



ROTARY'S VISION

“Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.”

Board of Directors Officers

- Jim Epstein, President
- Bob Tello, President Elect
- Irv Johnson, Past President
- Chris White, Pres Elect Nom
- Jon Kindschy, Club Secretary
- Julie Marko, Board Secretary
- Kathryn Vilha, Financial Secretary
- Jim Whitenight, Treasurer
- Steve Lemanski, Editorian
- Dixie Schmatz, Committee Coordination and Engagement

Directors

- Diane Lapierre (2024)
- John Moore (2024)
- Mary Camp (2025)
- Matt Barber (2025)
- David Carmichael (2026)
- Hayden Lowry (2026)

District Governor

Steve Sehnert
(Steamboat Springs Rotary)
ADG: Kathi Wright
(Thompson Valley Rotary)

RI President

Gordon R. McInally (Scotland)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Dec 5 - “Grameen Foundation” by Zubaida Bai, President & CEO

Inspiration: **Judy Chapman**

CALENDAR

DECEMBER - Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Day

Dec 8 - Hanukkah (first day)

Dec 10 - Human Rights Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM

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

Inspiration: **George Stevens**



Birthdays • None listed this week in Directory. |
Anniversaries • None listed this week in Directory.

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
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

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



Nov 28, 2023

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



President 2023-2024

Songs

Gary Camp

(Keyboard)

"God Bless America" & "Joy to the World" (Jeremiah was a bullfrog...)

Newest Applications

Jordan Clegg

(Dixie Schmatz)

David Snodgrass

(Jim Epstein)



Who Will Win Next?

- 48 cards left in deck
- \$155 in our jackpot!

Winter Holiday Special Meeting

For our next holiday meeting (Dec 12), please tell us Yes or No (accept or decline Dixie's emailed invite) by Dec 5. Members' guests are invited, for whom they'll be billed \$17 each. Don't miss it!

Club Election - Dec 5

On the ballot will be the following nominations:

Co-Pres Elect (Dec 2023)

Diane Lapierre

Pres Elect Nom (Jul 2024)

Julie Marko

Directors (2024-2027)

Rick Parker

Katie Guthrie

It's time to

VOTE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pat Williams (Inspiration): We all have the two wolves inside of us. Each day, we have a choice: Which wolf will you feed? Feed the dark wolf, you'll be filled with anger, fear, hate, jealousy, and envy. Feed the light wolf, you'll be filled with hope, kindness, joy, love, and optimism.

Jon Kindschy (RI Foundation): My 3 big reasons for giving to Rotary Foundation:

- ① Our Foundation is a premier charitable organization - as confirmed by Charity Navigator!
- ② All donors to our Foundation have the capability of designating their funds toward Rotary's Areas of Focus.
- ③ RI Foundation, with all of the many international Rotary clubs, can leverage their funds with boots on the ground!

Carol Stark (Recognition): Recent Paul Harris awards: • Hamid Eslan ~ PH+2 • Katherine Vilha ~ PH+6 • Charlie Bouchard ~ PH+7. Thank you, Rotarians!

Jim Epstein (Thank You to Club): From the parents of Thabata Roberto, an exchange student (to Germany) we sponsored: "Words cannot adequately convey the appreciation we feel for the opportunities [she] had."

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Lee and Jeremiah Harris together presented their story of the most recent reunion, in Northern Italy, of descendants of WWII veterans of the 10th Mountain Division and the Italian Alpini soldiers who fought together (1944-45) to invade Germany from the south.

Highlights included these:

- The 10th Mountain Division soldiers were uniquely and solely recruited by the National Ski Patrol.
- They trained at Camp Hale, CO (between Leadville & Mintern) where 10,000 buildings were erected.
- At one time, we had a couple hundred 10th Mtn vets in Colorado; today we have only 3 left.
- Descendants of the WWII soldiers and the Italian townspeople have built amazing connections.



Attend Meetings via Zoom!



10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION RETURN TO ITALY 2023