecurity. Some highlights:





- The Three Pillars of Food Security are: (1) Availability,
 (2) Access, and (3) Education.
- Larimer County doesn't have a problem with the first pillar, but we are challenged with the other two.
- The average monthly food cost for a single person in a I-bdrm apartment in Colorado is \$533!
- Food Bank has 100 agency partners helping with the distribution of food.
- The majority of the constituents of the Food Bank are not the homeless, but rather single parents, the elderly, people facing huge medical bills, and so on.