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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"

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PROGRAM

May 4 - "Science in Everyday Life" by Melanie Peffer of UNC (Greeley) & CU (Boulder)

Inspiration: Nicole Whitenight

CALENDAR

May - KidsPak delivery Mondays (excluding Memorial Day holiday) May 15, 29 - District 5440 Coffee with DG (virtual)

May 22 - Jun 27 - Governor's Art Show & Sale (Gala Night - May 21)

UPCOMING PROGRAM

May II - "KidsPak Update" by Tom Carrigan Inspiration: Doug Mannering

Birthdays • May 8 - Becky Grob • May 9 - Will Beyers, Jennifer Cecil | Anniversaries • May 10 - Judy & Bruce Chapman

Rotary Club of Loveland (meeting location when meeting in-person)

Tues Noon | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Group of Loveland

2nd Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 pm 533 N Grant Ave. First United Methodist Church Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland

Chris Johnston - chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud 2nd/4th Wednesday of Month, 6:00 pm Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite Jan Grack - jgredram@gmail.com

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

Apr 27, 2021

Presiding | Pledge + 4-Way Test

Pres. Brian Nienhaus

Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard) "This Is My Country"

Inspiration Pat Williams

MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

Meeting Guests

Marlene Schilling (Dick Schilling spouse)

APRIL continued

Student of Month

Riley Cogan, Mountain View High School



APRIL continued
Teacher of
Month

Andi Walker, Ponderosa (Kthru-8) School



Meeting Reminders

Per Larimer County COVID health rules, inperson attendees please...

I. **RSVP** to invitation by Noon Friday!



- 2. **mask-up** (when not eating)
- 3. social distance (6 ft.)
- 4. **sign-in** on attendance sheet

Need Volunteers!

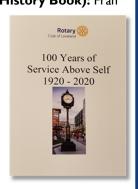
G.A.S.S. (starting May 21 - Gala Night) sorely



needs volunteers. Please contact Diane Lapierre if you can help!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Gary Camp & Gail Daugherty (Inductions):
 The following four new members were formally (though belatedly, due to COVID) inducted into our Loveland Rotary Club:
 - I. David Sweek
 - 2. Kaycee Headrick
 - 3. Steve Lemanski
 - 4. Becky Huner
- Chris White (Educational Service): Chris gave a great overview of LRC programs that support youth/education in TSD and which include our Student— and Teacher-of-the-Month awards, the evolving literacy projects in elementary schools, and the Four-Way Test workshops and grants (formerly our "Kindness Awards") in middle schools. Throughout each of these and in spite of the COVID pandemic crisis we are encouraging positive behavior and personal integrity in our students and teachers.
- Fran Bostwick (100-Year History Book): Fran offered recognition for all (too numerous to mention, but listed on page 2) who worked so hard to produce the 100-Year keepsake book.
- Mary Camp (Service to Veterans): We still need a few more folks to fill some time slots for our Reading of Names of Fallen Veterans (Fri May 28 - Memorial Day Event).



PROGRAM

Swedish author and entrepreneur Ihrén Abrahamsson presented the very 21st-century phenomenon of "Cryptocurrency and Bitcoin." Cryptocurrency - and Bitcoin, based on blockchain technology, particularly - is a digital (or virtual) currency that is slowly but surely revolutionizing our concept of value. This technology for exchanging and storing value is secured by cryptography and the continual verification of transactions by a worldwide network of computers, which as Ms. Abrahamsson explained, makes it utterly safe because it is impossible to close it down (hack it), counterfeit it, etc. It is impossible to hide (launder) Bitcoin, as well, and society may soon demand such transparency regarding their financial dealings from corporations and banks!