

Rotary Club of Loveland

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ROTARY'S MISSION

"We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

Board of Directors Officers

Julie Marko, President
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Coordination & Engagement

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Albon Shaw
(Casper - Five Trails Rotary)

Area Governor

Jim Epstein (Loveland Rotary)

RI President

Olayinka Babalola (NIGERIA)

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Jul 28 - *Special Fellowship & Table Talk* hosted by Loveland Rotary's Fellowship Committee

Inspiration: **Rick Parker**

CALENDAR

Aug 1 - Colorado Day

Aug 2 - National Friendship Day

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Aug 4 - *Annual RYLA Camps*

Presentation hosted by Rotarian

Mary Camp and RYLA Campers

Inspiration: **Dave Mills**



LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • Jul 30 - **Don Wells** • Jul 31 - **Lynn**

Mortensen • Aug 3 - **Linda Nolan** |

Anniversaries • Jul 29 - **Dixie & Daniel**

Schmatz • Aug 1 - **Molly & Mark Jones**

Rotary Club of Loveland

Luncheon Meetings (weekly Tuesdays)

11:30 AM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Evening Meetings (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

5:30 PM | Meeting Venues Vary

Details: [See Events Calendar](#)

Email: molly.weiss89@gmail.com

Website www.LovelandRotary.org

Events Calendar <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5257/Events>

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd Fridays 11:30 AM - Cornerstone Café

4th Wednesdays 5:30 PM (Social) - Benny's Tacos

Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite

Email: berthoud.satellite@lovelandrotary.org

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80539

District 5440, Club 1113

Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Jul 21, 2026

Presiding

Club President (2026-2027)

Julie Marko

Pledge of
Allegiance
(Open) &
Four Way
Test (Close)



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Inspiration

George Stevens

DARE TO BE YOURSELF

- Show yourself the acceptance and respect that you deserve.
- It takes courage to be unapologetic about who you are.
- Take a stand for who you are by sharing a part of you with someone else.
- Dare to be the most authentic version of yourself with others.

My Rotary WHY?

Jeff Swanty

I became a Rotarian in 1971 due largely to how impressed I was with the respect shown for our country and our veterans at the first club meeting I attended. I was invited by my Rotarian father to that meeting which began with the pledge, the singing of the national anthem, and the veterans in attendance being thanked for their service.



PROUD TO BE A
ROTARIAN

Acting Editorian for this
issue of *Spokesman*
Steve Lemanski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie Marko (*Board Meeting Update*): July board meeting accomplishments: ① acceptance of new member **Desiree Landt**; ② approval of fundraiser for future water filter projects; ③ a discussion of some preliminary results from our recent All Member Survey, ④ a unanimous voted to add Loveland Classical Schools to our Student- and Teacher-of-the-Month awards program; and ⑤ a discussion about challenges of our Rotary Exchange Student program and possible remedies.

Bob Tello (*Sad News*): Bob shared the very sad news that fellow friend and Rotarian **Jim Kaylor** has recently been diagnosed with ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease - a progressive nervous system disease that destroys motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord, leading to muscle weakness, and which eventually is fatal. Bob read a letter to the club from Jim in which he explained his situation, one that is understandably quite difficult for him, his wife Elizabeth, and his family. **President Julie urged all of us to take the time to get in touch with Jim via the phone, an email, or a card or letter.** Jim would love to hear from his fellow Loveland Rotarians. Please let him know how much you care.



Jerry Westbrook (*Club History Moments*): **Doug Rutledge** was the Corn Roast Grand Marshal 10 years ago (2016). And 25 years ago (July 2001), the amphitheater in North Lake Park was rededicated and renamed - **Norma & Lynn Hammond Amphitheater!**

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Lt. Jeff Pyle and Sgt. Jeff Mayers of Loveland Police's Traffic Division gave an engaging presentation on the relatively new **Red Light Camera** and **Mobile Radar Vehicle** programs. Some highlights: • Loveland Police Dept has only 6 officers to respond to 165 crashes per month and 9,307 traffic stops per year! • The purpose for the red light cameras is safety, not revenue generation. • Violations caught by the cameras receive a lesser penalty - \$75 ticket and zero pts (vs. \$165 ticket and 4 pts from an officer stop). • The program has resulted in a 61% crash reduction at the Boise & Eisenhower intersection, one of 3 intersections in town currently with the cameras.

