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 11 - “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
ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Gary Camp & Gail Daugherty (Inductions):
The following four new members were formally (though belatedly, due to COVID) inducted into our Loveland Rotary Club:
  1. 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!