



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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UNITE FOR GOOD



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dec 16 - “A Very Special Holiday Program”

Inspiration: **Chris White**

CALENDAR DECEMBER

**Disease Prevention
& Treatment Month**

Dec 21 - Winter Solstice

Dec 25 - Christmas Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Dec. 23 & 30 - **No club meetings on these dates.**

Enjoy the holidays with family and friends!



Celebration of Life

Birthdays • Dec 16 - Gregg Geis • Dec 18 -

Steve Fancher • Dec 19 - Ken Grack |

Anniversaries • Dec 16 - Steve & Pat Farnham

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: molly.weiss89@gmail.com

Website www.LovelandRotary.org

Events Calendar <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5257/Events>

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd Fridays 12:00 Noon - Cornerstone Café

4th Wednesdays **No Meeting Nov-Dec**

Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite

Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539

District 5440, Club 1113

Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Dec 9, 2025
Presiding

Co-President (2025-2026)

Chris White

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



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)
"Frosty the Snowman"

GENE AUTRY
FROSTY THE SNOWMAN



Inspiration
Phil Ashcraft



"Little things over time
grow in significance... like
the star my wife Lois made 65
years ago with an aluminum
pie plate - for our Christmas
tree topper that we still use
today!"
~ Phil Ashcraft

Save these Dates!

Jan 6, 2026 Committee
Chair Meeting

Jan 20, 2026 Leadership
Session - the final one!

HAPPY
Holidays!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Williams (Did You Know?): Once again, Pat stumped us - temporarily - with these little known facts about our fellow Rotarians.

When I was in college... I jumped out of a plane (with a parachute, of course)!



My grandfather's two businesses with the family name are still in business today!

Funeral Home
FURNITURE STORE



Irv Johnson (Grant Awards): **First**, Irv shared a thank-you letter from **High Plains Honor Flight** in which they said they were "humbled that you chose to partner with us." **Second**, Irv presented a \$5,000 grant award to Anne Rose of **Off the Hook Arts** to enable them to provide free musical instruments and music lessons to children of low-income households whose parents do not presently have the resources to provide the gift of music to their kids.



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

CSU Chancellor Tony Frank presented a brief recap on the history of higher ed in the U.S., and then his insights on "what higher education could look like in the future." Some of the fascinating thoughts he shared: • There's been a fundamental shift in college being viewed as a *public good* to being viewed as a *consumer responsibility* - the root cause of downward trends in higher ed! • Colorado is 2nd most efficient higher ed system in U.S. - tax payer \$\$ per degree granted. • Higher ed in the future will likely focus more on *creativity* (in thinking) rather than *uniformity* (in merely absorbing information). • Tony suggested we start viewing artificial intelligence (AI) as *nurturing*, not *threatening*!

The Future of Higher Education in an Era of Change



Uniformity



Creativity



Lifetime Tutor/Scholar