PROGRAM
Aug 17 - NO CLUB MEETING THIS WEEK

CALENDAR
Aug 22 - Duck Race Ticket Sales at 1st annual Kite Festival
Aug 26 - "Together Again" sponsor appreciation event, 4-6 PM, Foundry Plaza (reservations required) - Don’t Miss It!
Aug 27-28 - Duck Race Ticket Sales at Corn Roast Festival & Loveland Rotary Rubber Duck Race 2021

UPCOMING PROGRAM
Aug 24 - “Freedom Road” by Marc Wilson
Inspiration: Doug Mannering

Birthdays • August 20 - John Fogle • August 22 - Rebecca Burton Aldrich, Norma Hammond, and Jim Welker • August 23 - Rich Ball
Anniversaries • August 21 - Brenda & Chris Gray
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laura Armstrong (Volunteering): Laura stressed the importance of our physical presence in support of fundraising events - such as the Duck Race:

• Duck Race is a main source of funding for our LRC college scholarships ($20,000 per year).
• These scholarship recipients are young people in our community who embody Rotary’s commitment to “Service Above Self.”
• By what you do to support our club - including the Duck Race - you’re giving these kids wings (changing their lives)!
• Please volunteer for a shift at Corn Roast Festival ticket sales booth, parade, race event, etc.

Karl Lassiter (Red Badge Thumbnail): Karl told of his interesting life:

• Ventura, CA Rotarian for many years
• Born in L.A., raised in Oxnard
• After college (football scholarship), first job back in Ventura was Parks & Rec Director
• Later, built a 40-year career as State Farm underwriter and insurance agent
• Married 46 years
• Both children now live in Fort Collins


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Aug 10 - “Mental Health Co-Responder Program” by Lt. Jeff Pyle, Loveland Police Department and Jess Boyd, Clinical Team Lead of the Co-Responder Program. Highlights included:

• Since this program - a wonderful partnership between police and mental health professionals - began in 2016, it has spread throughout Larimer County.
• Lt. Pyle: “A lot of calls that police respond to are not criminal situations but mental health situations… We train our officers to deal with these situations, but to really deal with the root of the problem, we need people like Jesse.”
• Mr. Boyd: “We try to meet someone where they’re at - during a difficult time for them… We try to address the underlying issues that prompted the call to the police.”
• The co-responders save the police time and money, and minimize instances of increased liability (situations where police would otherwise have to force people to the hospital, to the police station).