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OBJECT OF ROTARY

Founded in 1920

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

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Jennifer Jones (Canada)



THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Feb 7 - "A Perspective on Russia" by our own Don Wells

Inspiration: Bob Eatman

CALENDAR

February - Rotary's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month **Feb 14** - Valentine's Day



UPCOMING PROGRAM

Feb 14 - Special Valentine's Day Program (2023 Loveland Miss Valentine & Old Time Rock 'n Roll with Gary Camp)

Inspiration: Lee Asa

Birthdays • Feb 7 - Kathy Zavela • Feb 8 - David Fraser and Dick Wells • Feb 10 - Tim Sendelbach • Feb 11 - Karl Muriby • Feb 12 - Chris Johnston | Anniversaries • Feb 13 - Bob & Ann Eatman

Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues 12 PM | 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, 5:30 PM (Hybrid meeting) Adams Bank & Trust, 1201 Lake Ave., Berthoud Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

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Jan 31, 2023

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



2022-2023

Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard) "America the Beautiful" & "Roll Rotary"

Inspiration George Stevens

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

50-50 Raffle Results Dick Barton

No ace was drawn. \$145 in jackpot!

District Conference

The District 5440 Conference in Estes Park (Jun 8-10) promises to be a unique and wonderful opportunity to connect as Rotarians. We will be able to:

- Celebrate your successes over the year
- Learn and reinforce skills from the breakout sessions
- Participate together with others in a meaningful service project
- Reconnect with the young future Rotarians
- Network with likeminded Rotarians from around the district

 And have a GREAT TIME!!
Come join us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Irv Johnson (*RI Foundation*): Rotary International Foundation had a great year in 2022, raising a total of

more than \$434 million to fund more than 1,190 global grants, 470 district grants, and 225 disaster response grants - all to



help our communities thrive. Hip, hip, hooray! Jim Epstein (New Committee): Last October our club's board approved the creation of an Environment Committee. Our mission statement is this: To implement hands-on projects that help the environment and provide education to people, especially youth, so that they can implement their own environmental projects. The grocery

bag project was just the start; we have several interesting projects in the works, including the Heart-J Wildlife Guzzler Project to provide "drinking fountains" for all



Loveland Rotary Club Environment Committee

In partnership with Heart-J Center at Sylvan Dale Ranch

kinds of wildlife in their backwoods environment.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Gail Daugherty introduced all of us to a 2022 TED talk delivered by science jour-

nalist Catherine Price, in Vancouver - "Why having fun

is the secret to a healthier life." Afterwards, we had time for table discussions in response to the question "What is fun in your life?"



Highlights of this TED talk included the following:

- In reality, fun is not just lighthearted pleasure; it's the secret to feeling alive.
- Playfulness, connection and flow all feel great on their own. But when we experience all three at once, something magical happens. We have fun.
- Fun also unites us; when having fun with people, we connect with them as human beings.
- Prioritize fun treat it as if it's important. (It is.)