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ROTARY'S VISION

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jun 4 - Loveland Duck Race - Ticket Sales Kick-Off by LRC Duck Race Committee

Inspiration: Doug Mannering

CALENDAR

May I I-Jun 9 - Governor's Art Show & Sale (FINAL WEEK!)

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Jun II - "City Budget Challenges and Revenue Shortfall" by Mark Jackson, Loveland Public Works

Inspiration: Phil Ashcraft





Birthdays • Jun 4 - Nanci Garnand • Jun 8 - Jordan Clegg • Jun 10 - Dayton Johnson and John Turnage | Anniversaries • Jun 1 - Jim & Catherine Epstein • Jun 2 - Norm & Carol Rehme • Jun 8 - Doug & Lynette Mannering • Jun 10 - Julie & Greg Marko

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: stephensongwen1@gmail.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd Wednesdays, 12:00 PM - Cornerstone Cafe

4th Wednesdays, 5:30 PM - Bradfords
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite

Email: BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539 District 5440, Club 1113 Chartered in 1920 as Club 685 May 28, 2024

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

President Jim



Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)
"Star Spangled Banner"
Gil Garcia (trumpet)
"Taps"

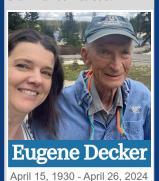


Inspiration Bob Eatman



Memorial Service

Diane Lapierre's father Eugene Decker, a CSU professor of wildlife biology for more than 31 years, recently passed away. He was an inspiration to friends, former students and colleagues, and family. A celebration of his life will be held 10:00 AM, Mon, Jun 3, at Lory Student Center Grand Ballroom at CSU.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jim Epstein (Board Mtg Report): The club board was quite productive this past month in approving all of the following: 3 new club memberships, 5 new grants, and the next Rotary year's budget.



Attend via Zoom!

Dave Mills (*Literacy*): For the first time, our project to give books to all 1st and 2nd grade students in the 9 low-income schools in the Thompson School District is going to be co-funded by all 9 of those schools!

Jerry Westbrook (Good News): Notwithstanding the further widening of Eisenhower Blvd/Route 34, it turns out our new Loveland Welcome Sign (with the logos of several service clubs including our own) will not have to be moved, but rather the new sidewalk will be

wrapped around it, keeping the sign intact. Hooray!

Diane Lapierre (New Member Induction): One more new member was officially inducted into our club by Diane, on behalf of the Membership Committee. Welcome Mike!

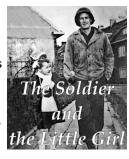
Newest Loveland Rotarian Inducted on May 28, 2024



Mike Tremblay
Sponsor: Jim Kaylor
Mentor: Bill Eads

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

For our Memorial Day Program, Brad Hoopes, author Reflections Of Our Gentle Warriors, shared his Remember & Honor Project. He started by saying, "Here's how I'd summarize my mission: to ensure we always remember our veterans, and never forget who they were, what they did, and



what they experienced." Other highlights: • It started in 2004 when he read an article about the Library of Congress's oral history program of collecting veterans' stories. • He bought a video camera and started interviewing veterans to capture stories that "go after the human experience and perspective." • Hoopes believes these stories need to be saved before they are lost forever. • He then shared a touching interview about a WW II veteran who, years later, reconnected with the 8-yr old Dutch girl whose family had housed him.