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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

Diane Lapierre, Co-President Bob Tello, Co-President Chris White, Pres Elect Iulie Marko, Pres Elect Nominee & Board Secretary Jim Epstein, Immediate Past Pres Jon Kindschy, Treasurer & Club Secretary

Kathryn Vilha, Financial Secretary Steve Lemanski, Editarian Dixie Schmatz, Committee Coordination and Engagement

#### Directors

Mary Camp	(2025)
Matt Barber	(2025)
David Carmichael	(2026)
John Moore	(2026)
Rick Parker	(2027)
Katie Guthrie	(2027)

#### District Governor Julie Johnson-Haffner

(Loveland Rotary)

ADG: Dennis Foxhoven (Sterling Rotary)

#### RI President

Stephanie Urchick (USA - PA)



# THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aug 13 - "2024 Elections in Larimer County" by

Tina Harris, Larimer County Clerk & Recorder

Inspiration: Mary McCambridge

#### **CALENDAR**

AUGUST - Membership Month Aug 18 - Duck Race Booth -

**Loveland Farmers Market** 

Aug 23-24 - Duck Race Booth & Race Day - Corn Roast Festival

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAM**

Aug 20 - "That Others May Live" by Diane Abshire, Larimer County Search and Rescue

Inspiration: Doug Mannering



Birthdays • Aug 13 - Mary McCambridge • Aug 18 - Annalise Mecham | Anniversaries • Aug 13 - Phil & Lois Ashcraft and Don & Kris Rangel

#### **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**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Earl's Coffee Shop, 1421 N. Denver Ave. Loveland

Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland

Email: stephensongwen | @gmail.com

#### **Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 12:00 PM - Cornerstone Cafe 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Aug 6, 2024 Presiding

Co-President (2024-2025)

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



#### Sing-Along Songs Gary Camp (keyboard) "God Bless America" & "YMCA"



### Inspiration Hayden Lowry

# THE HUSBAND STORE

A brand new store has just opened in New York City that sells Husbands.

# Latest Application

Elke Silvery

for Berthoud Satellite Club

(Val Van der Werf, sponsor)

# Fire Fighting Heroes

Rotarian and fire chief **Tim Sendelbach** told of exciting news - transition of the operational control of the Alexander Mtn Fire back to local agencies. He accepted our standing ovation for "the boots on the ground" - our heroes!





#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Tim Sendelbach** (Fire Fighting Details): Fire Chief Tim's status update on the Alexander Mountain Fire included the following remarks:

"When I stand here and say (our fire response) was a great success, I don't lose sight of the 26 families... the loss of their homes... and losing the Cow Camp structure [at Sylvan Dale Ranch]... This success was about relationships... cooperation and collaboration among multiple entities coming together... the good Lord looking out for us and having very, very calm weather! This was a slow moving fire, but it ultimately took almost 10,000 acres and 26 homes in the process... we had over 600 people operating on that fire - a remarkable deployment! ... a number of elected officials came here... I was with Joe Neguse for almost four hours... Ladies and gentlemen, there was no smoke in the air, no cameras... he came back three times. Joe Neguse made it personal, and I think it's important that you realize that... I'm not trying to get overly political..."

Carol Stark (Recognition): Ron Weinberg earned his Paul Harris Fellow certificate and pin. Yeah, Ron!

Gary Camp (Fire Relief): All members were encouraged to give generously in response to the sometimes funny "Enforcer" rules for penalties and call for "Happy Dollars." The goal was \$1,000 for Alexander Mountain Fire victim families and recovery efforts. President Bob got emotional later when he shared that we had actually raised \$2,784 in just a 1/2 hour!

Charlie Bouchard (Big Thanks): LRC Foundation received a nice thank you letter from Thompson Education Foundation: "Thank you for elevating TEF's Resiliency Fund for Unhoused Youth through your donation of \$23,500 in proceeds from the Governor's Art Show."

**President Bob** (*Rotarian in Crisis*): **Bob Eatman** had a heart attack earlier this week, a triple bypass heart surgery, but is now home recovering.



#### LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Our own **Mary Camp** and some of this year's RYLA and Young RYLA attendees (pictured below) shared the positive impact they felt from this year's summer camps at YMCA of the Rockies - truly a life-changer!

