

Rotary Club of Loveland

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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"

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Jim Epstein (Loveland Rotary)

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Olayinka Babalola (NIGERIA)

**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aug 4 - Annual RYLA Camps Presentation hosted by Rotarian **Mary Camp** and RYLA Campers

Inspiration: **Dave Mills**

CALENDAR

Aug 4 - U.S. Coast Guard Birthday

Sep 7 - Labor Day holiday

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Aug 11 - Northern Water (formerly NoCo Water Conservancy) by Rachel

Stevens, Northern Water Communications Specialist

Inspiration: **Phil Ashcraft**



LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • Aug 8 - **Desiree Landt** • Aug 10 -

Jim Epstein | **Anniversaries** • Aug 7 - **Dave & Diane Mills** and **Brad & Jodi Schilling** • Aug 8 - **Bill & Marcia Eads** • Aug 10 - **David & Anna Lisa Fraser**

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 28, 2026

Presiding

President Elect (2026-2027)

John Moore

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



Sing-Along Songs

Gary Camp (keyboard)

“America” & “Whole Lotta
Shakin' Goin' On”

Inspiration

Rick Parker

**BUFFALO
SOLDIERS**
1866-1944

Our Rubber Duck Race Needs YOU!

Still some volunteer slots
to be filled for our Art in
the Park ticket booth com-
ing up soon on Aug 8 & 9.
We could also use more
help for booth set up and
tear down. Sign up at the
Duck Race table or online!

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Rubber Duck Race



**Down the
Big Thompson River!**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlie Bouchard (*Thanks from Chloe's Parents*): Charlie read a remarkable thank you letter from the parents of our incoming Rotary Exchange student from Kenya, **Chloe Odhiambo**, who left to go home July 6th. This speaks to the many rewards realized by all impacted by our student exchanges. Some excerpts:

Dear Members of the Rotary Clubs [in Loveland and Nairobi] and Our Dear Host Families:

On behalf of my family, I write this message with a heart overflowing with gratitude, humility, and joy... thank you for believing in the power of young people and for investing in the dreams of students from across the world...

You have not only changed one young life - you have touched an entire family and inspired a community... Thank you for giving our daughter such a gift.

With our deepest gratitude and warmest regards.

*Wilfred & Nancy Odhiambo
Nairobi, Kenya*



Jerry Westbrook (*My Rotary WHY?*):

While working at the Federal Bureau of Reclamation, back in 1984, I was invited by a work colleague to a Rotary meeting, and afterwards I said to him, “I believe this is my type of organization, and I’d like to become more involved!” The Rotary motto of Service Above Self and the Four Way Test really caught my ear.

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Chris White, chair of our club's Fellowship Committee introduced our time of fellowship at the tables by recounting his own fond childhood memories of going to the original *Elitch Gardens* in Denver. All of us then proceeded to share our personal “Summer Memories” from our childhoods, prompted by the three questions seen at right.



TABLE TALK SUMMER MEMORIES

July 28, 2026

TABLE TOP QUESTIONS

- 1. What experiences do you fondly remember most about summer as a child?*
- 2. What are some of the things that you most enjoyed that children today cannot or will not experience?*
- 3. Describe some summer camping or picnic experiences that remain a fond memory.*