

# Spokesman TODAY

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# **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"

# **Board of Directors**Officers

Jim Epstein, President
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Diane Lapierre, Co-Pres Elect
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Secretary
Julie Marko, Board Secretary
Kathryn Vilha, Financial Secretary
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#### **Directors**

| Rick Parker      | (2024) |
|------------------|--------|
| John Moore       | (2024) |
| Mary Camp        | (2025) |
| Matt Barber      | (2025) |
| David Carmichael | (2026) |
| Hayden Lowry     | (2026) |

Dixie Schmatz, Committee

Coordination and Engagement

#### **District Governor**

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

#### **RI President**

Gordon R. McInally (Scotland)



## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Apr 23** - "Dude, Where's My Flying Car?" by Tim Jackson, Author & Automotive Enthusiast

Inspiration: George Stevens

#### **CALENDAR**

Apr 26 - Artist/Sponsor Night (Casa Sagrada Event Center) May II - Jun 9 - Governor's Art Show & Sale (Loveland Museum) May I6-I8 - Rotary District Conference (Steamboat Springs)

APRIL - Maternal and Child Health

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

**Apr 30** - "Can We Talk" Special Club Fellowship Program

Inspiration: Hayden Lowry

Birthdays • Apr 29 - **Bob Eatman** | Anniversaries

None listed for this week in club 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**

Ist Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

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

Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland

Email: stephensongwen I @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

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P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539 District 5440, Club 1113 Chartered in 1920 as Club 685 Apr 16, 2024

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President Jim

Sing-Along Songs Gary Camp (Keyboard) "This Is My Country"

Inspiration
Dave Mills

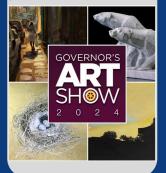


# ROCKET GIRL

Mary Sherman Morgan FIRST FEMALE ROCKET SCIENTIST

# Don't Miss This Annual Celebration of Colorado Artists

The 33rd Governor's Art Show & Sale is May I I to June 9, 2024, at Loveland Museum. The Show is truly "Art With Heart" as net proceeds benefit Rotary-sponsored charitable projects and causes.



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Epstein (Reunion): Our former exchange student from many years ago, who is now a practicing lawyer, Marcel Rattay, exchanged club banners with Pres Jim. Marcel is president-



elect for his Rotary club in Cologne, GERMANY. **John Melton** (Membership Committee): A good and growing membership statistic we can be proud of is that our club is 31% female. We need everyone's help to attract and support new members who bring a heart for service and represent diverse backgrounds, interests, perspectives... and age groups (presently 56% are over 70)!

Doug Rutledge (River Trail): A fun and vital way for you to serve our club and our community - especially if you're an outdoors person - would be to join Doug and the rest of our River Trail Committee! Since 2005, these Rotarians have maintained 7 nature information kiosks along a 2-mi. stretch of Big Thompson River Trail (between Wilson Ave and King's Crossing). Our club originally constructed the kiosks in honor of Rotary's 100th Anniversary, and each spring we refresh



them with new posters created by the Loveland H.S. students in biology teacher Ryan Turner's classes.

### **LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Dave Stewart, a Northern Colorado

## **Colorado River Crisis**

environmental scientist, shared a riveting, sometimes disturbing video titled "Crisis on the Colorado." In it, experts including Dave himself outline all the issues affecting the Colorado River - e.g., the dwindling water levels, the many uses of water from the river (which exceed any reasonable expectation of future replenishment), the possible solutions to that problem, and inevitable consequences of those solutions. The *Colorado River Compact of 1922* (negotiated by seven states) was to manage a river with some 21 million acre feet of water per year. The river now has half that volume. The *Doctrine of Prior Appropriation* makes it hard for all parties involved to reach the required compromises.