PROGRAM
Jul 26 - “K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry” by Bonnie Fear
- Crisis Response Coordinator, Lutheran Church Charities
Inspiration: Dave Mills

CALENDAR
July - New Leadership Month
Jul 30 - Nat’l Whistleblower Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM
Aug 2 - “A Celebration of This Year’s RYLA Camps” by RYLA Attendees and Mary Camp
Inspiration: Bob Eatman

Congrats!

Birthdays • Jul 29 - Calvin Johnson • Jul 30 - Don Wells • Jul 31 - Jim Lutey | Anniversaries • Jul 29 - Dixie & Daniel Schmatz • Aug 1 - Molly & Mark Jones

Rotary Club of Loveland
Tues Noon | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland
2nd Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 pm
Tilted Barrel Brew Pub, 110 E. 29th St.
Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland
Chris Johnston - chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:00 pm (Hybrid meeting)
Adams Bank & Trust, 1201 Lake Ave., Berthoud
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
Jan Grack - jgredram@gmail.com

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rick Parker (Duck Race)**

Loveland Loves BBQ, Bands & Brews was a huge success for Duck Race ticket sales - our thanks to everyone who helped us out on that very hot day! We can now really use members' help at Loveland Farmers Market (Jul 31, Aug 7, and Aug 21) and at Art in the Park (Aug 13 & 14). Please sign up for shifts - here at meetings or online.

**Alistair MacDonald (Recognition Committee)**

The winner of the 2021-2022 Loveland Rotary Citizen of the Year award (along with a Paul Harris award) is Sandra Wright, longtime executive director of Loveland’s Community Kitchen. Yeah!

**Jim Epstein (Silent Auction)**

Jeff Swanty was the winning bidder (at last week’s club picnic) for the special Loveland Rotary artwork (produced by digital artist and former District 5440 DG Chuck Rutenberg), which prominently features KidsPak, and which Jeff is donating to Tom Carrigan and KidsPak. Way to go, Jeff!

**Dick Bradsby (KidsPak)**

In just a few short weeks (Aug 17), KidsPak will start its 2022-2023 school year meal distributions, and we are in need of more drivers to deliver food bags to the schools on Wednesday mornings. Please contact Dick if you can participate.

**PROGRAM**

Diane Lapierre introduced her successor as Loveland Public Library Director, Amy Phillips, who spoke on the topic of diversity and inclusion in Loveland. Highlights included the following:

- In 2020, with COVID raging already, national events prompted the Library to seek to respond to society’s calls for inclusion, diversity, and racial equity.
- The Library began building an anti-racism toolkit and prototyping ways to start discussions about these issues, such as interviews with community groups.
- Out of these efforts, they emerged with…

**4 Action Steps:**

1. Build shared understanding
2. Leverage existing initiatives & build ally support
3. Ensure access to resources & data
4. Operationalize equity minded feedback & accountability structures

**3 Primary Library Tactics:**

1. Community-Partner centered offerings
2. Mobile outreach
3. Local equity information hub