

Rotary

Club of Loveland

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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."

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**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Sep 22 - Presentation: *All About The Awakened School* by Rachael-Jayne, Best-Selling Author

Inspiration: **Hayden Lowry**

CALENDAR

Sep 22 - Autumn Equinox

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Sep 29 - NO MEETING

Rotary After Hours 5:00 PM at Gail Daughterty's home



THE
AUTUMNAL
EQUINOX



LIFE'S CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays • none listed this week. | **Anniversaries**

• Sep 22 - **Charise & Jim Simpson** • Sep 26 - **Becky & David Huner** • Sep 27 - **Kathryn & Andrew Vilha and Corey & Carrie Voggeser**

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

Sep 15, 2026

Presiding

Club President (2026-2027)

Julie Marko

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



Sing-Along Songs

John Melton (keyboard)

"If I Had a Hammer"

Inspiration

Evan Hyatt

The Healing Power
of Music

SEPTEMBER Teacher of the Month

Courtney
Anderson,
Riverview PK8



SEPTEMBER Student of the Month

Alice Garcia,
Loveland High
School



Latest Applications

Dawn Bowers

(John Kindschy, sponsor)

Let's Party Again!

Date: Tuesday, Sep 29th

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Place: Gail Daugherty
home - 349 Rossum Drive,
Loveland, CO 80537

Bring (if you can): appetizers, drinks (wine, beer, sodas), or desserts

Remember: spouses, partners, or friends are definitely welcome!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Turnage (*Clean Water Projects*): **John really needs to know** if there are more Rotarians interested in participating in the Water Filter Project in Mexico, from Oct 28 to Nov 4. The team will assist local villagers (near Tehuacan) in installing and maintaining the affordable, gravity-fed household water filtration systems. They will also attend the *Mole de Cadera* and *Day of the Dead* celebrations. Don't miss this opportunity!

Alistair MacDonald (*Foundation Moment*): The Rotary Foundation (TRF) recognizes Rotarians who contribute to it substantially with the *Paul Harris Fellows* program. It would be good for us all to remember the mission statement of TRF, which Alistair described as "an excellent statement" and perhaps our collective goal should be to have more Paul Harris Fellows among us!

The Rotary Foundation helps Rotary members to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty.

Tom Kenning (*Service Above Self*): Please consider being a volunteer *facilitator* for our first of the season *Four Way Test* sessions to be held on Oct 19, at High Plains School (K-8), near Boyd Lake Avenue, north of Hwy 34. This can be a life-changing event for both students and facilitators, and we appreciate your help!

Julie Marko (*Leadership Orientation Sessions*): Many thanks go to those who participated in our Sep 8th session (*The History and Heritage of the LRC*), at Rich Ball's house. Our 2nd session (*A Review of LRC Constitution and Policies*) will be held at Good Samaritan Village (Sunshine Cove Room), on Sep 22nd. Please join us!

LAST WEEK'S PROGRAM



Music and Your Brain

Past Co-President **Chris White** shared fascinating evidence on *how music affects our brains*. Some highlights: • *Music makes you smarter*: a correlation between doing H.S. music and academic success! • *College Board studies* (2015): students with 4+ yrs of art/music get higher avg SAT scores. • *Language*, as well as *Math* skills align strongly with *Music* skills. • Musical experiences allow us to use (all at once) more of our brain's functions than most things. • Experiencing music releases beneficial hormones like dopamine and oxytocin!