THE FOUR-WAY TEST
1 Is it the TRUTH?
2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3 Will it build GOOD WILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
(And... Is it FUN!)

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PROGRAM
Nov 24 - “Thompson School District Update” by Dr. Marc Schaffer, Superintendent, TSD
Inspiration: Nicole Whitenight

CALENDAR
November - KidsPak food deliveries on Wed and/or Fri
Dec 8 - Colorado Gives Day 2020
Feb 26-28, 2021 - Pres. Elect Training Seminar

UPCOMING PROGRAM
Dec 1 - “Historic Pulliam Building Renovation Update” by our own Norm Rehme, President, Pulliam Community Building Foundation
Inspiration: George Stevens

Birthdays • November 26 - Mark Anderson •
November 30 - Charlie Bouchard and Drew Johnson

Anniversaries • November 28 - Doug & Kathie Rechkemmer

Rotary Club of Loveland
(meeting location when meeting in-person)
Tuesday noon; Mountainview Presbyterian Church

Rotary Satellite Group of Loveland
2nd Wednesday of Month, 6:30-8:00 pm
533 N Grant Ave. First United Methodist Church
Details: www.facebook.com/RotarySatelliteGroupofLoveland
Chris Johnston - chris@LCRealEstateGroup.com

Rotary Satellite Club of Berthoud
2nd/4th Wednesday of Month, 6:00 pm
Details: www.facebook.com/BerthoudSatellite
Jan Grack - jgredram@gmail.com

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District 5440, Club 1113
Chartered in 1920 as Club 685
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brian Nienhaus (Club Matters): We need 1-2 members to help reinvigorate our budget committee and assist our new financial secretary Kathryn Vilha. If you are interested, please email or call President Brian!

(Trivia Q&A): Q: What is the tallest corn stalk ever grown? | A: For decades, the record stood at 31 ft. 7 1/8 in. - set in 1946. More recently, a Jason Carl of Allegheny, PA set a new record with 35 ft. 3 in; he later moved to Costa Rica and grew one to a height of 45 ft!

Mary McCambridge (RI Foundation Update): Rotarians often tell Mary that “the best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service to others.” Rotary makes a huge difference in the world! Polio has been eradicated in all but two countries – Pakistan and Afghanistan. RI Foundation has given $1.7 million to global COVID relief. What cause do you want to support?

Tom Carrigan (KidsPak Update): On Nov 23-24, at local Safeway stores, KidsPak will hand out 175 holiday dinners requested by Thompson School District!

PROGRAM

Dr. Robert Meroney, Professor Emeritus of Fluid Mechanics and Wind Engineering, at CSU, gave club members a talk that was both informative and entertaining. Some highlights of his presentation on “Early American Humor” included the following:

- Humor characteristics by nation: British - slapstick and sarcasm, French - witty stories, and Americans - irony, physical humor, less subtle, more direct.
- American humor evolved as new media was introduced: in literature (books) 18th, early 19th centuries • newspaper cartoons starting in 1840s • early radio & film humor around 1900 • beginning in 1940s, TV stand-up comedy, cartoons, sitcoms
- Benjamin Franklin developed a satirical style to “make ‘em laugh… but make ‘em think!”
- Founding Father of American Humor, Mark Twain, was a master of colloquial speech and created an “American voice” of humor.
- Thomas Nast, considered Father of the American Cartoon, invented the distinctive “Santa Claus” image (1863), GOP elephant, Democrat donkey, and iconic, goateed Uncle Sam character!