



### 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.”

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(Thompson Valley Rotary)

### RI President

Gordon R. McInally (Scotland)



### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Feb 27** - “Governor’s Art Show Kick-Off” by Rotarian **Diane Lapierre & Team**

Inspiration: **George Stevens**

### CALENDAR

**Mar 1-3** - High Country PETS  
(Presidents-Elect Training Seminar)

**Mar 10** - Daylight Saving Time Begins

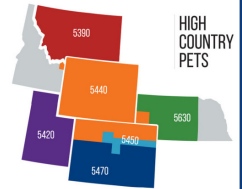
**May 16-18** - Rotary District Conference, Steamboat Springs

### UPCOMING PROGRAM

**Mar 5** - “My Career as a Train Engineer” by Oscar Perez

Inspiration: **Phil Ashcraft**

**Birthdays** • Feb 29 - **Doug Erion** • Mar 3 - **Bob Tello** |  
**Anniversaries** • None listed for this week.



### Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues 12 PM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Website [www.LovelandRotary.org](http://www.LovelandRotary.org)

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

### Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

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

Details: [www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland](http://www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland)

Email: [stephensongwen1@gmail.com](mailto:stephensongwen1@gmail.com)

### Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 12:00 PM - Cornerstone Cafe

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 5:30 PM - Bradfords

Details: [www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite](http://www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite)

Email: [BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com)

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539

District 5440, Club 1113

Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Feb 20, 2024

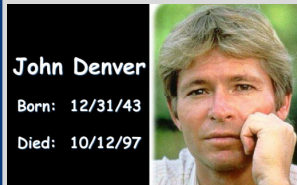
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**Sing-Along Songs**

**Gary Camp** (Keyboard)

“God Bless America” & “Country Roads”



**John Denver**

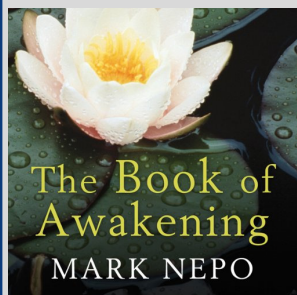
Born: 12/31/43

Died: 10/12/97

**Inspiration**

**Pat Williams**

*I'd rather be fooled than not believe.* ~ Mark Nepo



**Last Raffle**

\$32 (no cards)

**WINNER:**

**David**

**Snodgrass**



**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Newest Application!**

Michael Tremblay

**(Jim Kaylor, sponsor)**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Gail Daugherty** (*Let's Socialize!*): Gail invites everyone to come together at her home for the next *Rotary After Hours*, on Thu, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>. Save the date - more details to come!



**Carol Stark** (*Recognition*): The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to doing good in the world. Carol honored these “good and nice” Loveland Rotarians who have achieved their higher level of giving to the Foundation:

• **Charlie Bouchard** ⇨ PH+8 • **Becky Huner** ⇨ PH+6 • **Pat Williams** ⇨ PH+5 - Thanks Rotarians!

**Jordan Clegg** (*Service Opportunity*):

All Rotarians are invited to put together a team or volunteer individually for Loveland Habitat for Humanity's *Women Build* project



(May & June 2024) intended to empower women to learn new skills and get involved in their community. Please help us out and have some fun doing it!

**Tom Carrigan** (*KidsPak*): Tom gave a special *shout-out* to Colorado State University (its Animal Science labs) for their outstanding efforts at producing and distributing more than 2,000,000 beef sticks throughout the state of Colorado, including those for KidsPak. Yeah!

**Pat Williams** (*Did You Know?*): Pat once again surprised some of us with a little known life event admitted to by one of our fellow Rotarians.

*I once took my boat down the Florida coast - all the way to St. Thomas - in 17 days!*



## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

CSU Chancellor Tony Frank delivered a fascinating look at the past, present, and future of U.S. higher ed. Some highlights: • It is entirely possible that college deferments during the Vietnam war draft negatively affected people's opinion of higher ed. • Rising tuition only became a problem (1980s) when public funding got squeezed by several factors. • A bright future is ahead as higher ed breaks from its linear *learn-then-work* model to establish new paths to education credentials.



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