



ROTARY'S MISSION

"We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

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(Loveland Rotary)
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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Feb 18 - "CRISPR - Science of Genetic Manipulation" by Dr. Gary Hanning, Agricultural Scientist-Researcher

Inspiration: **George Stroh**

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY - Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

Feb 17 - Presidents' Day

Mar 21-23 - President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) in Loveland

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Feb 25 - "The 2025 Governor's Art Show Kick-Off"

Inspiration: **Bob Eatman**

Birthdays • Feb 18 - **Marc Schaffer** • Feb 22 - **Bill Moninger and Steve Lemanski** • Feb 24 - **Dwight Brummet** | **Anniversaries** • Feb 21 - **Charlie & Carolyn Bouchard** (33 years)



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

1st 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, 12:00 PM - Cornerstone Cafe

4th Wednesdays, 5:30 PM - City Star Brewery

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

Feb 11, 2025
Presiding

Co-President (2024-2025)

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



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)
"You Are My Sunshine"

Inspiration

Chris White



More Rotary News

Rotary has collaborated with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) since 2009 on different types of programs. Our current programmatic efforts and communications with USAID personnel and leadership are on hold due to the stop-work order issued by USAID... We are navigating the implications of the recent stop-work order issued for Hearts of Europe projects that are part of a partnership with USAID...

~ Rotary International
6 February 2025



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Co-Pres Bob (*News for Good of Club*): Bob read us a letter from our own DG **Julie Johnson Haffner**, who regrets not being with us. She is in NM looking after their little granddaughter who has cancer. 🙏
(*Four Way Test*): Bob had all the club members who've volunteered as facilitators at the middle schools to stand for our recognition. Thank you Rotarians!

Tom Carrigan (*KidsPak*): Last fall's program of Safety gift cards for 13 TSD families totaled \$22,300 worth of food. The 3-yr total is \$90,000 or 1,830 gift cards! We need volunteers for our Food Drive Feb 28 - Mar 2. Our 2025 goal is 45,000 lbs of food.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Our Valentine's Day Program this year had our resident storyteller, **Pat Williams**, sharing the stories of how our fellow Rotarians first met their spouses. These Rotarians each told us *the rest of the story*. Here we share a few...



My mom, a Loveland H.S. teacher fixed me up with this girl in my Algebra class. Later we were both in my mom's sex ed class! ~ Corey & Carrie Voggeser



My husband and I first met in our math class when seniors at Boulder H.S. Our dates often had us taking his 9-yr-old brother with us, as he had a single mom! ~ Dixie & Dan Schmatz



At 26, a real nerd, and no girlfriend since H.S., my mom talked me into asking out this nice girl at the hospital where I worked. Love at first sight! ~ Bob & Rebecca Tello



I picked up my future husband after he walked into a bar in Portland. Our courtship involved me going with him on his trips as a traveling salesman! ~ Carol & Sherm Stark



During our courtship, the Tony Orlando & Dawn song "Knock Three Times on the Ceiling" was our favorite song, as I had the dorm room right above hers! ~ Norm & Carol Rehme



I met my spouse at a Denver salsa club, where we were both stood up by friends. We danced, he stepped on my toes, and got my number! ~ Diane & J.R. Lapierre

