

# 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

Irv Johnson, President
Jim Epstein, Pres. Elect
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Jon Kindschy, Secretary
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#### **Directors**

Laura Armstrong	(2023)
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Diane Lapierre	(2024)
John Moore	(2024)
Larry Stewart	(2025)
Mary Camp	(2025)

#### **District Governor**

Lee Varra-Nelson (Fort Collins Breakfast Rotary) ADG: Kathi Wright (Thompson Valley Rotary)

#### **RI President**

Jennifer Jones (Canada)



#### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jun 27 - "Club President Roast" Celebrating Irv Johnson's Rotary Year (2022-2023)

Inspiration: George Stevens

#### **CALENDAR**

July - New Leadership Month Jul 4 - Independence Day Loveland Duck Race Ticket Sales Jul 7-8 - Loveland Loves BBQ, Bands & Brews

Jul 18 - Loveland Rotary Picnic

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

Jul 4 - NO ROTARY CLUB MEETING (Holiday)





Rubber Duck Race



Birthdays • Jun 28 - George Stroh • Jul 3 - Irv Johnson | Anniversaries • Jun 29 - George & Eileen Stroh • Jul 1 - Karl & Joanne Muriby • Jul 2 - Irv & Coleen Johnson

## 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

Meeting Place TBD (contact Chris Johnston - below)

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

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

Jun 20, 2023

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



Irv Johnson

Sing-Along Songs
Gary Camp (keyboard)

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" & "Louie Louie"

## Inspiration Julie Johnson Haffner



MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

#### 50-50 Raffle Results

- No ace drawn
- \$659 in jackpot
- 34 cards in deck

#### **New Applications!**

Dave Sanders
Loveland Satellite

(Doug Stephenson)

Karen Sanders

Loveland Satellite
(Gwen Stephenson)













...to do good in the world

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Norma Perez (Thumbnail): Norma treated us with her 2-minute story of her life. Highlights included these: • She was born and raised in Greeley. • She has a heart for ser-



raised in Greeley. • She has a heart for service and knows she must do things that feed her soul. With her social work degree, Norma has worked in social casework, human resources, and marketing. • More recently, she's been an executive assistant and project manager (for Exodus Moving & Storage). • She's done all of that while raising 6 kids! • She's very grateful for the wonderful support she's been given since joining Loveland Rotary Club.

Carol Stark (Recognition): Paul Harris awards for our fellow members' support of Rotary (RI) Foundation included these: • Becky Huner - Paul Harris Fellow • Hamid Eslan's granddaughter - Honorary PH award (for her graduation) • Dixie Schmatz - PH+I • Chris White - Paul Harris Fellow

## **LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM**

When it was learned - quite suddenly - that our scheduled speaker would not be able to come, our red badger Lydia Wolfe, Director of Development for Loveland's Habitat for





Humanity, graciously delivered an impromptu but thoroughly informative talk about this community-empowering nonprofit. Here are some key takeaways about the Loveland Habitat for Humanity organization:

- Loveland Habitat for Humanity was founded (1987) by a small group of Loveland's community and religious leaders, who saw the need for safe and affordable housing for low- to moderate-income residents.
- Their goal was to provide a hand-up, not a hand-out, to help families build and purchase an affordable home.
- Habitat volunteers build houses in partnership with families in need of decent, affordable housing. The houses are then sold to the families with an affordable mortgage and no interest.
- 35 years later, through the hard work of homeowners and volunteers, over 160 homes and 28 home preservation projects have been completed.
- On average, the Loveland office builds about 5-7 homes every year.