

Rotary Club of Loveland

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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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**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aug 18 - *Update on Elections and Other Matters* by Tina Harris,
Larimer County Clerk & Recorder

Inspiration: **Bob Eatman**

CALENDAR

Aug 19 - World Photography Day

Aug 22 - Rubber Duck Race

Sep 7 - Labor Day holiday

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Aug 25 - *Update on School District*
by Dr. Bret Heller, Superintendent
- Thompson School District

Inspiration: **George Stroh**



LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • Aug 20 - **John Fogle** • Aug 22 - **Jim Welker** and **Rebecca Burton Aldrich** • Aug 23 - **Rich Ball** | **Anniversaries** • None this week.

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

Aug 11, 2026

Presiding

Club President (2026-2027)

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



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)

"This Is My Country" &
"Joy to the World"



Inspiration

Phil Ashcraft



The Irish Famine

2 million

Number of people who emigrated
between 1845 and 1850

★ One poor, half starved Irish couple escaped the Irish potato famine.

★ A 41-day ship crossing to Ellis Island, during which many died.

★ Grand daughter earned 5 college degrees, then a PhD in education and hospital management.

★ Amazing career of accomplishment and contribution.

★ From illiterate farm workers to distinguished American citizen in only two generations!



**Acting Editor for this
issue of Spokesman
Steve Lemanski**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Julie Marko (*Club News*): Please be advised...

- Shout out to the service above self exemplified by our Duck Race volunteers in the ticket booth at Art in the Park, as well as in the display and judging of the Decorated Duck Contest at Chase Bank, this past weekend! Many thanks to... ★ **Irv & Coleen Johnson** ★ **Bob Tello** ★ **Evan Patterson** ★ **Ashley Kasprzak** ★ **Charlie Bouchard** ★ **Jennifer Cecil** ★ **John Fogle** ★ **John Moore** ★ **Kathryn Vilha** ★ **Jerry Westbrook** ★ **Suzanne Peterson** ★ **Nyle Kenning** ★ **Mary McCambridge** ★ **Charise Simpson** ★ **Chris White** ★ **Julie Johnson Haffner** ★ **Caitlin Carter** ★ **Laura Decatur** ★ **Lydia Wolfe** ★ **Steve Lemanski** ★ **Dave Mills** ★ **Mark Anderson** ★ **Gary Small** ★ **Ted Pearson**

- Shout out also to all of you fans of the Duck Race and PIZZA! Proceeds from the Justine's Pizza benefit on Aug 4 totaled \$575.00!



- Our Recognition Committee (chaired by **Dwight Brummet**) is currently looking for nominations for the Quiet Rotarian of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards. We hope to announce these awards soon!

Doug Mannering

 (*Upcoming Party*):

This year's 2nd Century Visionaries Party (for qualifying donors to Loveland Rotary Foundation) will be held at a **new location** - the Desk Chair rooftop venue, in Downtown Loveland - from 5 - 7 PM, on Thursday, Sep 3. RSVPs needed by Aug 31.



LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Patrick Wells, the Water Supply Planning & Protection Manager for Northern Water gave a comprehensive presentation on all of the many water supply risks and challenges we face, not only in NE Colo. (the agency's jurisdiction) but throughout the seven-state SW region of the U.S. As it turns out, our NoCo region not only faces threats to our *supplemental water supply* (what we get from the Western Slope through a tunnel channel) due to challenges with the multi-state access to the Colorado River supplies, but also threats to our *base water supplies* (what we get from runoff on the Eastern Slope of the Rockies) due to Denver metro cities buying the water rights to agricultural land in NE Colo.

