

# Rotary Club of Loveland

Founded in 1920



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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."

### Board of Directors Officers

Julie Marko, President  
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Coordination & Engagement

### Directors

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### District Governor

Albon Shaw  
(Casper - Five Trails Rotary)

### Area Governor

Jim Epstein (Loveland Rotary)

### RI President

Olayinka Babalola (NIGERIA)

**CREATE  
LASTING  
IMPACT**

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Sep 15 - Presentation: *Your Brain on Music* by Rotarian **Chris White**

Inspiration: **Evan Hyatt**

### CALENDAR

Sep 13 - Nat'l Grandparents Day

Sep 21 - Int'l Day of Peace

### UPCOMING PROGRAM

Sep 22 - Presentation: *All About The Awakened School* by Rachael-Jayne [Groover], International Keynote Speaker, TEDx Presenter, & Best-Selling Author

Inspiration: **Hayden Lowry**



International  
Day of Peace



### LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

**Birthdays** • Sep 19 - **Suzanne Peterson** • Sep 21 - **Chris Looby** | **Anniversaries** • Sep 17 - **Bill & Sally Moninger** • Sep 18 - **Brian & Cindy Nienhaus**

### Rotary Club of Loveland

Luncheon Meetings (weekly Tuesdays)

11:30 AM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

Evening Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays)

5:30 PM | Meeting Venues Vary

Details: See Events Calendar

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Website [www.LovelandRotary.org](http://www.LovelandRotary.org)

Events Calendar <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/5257/Events>

### Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays 11:30 AM - Cornerstone Café

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 5:30 PM (Social) - Benny's Tacos

Details: [www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite](https://www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite)

Email: [berthoud.satellite@lovelandrotary.org](mailto:berthoud.satellite@lovelandrotary.org)

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District 5440, Club 1113

Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Sep 8, 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" &  
"Alice's Restaurant"*

## Inspiration

**Doug Mannering**

Doug told an inspiring story of the late **Dick Schilling**, reading from Dick's own book about his time as resident artist on Isle Royale, a large, rugged island in Lake Superior. Dick was known as a dentist, philanthropist, dear Rotarian, and renowned watercolor artist!



Doug's photo of the breath-taking Isle Royale scenery.



One of several of Dick's watercolors of Isle Royale.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Carol Stark** (*Recognition*): **Hamid Eslan** received his Paul Harris +3 award. Congrats!



**Julie Marko** (*Grant Awards*): President Julie acknowledged 3 Loveland Rotary Foundation grant recipients who were unable to be present at the last two meetings, but who will receive their grants by mail:

- ① *Teaching Tree Early Childhood Learning Center*
- ② *Heart and Sol (cultural engagement & diversity)*
- ③ *High Plains Honor Flight (honoring veterans)*

(*DG Visit Takeaways*): Julie invited feedback from any and all members who were present for last week's visit and address by District Governor **Albon Shaw** and/or our meeting afterwards. DG Shaw, Julie said, "had some thought-provoking comments" for the club, and she welcomes any personal takeaways we may have had from his visit - takeaways that the club board's will discuss soon.



(*Rotarian Leaving Soon*): Julie also read a heartfelt farewell letter from our own **Dixie Schmatz**, who intended it as a message to the club:



*We are purchasing a house... only six minutes from our grandchildren... moving to Fort Collins on September 23rd. I am planning on keeping my Loveland Rotary membership at least through December... After 33 years [with the club], I am really going to miss everyone in the club, and I wish the very best for all of you!*

## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Our own **John Turnage** (Int'l Svcs Committee), gave a most interesting, illustrated report on our club's latest clean water project - involving 5 clubs in 3 different countries - in an indigenous village in the jungle basin of Peru. Highlights: • The birth of the project was in 2024 when Hector Pena, Rotarian and doctor, helped spearhead the installation of the filters in Mexico. • A great need was identified in Peru where people were badly suffering from respiratory and intestinal health issues. • Their access to clean water is one step toward raising their quality of life!



**PERU WATER FILTER PROJECT**