

Rotary

Club of Loveland

Founded in 1920



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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

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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

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

Inspiration: **George Stroh**

CALENDAR

Sep 7 - Labor Day holiday

Sep 13 - Nat'l Grandparents Day

Sep 21 - Int'l Day of Peace

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Sep 1 - Annual District Governor Visit
by Albon Shaw, District Governor -
Rotary District 5440

Inspiration: **Jonny Tataje**



LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • Aug 27 - **Hamid Eslan** • Aug 30 -
David Snodgrass | **Anniversaries** • Aug 25 -
Tom & Corrine Carrigan

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 18, 2026

Presiding

Club President (2026-2027)

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



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)
"America the Beautiful" &
"Old Time Rock & Roll"



Inspiration

Bob Eatman



A Note from Bear Bryant's Wallet

Coach Bryant kept this note in his wallet: "Today you have 86,400 seconds - spend them wisely!"

My Rotary WHY?

George Stevens

I joined Loveland Rotary - a club that tries to make a difference in the world - in 1995 because I determined that Rotary held similar beliefs to my own!



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eli Scott (*Don't Forget the Party!*): The 2nd Century Visionary Party (includes everyone with a 'V' on their Rotary badge) will be held on the rooftop venue of Desk Chair (or inside, in case of inclement weather), in Downtown Loveland, from 5 - 7 PM, on Thursday, Sep 3. RSVPs are needed by Aug 31!

John Turnage (*Clean Water Projects*): The next Mexico Water Filter Project will happen from Oct 27 to Nov 4 of this year. The group expects to also take in an annual celebration in Tehuacán, as well as the Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico City. Additionally, there will be another trip to Peru for 2 weeks in May 2027. Think about being a part of this effort!

Rich Ball (*Very Sad News*): Rich relayed the shocking news that **Evan Patterson**, a beloved Rotarian and good friend to many of us, passed away in the hospital on Mon, Aug 17, from pneumonia, from which he just could not recover. Evan was 82 years of age. He will most certainly be missed.

In Memoriam

Evan Patterson
1944 - 2026



Dwight Brummet (*Recognition*): Our Recognition Committee had planned to present annual club awards during the District Governor's visit. But as that is only 2 weeks away, these will be postponed until early next year. We do need nominations for *Citizen of the Year* (a non-Rotarian), *Rotarian of the Year*, *Quiet Rotarian of the Year*, and *Lifetime Achievement*.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Tina Harris, Larimer County Clerk and Recorder, explained a major focus of hers is to ensure the security, accessibility, and integrity of our elections. An extremely important piece of this is the signature verification process. She urged everyone to vote, and to return ballots by mail or to a ballot drop box as quickly as possible. She has never heard of any prosecutions related to duplicate ballots. About 3,000 students vote at the CSU polling precinct.



TINA HARRIS
CLERK & RECORDER