



### 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”

### Board of Directors Officers

Jim Epstein, President  
Bob Tello, President Elect  
Irv Johnson, Past President  
Chris White, Pres Elect Nom  
Jon Kindschy, Club Secretary  
Julie Marko, Board Secretary  
Kathryn Vilha, Financial Secretary  
Jim Whitenight, Treasurer  
Steve Lemanski, Etditarian  
Dixie Schmatz, Committee  
Coordination and Engagement

### Directors

Diane Lapierre (2024)  
John Moore (2024)  
Mary Camp (2025)  
Larry Stewart (2025)  
David Carmichael (2026)  
Hayden Lowry (2026)

### District Governor

Steve Sehnert  
(Steamboat Springs Rotary)  
ADG: Kathi Wright  
(Thompson Valley Rotary)

### RI President

Gordon R. McInally (Scotland)



CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Sep 19** - New Dist Governor's Address by Steve Sehnert, DG - District 5440

Inspiration: **Phil Ashcraft**

### CALENDAR

**SEPTEMBER** - Rotary's Basic Education & Literacy Month

**Sep 23** - Autumn Equinox

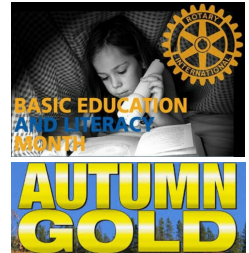
**Sep 23-24** - Autumn Gold Festival (and big Rotary Raffle), Estes Park

### UPCOMING PROGRAM

**Sep 26** - Alternatives to Violence (a nonprofit) by Kari Clark, Executive Director

Inspiration: **George Stroh**

**Birthdays** • Sep 19 - **Suzanne Peterson** • Sep 22 - **Chad Walker** | **Anniversaries** • Sep 20 - **Karl & Kathleen Lassiter**



### Rotary Club of Loveland

Tues 12 PM | Mountain View Presbyterian Church

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

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

### Rotary Satellite Club of Loveland

First Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 PM

LC Real Estate, 1712 Topaz Dr. Loveland

Details: [www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland](http://www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland)

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Email: [stephensongwen1@gmail.com](mailto:stephensongwen1@gmail.com)

### Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 5:30 PM (Hybrid meeting)

Adams Bank & Trust, 1201 Lake Ave., Berthoud

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

Email: [BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:BerthoudRotaryClub@gmail.com)

P.O. Box 1144, Loveland, CO 80538

District 5440, Club 1113

Chartered in 1920 as Club 685

Sep 12, 2023

## Presiding & Pledge (Open) & Four Way Test (Close)

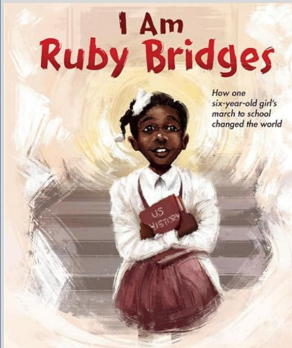
President Jim Epstein

## Sing-Along Songs

John Melton (keyboard)  
"In the Good Old Summertime" &  
"My Country 'Tis of Thee"

## Inspiration

George Stevens



### [MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST](#)

## Newest Application

Brad Chapman  
for Loveland Satellite Club  
(**Judy Chapman**)

## 50-50 Raffle Status

(for *Alternatives to Violence*)

- Who will win big?
- \$1,155 in jackpot!
- 24 cards remaining

## Our Kindness Theme

President Jim offered this great definition of kindness: "Kindness is more than a superficial nicety; it's learning to genuinely care for others..."



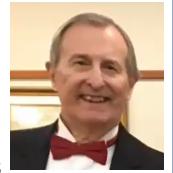
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chris White (Recognition):** Chris recognized Kerry Helke and Emma Wiladsen (of Loveland's Parks and Recreation Department) for their support of the Duck Race being at the Loveland Farmers Market. The two honorary *Ducksters* (seen here donning their new duck caps) told of the history behind and the positive impact of the city's Mobile Recreation Trailer, which our Loveland Rotary Foundation (with the help of Duck Race proceeds) also supports.



**John Melton (New Member Thumbnail)** One of our newest red badgers favored us with the 2-min story of his life. Here are some highlights:

- John was born in Durant, OK, which is also the home of country music singer Blake Shelton.
- His family later moved to NM, where he finished high school.
- After college (getting a business/accounting degree, with a minor in computer science) he established his own CPA firm, which also morphed into a computer consulting practice.
- Since his first piano lesson at age 6, John enjoyed performing professionally in his youth with various bands including a stint with a USO tour.
- Lately, he enjoyed serving as president of the Loveland Orchestra. Welcome to our club, John!



## LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM

Fran Fisher, Master Certified Coach and world traveler spoke about her journey on Camino de Santiago, inspired by Shirley MacLaine's book about that same path. Some highlights:



- This journey has been taken (for over 1,200 years) in memory of St. James the apostle, whose bones were taken to a cathedral in Santiago, Spain.
- Fran's purpose in taking this pilgrimage was to deepen her ability to live in the moment, day by day.
- This emotionally moving journey of hers, which she undertook with her best friend, spanned 400 miles and a month of walking.