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ROTARY'S MISSION

Founded in 1920

"We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders."

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Aug 6 - "All About RYLA Camps 2024" Our own Mary Camp and Our RYLA Attendees

Inspiration: Hayden Lowry

CALENDAR

AUGUST - Membership Month Aug 10-11 - Duck Race Ticket Sales - Art in the Park Aug 24 - The Big Race Day -Corn Roast Festival





UPCOMING PROGRAM

Aug 13 - "2024 Elections in Larimer County" by Tina Harris, Larimer County Clerk & Recorder

Inspiration: Mary McCambridge

Birthdays • Aug 10 - Jim Epstein | Anniversaries • Aug 6 - Jerry & Nancy Westbrook • Aug 7 -Dave & Diane Mills • Aug 7 - Brad & Jodi Schilling • Aug 8 - Bill & Marcia Eads • Aug 10 -David & Anna Lisa Fraser

Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues I2 PM Mountain View Presbyterian Church Website www.LovelandRotary.org Events Calendar https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5257/Events

Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland

Ist Wednesdays at 6:00 PM Earl's Coffee Shop, 1421 N. Denver Ave. Loveland Details: www.facebook.com/ RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland Email: stephensongwen1@gmail.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd Wednesdays, 12:00 PM - Cornerstone Cafe 4th 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

Jul 30, 2024 Presiding

Co-President (2024-2025)

Diane Lapierre

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



Sing-Along Songs Gary Camp (keyboard) "America" & "Blowin' in the Wind"

BOB DYLAN

Inspiration Chris White



Latest Application Elke Silvery for Berthoud Satellite Club (Val Van der Werf, sponsor)

Welcome Don! New member Don Oft

gave us his 3-min. life sto-

ry. Don graduated from UNC. He not only works in financial



services for New York Life, but he and his wife Stephanie are pastors at Impact Church in Loveland. Afterwards, Don was inducted into our club, with Stephanie looking on. **Nanci Garnand** is his sponsor and **Charlie Bouchard** his mentor.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Co-President Diane (Big Check): Diane gave a

\$15,000 check from the Governor's Art Show to **Charlie Bouchard** (for our Foundation). Proceeds from the art show also went to Thompson Education Foundation (\$23,500). Diane shared the art show's record-breaking



\$167,000 in art sales and 530 sponsors and others at the Gala. Yeah! (*Big Thanks*): Diane also recognized members of our picnic organizing team

for their great efforts in giving us a memorable summer picnic (Jul 23).



Co-President Bob (*Rotarians in Need*): **Dick Barton** (after his terrible car accident) is now alert, oriented, and feeling positive. **Norma Perez** is recovering from neck surgery. Keep good thoughts going their way. **Jerry Westbrook** (*Loveland History*): Jerry reminded us of the anniversary (July 31) of a major catastrophe in our community's history - the big flood of 1976. He recommended the *Reporter-Herald* article "Chaos in the Big Thompson Canyon" by John Nagel.



This is the original 1924 municipal power plant in the Viestenz-Smith Mountain Park. It was completely washed away in the 1976 Big Thompson Flood leaving only the damaged remains of the turbines and generators. (Photo courtesy of the Loveland Public Library)

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Our Fellowship Committee offered the opportunity for members (via table discussions) to share stories of their personal careers and work experiences. The room was abuzz with storytelling, Whats My 9 Line 6

oohhs and aahhs, and laughter. Many of us, it seems, have colorful work histories, to say the least!